

WUF9 YOUTH SESSIONS

VENUE: KUALA LUMPUR
HOST: GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA

	SESSION	SCHEDULE		DESCRIPTION
		DAY	TIME	
1.	Joint Opening for the WUF9 Assemblies	Wednesday 7 February	09:00 - 10:30	
2.	Children and Youth Assembly	Wednesday 7 February	10:30 - 17:30	The World Urban Children and Youth Assembly provides children and young people all over the world with the opportunity to present examples of implementation of the New Urban Agenda, as well as recommendations on the way forward to improve sustainable urban development.
3.	Technology for safer cities	Thursday 8 February	09:00 - 11:00	The networking event will bring out stories of sexual harassment from Kenya, India and Malaysia, and about how an innovation 'Safe city' is being used to promote safe public spaces. Collaborations, partnerships and networks will be development during this event to better, sustain and scale up this innovation. The event is in line with SDG 11 on Making cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable cities. The innovation promotes efficient reporting systems of cases of violence including sexual violence. Skills are acquired and developed on digital data collection and documentation of cases of violence. Successfully methods that enable digital documentation, reporting and sharing of cases including locations where the abuse has taken place have been developed. Crowd map reporting platform and other relevant channels for reporting like missed dial facility; SMS, integration, etc. are explored and used. Training is used to up skill on data collection, data analysis, mobilizing and organizing communities and brainstorming solutions with stakeholders.
4.	Youth Action in Creating Sustainable Cities in the New Urban Agenda	Thursday 8 February	09:00 - 11:00	World Youth Foundation hopes that this partnership will bring together partners and resource persons to exchange ideas, initiatives and projects conducted in their respective institutions and countries, especially youth-led and youth focused programmes focusing on the New Urban Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDGs 11, 13, 15 and 17.
5.	Intergenerational Speed	Thursday 8	09:00 - 11:00	This intergenerational speed networking event would enable youth

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	Networking: Developing Partnerships between Youth and Multi-Stakeholders for the NUA	February 2018,		organizations to meet with urban experts in their thematic area of expertise, identify synergies between their work and develop potential partnerships towards the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (NUA) and urban dimensions of the SDGs.
		Room 409		
6	Youth City: Creating an enabling environment for youth participation and development	Thursday 8 February	11:30 - 12:30	Panel discussion shall revolve around Youth City Initiatives in Malaysia – Concept and Criteria; The Role of Higher Learning Institution in Enhancing Youth and Community Development; Public-Private-People Partnership – Transforming Old Resthouse Into Vibrant Youth Art Hub; and Sharing of Indonesia's Experience on Youth Initiatives.
		Room 306		
7	Unlocking the potential of Youth through South-South Cooperation (City-City learning and knowledge exchange)	Thursday 8 February	11:30 - 12:30	The event will; 1. Seek to showcase youth-led development solutions in the global south while better understanding the existing regional trends on youth development, inclusion and meaningful participation in South-South Cooperation. 2. Identify and share relevant good practices in different countries and contexts in order support actors to develop and implement effective youth development policies. 3. Contribute to identify potential solutions to address the urban youth challenges, as well as partners to support the replication and adaptation of initiatives from the Global South. 4. Provide specific recommendations to South- South Cooperation beyond project implementation and cycles. 5. With the rise of new mechanisms of dialogue and cooperation among developing countries, the development solutions that will be showcased in this side event represent essential tools that bring new technology and capacity (i.e. transfers of know-how, technology, and exchanges of information), which can be utilized to promote youth development especially on entrepreneurship and innovation.
		Room 408		
8	Ericsson presentation and demo	Tuesday 13	11:00 - 12:00	The focus of the side event is to highlight the role that ICT and IOT can play

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	on the role that ICT and IoT can play in creating smart, sustainable cities	February Room 407	in creating Smart and Sustainable Cities, and show how we have been successful in utilizing IOT to help address climate change in Malaysia.
9	Local Pathways Fellowship: Empowering Youth to Implement the New Urban Agenda in Their Cities	Friday 9 February 14:00 - 15:00 Room 402	The side event will bring together a panel of Local Pathways Fellows to showcase concrete examples of youth-led initiatives for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda in different countries and cities.
10	Metropolitan Policies to Implement the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda: Safe Cities for Women and Girls	Friday 9 February 09:00 - 11:00 Room 307	The focus of the session will be specifically on implementing SDG 11, sub-target 7 which calls on members to 'provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities'. The session will focus on implementing SDG 11.7 and the NUA, which itself has a focus on participation, inclusion and a special recognition of the safety as a necessary condition for sustainable urban development.
11	Towards the City That Leaves No One Behind? Perspectives on Inclusive Urban Governance	Friday 9 February 15:00 - 17:00 Room 410	Some topics will particularly discuss why young people are over-represented among the direct and indirect victims of violence and how partners including networks applying crime and violence preventive approaches are able to implement policies of inclusion.
12	Future Saudi Cities program: a comprehensive approach towards the New Urban Agenda	Friday 9 February 2018 11:00 - 13:00 AFINUA room	This event aims to provide examples from FSCP's 17 cities to showcase the integration of the FSCP with the New Urban Agenda through the implementation of its five drivers of change:
13	The role of youth in reconstruction and development of Arab cities	Saturday 10 February 11:00 - 13:00 AFINUA room	This networking event will focus on the role that Arab youth plays in refurbishing the infrastructure of different cities achieving SDG11 in particular, SDG5, SDG6, SDG7, SDG15 and SDG17 in general. It involves exchanging information, data and experience around ways to resolve the urban challenges residents of different countries are facing using modern technology and smart solutions.

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14	Local economic development, productivity and youth employment in cities	Saturday 10 February 2018	09:00 - 11:00	<p>The main objectives of this session is to discuss challenges facing cities, particularly in developing countries, in promoting local economic development, urban economic productivity, creation of jobs and livelihood opportunities for youth, women and vulnerable groups in cities, including informal economy workers</p> <p><i>Special Sessions</i></p>
15	Technological tools for youth-led community participation and urban data collection	Saturday 10 February	11:00 - 14:00	<p>This training event, will provide a space for understanding the importance of youth-led community participation and the role of technologies in providing a platform for participatory data collection. Participants at the training event will be shown the latest innovative tools, methodologies and instruments to support the implementation and evaluation of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly in terms of the provision of safe and affordable homes and communities. The training will showcase a series of case studies where technologies have been used to improve the living conditions of informal settlements through participatory, youth-led processes.</p>
16	Give Us Space! Augmented public space geographies in the changing public/private relationships	Saturday 10 February	15:00 - 17:00	<p>The Event will address the emerging socio-spatial problems in the production of semi-public spaces, using a comparative urbanism perspective, and focusing on the transformation caused by new digitally augmented geographies.</p> <p>The core activity of the Event is group work and discussion on the following topics on youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7) Youth and public space; 8) Digital geographies and everyday re-appropriation of public space – augmented reality and new spaces of resistance.

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17	PASSA Youth Launch in Asia-Pacific: Leveraging youth engagement and technological innovations for participatory urban planning	Saturday 10 February	15:00 - 17:00	<p>PASSA Youth is a methodology that seeks to develop local capacity to reduce shelter-and settlements-related risk by developing skills in joint analysis, learning and decision-making at community level.</p> <p>PASSA provides tools to improve the living space build safe houses and design better communities through participation of community members and stakeholders. The methodology uses powerful digital tools to help user groups envision changes in their physical environment and introduces concepts such as computer programming, digital mapping, data visualization and analysis, Internet of Things, Geographic Information Systems and digital fabrication.</p>
Room 402		Saturday 10 February	15:00 - 17:00	<p>A participatory workshop and panel discussion will identify actions and strategies, as well as share tools to make cities more child-friendly. The event will be speaking directly to implementation (of the NUA) and achievement of SDG 11 by getting panel insights into key issues, tools, actions, funding and partnerships.</p>
Room 403		Saturday 10 February	11:00 - 12:00	<p>This is a series of fun, innovative and beautifully illustrated children's books intended for global distribution to increase the disaster resilience of children.</p>
Urban Library		Saturday 10 February	12:00 - 13:00	<p>COPE's touching and humorous illustrations will capture children's imagination to teach them simple steps for disaster preparedness, which may one day save their lives, such as in the inspiring case of British girl, Tilly Smith who saved hundreds of tourists in the 2004 Thai tsunami.</p>
Urban Library		Sunday 11 February	13:00 - 14:00	<p>The event will indicate how Saudi contributes on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals particularly in youth sector. To that end, the event will be divided between major key actors in youth field in one table to discuss essential issues. Furthermore, the session will highlight on who are the key actors in engaging young people.</p>
Urban Library				
22	Youths as Change-makers and	Sunday 11	09:00 - 11:00	This networking event is for youths to explore, learn, share and discover

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	Drivers for the Sustainable Urban Development for Social Inclusion and Ending Poverty	February		how they can transform our economy and build a better and more equal & inclusive society but also to discover their potentials as drivers of sustainable urban development and what role to play in this movement.
		Room 405		
23	Shaping healthy cities for and with children	Sunday 11 February	09:00 - 11:00	The objective is to bring together a trans disciplinary range of international established thought leaders and key advocates that are well positioned to drive positive change that can lead to better health outcomes of children in cities.
		Room 406		
24	Smart and Green Development	Sunday 11 February	15:00 - 17:00	The objective of the proposed network event is planned to invite smart technology professionals, urban planners, policy makers and trans-disciplinary colleagues to contribute criticisms, debates and out-of-box constructive solutions for the urgent smart and green urbanism agenda.
		Room 407		
25	Using Innovative and Participatory Tools to Increase Girls' Safety and Inclusion in Cities	Sunday 11 February	14:00 - 15:00	This side event will promote the importance of ensuring a gender-sensitive, child-friendly, and child/youth participation implementation approach to the New Urban Agenda and the SDGs. The focus of the side event will be on using innovative and participatory tools to increase girls' safety and inclusion in cities and showcasing some of the global programme's resources and research initiatives. Various programme and research tools will be showcased, including the Mindcraft Block-by-Block approach, digital mapping tool 'Free To Be', and other social accountability processes, such as the girls safety walk, girls empowerment star, and social cartography tool. Information about these tools will be shared as well as successes and challenges with implementation.
		Room 409		
26	Smart urban services for a better social and territorial inclusion: creating international digital guidelines	Monday 12 February	09:00 - 11:00	The event will create dialogue between political representatives, specialists of digital issues, key international technology and urban services companies, public administration representatives and the civil society.
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27	Using Data and Technology to Build Inclusive Public Spaces in Cities	Monday 12 February	14:00 - 15:00	<p>Safetipin is a technology platform that is being used in cities around the world to collect user generated as well as large scale data on key parameters in assessing safety(with a focus on women's safety) and inclusion in public spaces in cities.</p> <p>The parameters that Safetipin measures focus both on infrastructure as well as social factors that affect usage of public spaces. Since its inception in 2013 Safetipin have collected data in 30 cities in India and globally.</p> <p>In each city, data has been collected with women and youth involvement in order to hear the voices and understand the concerns and perspectives of vulnerable populations living in cities.</p>
Room 304		Monday 12 February	09:00 - 11:00	<p>Music is a global unifying force and our only genuine global language. Yet, it's power to support and sustain development, public health, sustainable tourism, poverty reduction and social inclusion is not fully understood. Globally, music is doing this, but understanding its role in the sustainable development goals, and how alongside culture it can be a tool to further global peace, prosperity and poverty reduction requires further analysis.</p>
28	The Role of Music in Achieving Our Sustainable Development Goals		Urban Library	
29	Children and Youth	Monday 12 February	14:30 - 16:30	Stakeholder's Roundtables