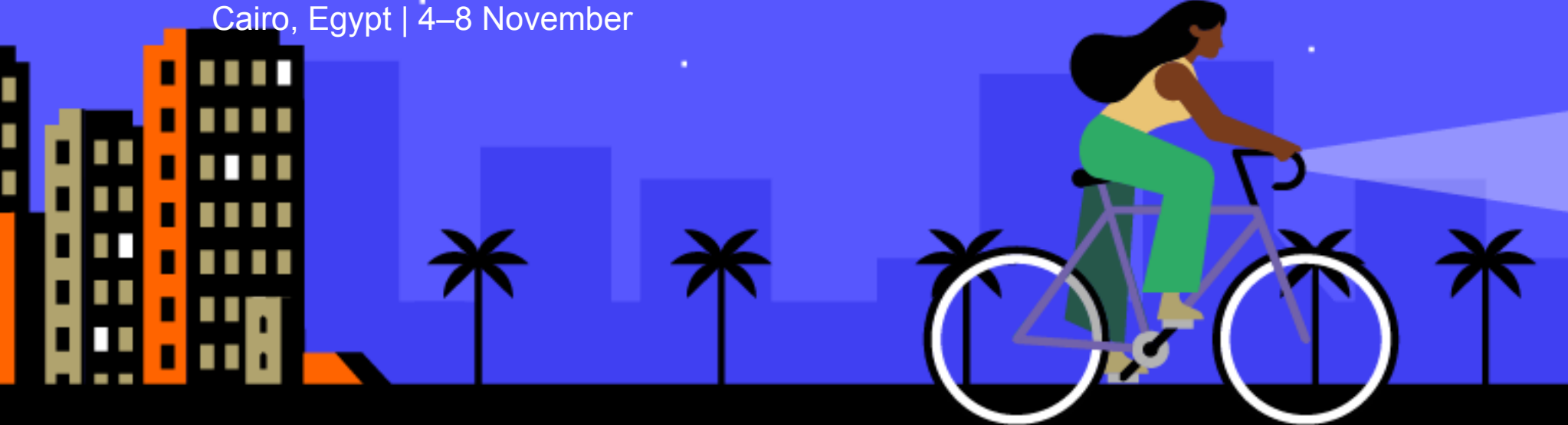




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WUF12

Cairo, Egypt | 4–8 November



Apply for Urban Expo and Urban cinema!

Applications to showcase short films on urban topics at the World Urban Forum in Cairo are still open. You can send your submissions until 27 June 2024.

Registration and participation in the forum are free of charge. Apply today [online](#).

Applications for the [Urban Expo](#) to showcase engaging urban initiatives and urban work are open until 31 July.

[Read more](#)

WUF12 is breaking records

UN-Habitat has received more than 1,100 applications from 151 countries for WUF12 partner-led events

+3,700

Registered participants

+1,100

Applications for partner-led events

151

Countries

Applications to host events closed on 29 April 2024. UN-Habitat's selection committee will begin announcing the results from 1 June 2024. So far, more than 3,700 people registered to take part in WUF12. Thanks to all who applied!

#WUF12 voices

Diverse experts and thought leaders have lent their voices to amplify the theme of WUF12, 'It all starts at home: Local actions for sustainable cities and communities.'

We asked them to reflect on the path towards sustainable urban development and how to make global agendas work for the benefit of all.



Ester Carro

Let's champion women-led initiatives!


#InvestinWomen



Sushmita Shekar

How can we localize sustainable development?

#ItAllStartsLocally



Jac Ssone Alerte

Can local action stop the global climate crisis?

#CitiesAndTheClimateCrises



Yasmeen Lari

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Give us your voice

The #WUF12 voices initiative seeks to collect compelling statements to promote cities and human settlements and contribute to engaging discussions at WUF12.

We're eager to hear diverse perspectives and insights.

Are you interested in sharing your impact statement? Please send us your proposal to unhabitat-wuf@un.org with the subject '#WUF12 Voices proposal.'

Other UN-Habitat initiatives

[Scroll of Honour Award](#)

Nominations are open until 17 May 2024 for UN-Habitat's prestigious sustainable urban development award

