

UNECE Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management and the 82nd session of the Committee on Housing, Urban Development and Land Management



Practical Information

The [UNECE Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management and the 82nd session of the Committee on Housing, Urban Development and Land Management](#) will take place at the Palais des Nations from 6 to 8 October 2021. The meeting's draft annotated agenda and other official documents are available on the meeting [web page](#).

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Registration

You may register **until 3 October 2021** using this link: https://indico.un.org/e/mm_cud82.

You may also register at the [event's web page](#).

Participation

The meeting will allow **both in-person and online participation**.

For online participants

A hyperlink to Zoom meeting will be sent to you after we receive your registration to the Ministerial Meeting but not earlier than on 4 October 2021. Participants are encouraged to test their connections in advance of the meeting.

Please read prior to the meeting the **Recommendations for Zoom meetings attendees** at <https://unece.org/housing/cudhlm-session82> which is available in [English](#) and [Russian](#).

For in-person participants

To attend UNECE meetings at the Palais des Nations, it is necessary to register in advance of these meetings. **Please make sure to register by 3 October 2021.**

The meetings will be held at the **Tempus 2 Conference Room**. The map of the United Nations Office in Geneva (UNOG) with directions to the Tempus Conference Facility is available [here](#) or in the [event's web page](#).

Registered participants will be able to enter the Palais des Nations through the Pregny Gate, in front of the International Committee of the Red Cross and will receive an ID badge at the Security Services. The registered participants may be asked to present their passports or other IDs to be issued a badge.

COVID-19 measures for in-person meetings at the Palais des Nations

Meetings held at the UN premises must comply with the following requirements:

- All meeting participants (even those who hold UNOG ground entry passes) must register to events. For the two meetings, please see in **Registration** above how you can register. Registration requires a valid passport for a participant from a UN Member State (in the case of participants from Schengen countries, a national identity card may also be used) and a contact phone number. Once your registration is confirmed, you will receive a generated QR Code.
- Please bring a valid ID and the generated QR code (printed or electronic in your mobile phone) to obtain your entry/ID badge from the Security Services for the duration of the meeting. Please note that delays at the security gate are common and lengthy due to additional procedures related to COVID-19 prevention measures so delegates are advised to come early. Seating areas have been blocked off to ensure adequate physical distancing between people on queue.

- In accordance with the regulations of the host country, conferences are currently limited according to the reduced capacity of conference rooms at the UN premises. Some seats are blocked off to ensure adequate physical distancing between meeting participants.
- Masks are required in all indoor common areas of the UNOG premises, including conference rooms.
- Important hygiene measures such as regular hand washing, cough/sneeze etiquette and keeping safe distances must be respected.
- As part of the Covid-19 measures at the Palais des Nations, you must stay home if you have any flu-like symptoms. Your contact information will be shared with the UN medical service for contact tracing if it is determined that you might have come into contact with someone who later tested positive for Covid-19.

[Travel to Geneva](#)

As the COVID-19 pandemic situation continues to evolve, please refer to the following website for updates:

Federal Office of Public Health

<https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende/quarantaene-einreisende.html>

State Secretariat for Migration

<https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/sem/aktuell/faq-einreiseverweigerung.html#1668147653>

You may also contact Swiss embassy in your country.

[Guidance for speakers](#)

If you have not shared yet the text of your statement/presentation to the secretariat, could you please:

[Submission of statements/presentations](#)

- **Submit the statement**, either in English, or French/Russian with an English translation, to John.Sasuya@un.org with copy to Gulnara.Roll@un.org before **30 September 2021**. Submitting the statement prior to the event will ensure high quality interpretation during the meeting.
- **In case if the statement is delivered online**, please make sure to **provide a direct email address** from which the statement will be delivered.
- Please also submit a **short biography** and a **high-resolution photo of the speaker**.
- In case you wish to use a **Power Point presentation**, please submit it before **30 September 2021**. During the meeting a UN staff member will flip through the slides. However, if you prefer to do it yourself, please inform the secretariat by writing to John.Sasuya@un.org.
- If you are preparing a **video recording of the statement** of your Minister or Head of the delegation, please follow the video recording guidance which is available at the meeting web

page. Please **submit the video recording by 30 September 2021**.

- You will receive information on the planned time slot for the statement. Please note that unexpected circumstances like technical difficulties could possibly change the designated time slots.

For the statements to be made online

Could you please:

- Ensure we receive the **direct email address of the speaker** that could be used to connect to the Zoom platform.
- When possible, **provide a WhatsApp/telephone number** where we could reach you quickly in case of technical difficulties with the online connection during the meeting.
- Be online **15 minutes before the start of your session**. Should you miss your speaking slot, we will have to put you at the end of your session or at the end of the following sessions.
- **Test online connection in advance** of the meeting. Information on the time of the online connection testing sessions will be sent in advance of the meeting.

Programme and additional practical information

The draft programme and related materials are available at the web page <https://unece.org/housing/cudhlm-session82>.

Additional practical information can be found at <https://unece.org/practical-information-delegates>

Other events

In Focus: SDG11, 6 October 2021

The Roundtable “In Focus: SDG 11. Housing and sustainable urban development in a world marked by Covid-19 and climate change” will take place on 6 October 2021 from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Both in-person and online participation will be possible. The meeting will take place in English, French and Spanish with simultaneous translation. Please find more information and **register to participate by 27 September 2021** using the link <https://unece.org/info/Housing-and-Land-Management/events/358326>.

Endorsement of the Regional Action Plan, 7 October 2021

The “[Place and Life in the ECE – A Regional Action Plan 2021](#)” is expected to be endorsed by the Ministers and heads of delegation on **7 October 2021 at approximately 3 - 4 p.m. CET**, Representatives of the member States and stakeholders are invited to attend the meeting for the endorsement of the Regional Action Plan.

Communication and dissemination

The Ministerial Meeting will be **broadcasted live by the UN Web Television**. You may connect with these links: <https://media.un.org/> or <https://webtv.un.org>.

Information on the meeting will be also disseminated through the UNECE social media channels, including LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook. Please use the hashtag #Housing2030.

After the Ministerial Meeting the statements as well as the video recording of the meeting will be made available online at the web page <https://unece.org/housing/cudhlm-session82>.

Contact to organizers

For any questions or inquiries, kindly contact: **Ms. Gulnara Roll**, Secretary to the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management

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