



FORUM OF MAYORS 2023



URBAN RESILIENCE WEEK
2-6 OCTOBER | GENEVA

02 - 03 October, 2023

2nd October, Day One

8:45 - 9:45	10:00 - 11:00	11:00 - 13:00	13:15 - 14:45	15:00 - 16:30	16:30 - 18:00	18:00 - 20:00
Outside Room XVII	Room XVII	Room XVII	Room XVII	Room XVII	Room XVII	Bar Serpent
Breakfast Reception with Lord Norman Foster , Architect and Advocate of the Forum and Ms. Tatiana Molcean , Executive Secretary of UNECE Organized by UNECE	Opening and Welcome Keynote Speech by Lord Norman Foster , Advocate for the Forum of Mayors Family Photo Adoption of the Agenda	Segment One Interregional Segment Organized in collaboration with Global Cities Hub and other UN Regional Commissions, it will include also mayors from outside the UNECE region	Side Event Woman and Mayor: A Gender Perspective on Challenges and Visions for Cities (UNECE, Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations in Geneva)	Segment One (continued) Interregional Segment Organized in collaboration with Geneva Cities Hub and other UN Regional Commissions, it will include also mayors from outside the UNECE region	Segment Two Projects for Urban Regeneration This session will be made up of one roundtable where cities will be given the opportunity to present examples of successful Urban Regeneration projects	Cocktail Reception The City of Geneva, the Canton of Geneva and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations in Geneva

3rd October, Day Two

8:30 - 9:45	10:00 - 10:20	10:20 - 13:00	13:15 - 14:45	15:00 - 17:00	17:00 - 18:00	18:30 - 21:00
H - 207/8/9	Room XVII	Room XVII	H - 200	Room XVII	Room XVII	Villa Rigot
Side Event Local governments are taking the lead in paving the path toward sustainable global food systems (City of Ghent, Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations in Geneva and the Global Cities Hub)	Opening of the Second Day Information from partner organisations	Segment Three Regeneration towards sustainable and resilient urban environments This session will be made up of two roundtables where cities will discuss increasing resilience to conflict and natural or human-made disasters	Side Event Urban Peace Dialogues: When Mayors Become Architects of Peace (City Diplomacy Lab - Columbia Global Centers Paris)	Segment Four Localising the SDGs and Urban Regeneration This session will focus on how cities are using Voluntary Local Reviews or city profiles to evaluate their progress towards SDGs and enhance urban regeneration	Approval of the Recommendations to mayors and to the CUDHLM by Mayors Elections of the next Chairpersons Closing	Side Event & Drinks Reception VNR-VLR studio "Evidence-based approaches to the development of the Voluntary Local Reviews: experiences and best practices" (UNECE, UN DESA, UN-Habitat, UCLG, Global Cities Hub, UNIGE)



84th session of the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management



04 - 06 October, 2023

Conference Room Tempus,

Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

4th October, Day One

9:00 - 10:00	10:00 - 11:00	11:00 - 13:00	13:00 - 15:00 Lunch Break	15:00 - 17:00	17:00 - 18:00	18:15 - 19:30
Tempus Registration	Tempus Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda Report from the outcomes of the Third Forum of Mayors and related recommendations Follow up to the adoption of the San Marino Declaration on principles for sustainable and inclusive urban design and architecture	Tempus Update on the implementation of the Place and Life in the ECE – A Regional Action Plan 2030 Panel discussion on how countries, cities and other stakeholders support achieving affordable decent housing in an urban context	Tempus Conference Hall & online on MS Teams (link will be sent to registered participants) Side Event on “Supporting cities in urban resilience building for inclusive responses and recovery” : organized by the five UN regional economic commissions, UN-Habitat, the Geneva Cities and Making Cities Resilience 2030 Initiative	Tempus Matters arising since the last Committee Session Review of implementation of the United for Smart Sustainable Cities Initiative (U4SSC) Presentation of tools and case studies to support urban resilience building through action plans, nature-based solutions, innovative and green financing	Tempus Sustainable Development Goals Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs): measuring progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals at the local level	Tempus Cocktail Reception on the occasion of the World Habitat Day 2023: organized by UNECE and funded by UN-Habitat

5th October, Day Two

10:00 - 12:30	12:30 - 13:00	13:00 - 15:00 Lunch Break	15:00 - 18:00
<p>Tempus</p> <p>Anticipating future housing challenges in the ECE Region and developing tools to support affordable and decent housing for all: organized by UNECE Centres of Excellence and REM</p>	<p>Tempus</p> <p>Activities of the Real Estate Market Advisory Group for Sustainable, Climate-Neutral and Energy-Efficient Buildings and Cities (REM)</p>	<p>Tempus Conference Hall & online on MS Teams (link will be sent to registered participants)</p> <p>Side Event on Housing Affordability: organized by REM, UNECE Centres of Excellence, Housing Europe and UN-Habitat</p>	<p>Tempus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda item 6 (b): Affordable, carbon-neutral and energy-efficient housing in the ECE region • Agenda item 6 (g): Land administration and management • Agenda item 6 (h): Country profiles on urban development, housing and land management

6th October, Day Three

10:00 - 13:00	13:00 - 15:00	15:00 - 18:00
<p>Tempus</p> <p>Update on technical cooperation activities: Presentation of the UN4UkrainianCities project activities</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>	<p>Tempus</p> <p>Programme of work, including presentations by other sectoral committees</p> <p>Bureau elections, closing of the session and adoption of session report</p>

Both events will be organized **in person only**, and will be **streamed live on UNTV**: <https://media.un.org/en/webtv>

Side events will be organized in a hybrid format, where in-person and virtual participation will be possible.