

HABITAT II



The City Summit

"The Learning Year"

Calendar of Events

In the fall of 1992, in the aftermath of the "Earth Summit" in Rio, the Member States of the United Nations decided to hold Habitat II, or "The City Summit", in Istanbul 3-14 June 1996. The appointed secretariat for the conference is the United Nations Centre on Human Settlements (Habitat). Habitat II will be a conference of partnerships, solutions and commitments for sustainable development in a rapidly urbanizing world.

As the last major United Nations Conference of the century, "The City Summit" will help shape a new development agenda for the 21st century, by opening its doors to representatives of local authorities, the private sector and all non-governmental actors. The preparatory process for the Conference has been designed to incorporate the intellectual inputs, resources and commitments to action through all these major stakeholders, in every country.

During "The Learning Year" a series of international conferences, roundtables and workshops, all "on the road to Istanbul", are being held the world over, arranged by all the partners. The Habitat II logo next to an event indicates official Habitat events. The calendar will be revised during the year.

1995

1-2 June

Latin-American Mayors' Meeting

Regional Meeting (LAC)

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Organizers: Municipality of Rio de Janeiro/IULA/CELCADEL

4-16 June

Conference on Cities in North America

Location: New York, United States of America

Organizers: New York Institute for the Humanities at New York University

Focal Point: Ms. Jocelyn Balzell
NY Institute for the Humanities at NYU
26 Washington Place (7th fl)
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7-9 June

Housing policies, Globalization and Environment

International Seminar

Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Organizers: CISCESA/CEUR

13-14 June

**Ministerial Meeting on Human Settlements in European Countries
in Transition**

Location: Budapest, Hungary

Organizers: Government of Hungary

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. D. Biau
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19-23 June

Sub-Regional Workshop

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

Organizers: Government of Kenya/UNDHA

Habitat Focal Point: Ms. S. Lacroux
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21-24 June

We the People's Conference - UN50 Celebration

Global Meeting of NGOs, CBOs and Local Authorities for Habitat II

Location: San Francisco, United States of America

Organizers: U.S. Citizen's Network (USCN)/City of San Francisco UN50 Committee

Focal Point: Mr. Mencer Donahue Edwards
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25 June

**Annual Convention of the United Nations Association of the
United States of America**

Location: San Francisco, United States of America

Organizers: UNA/USA

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. R. Schiffer
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25-30 June



**Urban Environmental Strategies for Cities in Africa
Seminar**

Location: Dakar, Senegal

Organizers: UNCHS (Habitat)

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. J. Eigen

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3-5 July



**Habitat II Global Workshop on Transport and Communication for
Urban Development**

Global Workshop

Location: Singapore

Organizers: University of Singapore/UNCHS (Habitat)

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. K. Ray

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25-29 July

39th Annual Sister Cities International Conference

Location: Indianapolis, Indiana, United States of America

Organizers: Sister Cities International Conference

Focal Point: Sister Cities International Conference

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St. Alexandria, VA 22314

Fax: 703-836-4815

12 August

**Sustainable Development:
Habitat/FIG Round Table: Towards Habitat II
International Seminar**

Location: Harare, Zimbabwe

Organizers: FIG/CASLE

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14-16 August



The Future of Latin American Cities/Expert Meeting
Regional Conference

Location: Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Organizers: UNEP/UNCHS (Habitat)/IADB

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23-25 August



World Cities and the Urban Future
Colloquium

Location: Tokyo, Japan

Organizers: United Nations University/Japan Habitat Society The National Institute of Research Advancement

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24-25 August



Latin American and Caribbean Regional Seminar on Urban Financing Strategies
Regional Conference

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Organizers: Municipality of Rio de Janeiro/IBAM/UNCHS (Habitat)

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25-27 August

UNU/WIDER Conference on Human Settlements in the Changing Global Political and Economic Processes

Location: Helsinki, Finland

Organizers: The United Nations University/World Institute for Development Economic Research

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28-30 August



Access to Land and Security of Tenure

Habitat II Regional Consultation

Location: Jakarta, Indonesia

Organizers: FIABCI/Indonesian Committee Habitat II/UMP-Asia, Pacific and UNCHS(Habitat)

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28-30 August

Ecology

Location: Gothenburg, Sweden

Organizers: The Municipality of Gothenburg

30 Aug-2 Sept

Role of Cities in Future Development

Colloquium

Location: Warsaw, Poland

Organizers: UNDP/DDSMS

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30 Aug-8 Sept



"Women, Homes and Communities"

One day workshop during the NGO Forum of the Fourth World Conference on Women

Location: Beijing, China

Organizers: HIC: Women and Shelter Network/GROOTS International/International Council of Women)/UNCHS (Habitat)

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3-7 September

32nd International Union of Local Authorities (IULA) World Congress

Location: The Hague, the Netherlands

Organizers: IULA

Focal Point: IULA World Congress Secretariat c/o Municipality of the Hague
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4-6 September



Civic Engagement

Sub-Regional Workshop

Location: Quito, Ecuador

Organizers: CONADE/UNCHS (Habitat)

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7-9 September

FIABCI Regional Meeting

Location: Recife, Brazil

Organizers: FIABCI

Local Focal Point: Mr. L. Carlos P. Almeida
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10-13 September



Habitat Urban Finance Conference

Global Conference

Location: Washington, United States of America

Organizers: The World Bank/UNCHS (Habitat)

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. K. Kim

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Global and Interregional Programmes,
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10-14 September

"Adaption and Mediation in Urban Planning" International Congress

Location: Sydney, Australia

Organizers: International Society of City and Planners (ISCOCARP)

Local focal point: Prof. Serge Domicelj
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11-13 September



Civic Engagement

Sub-regional Workshop

Location: San José, Costa Rica

Organizers: CCVAH/UNCHS (Habitat)

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11-15 September



Challenges of the Informal Town

International Seminar

Location: Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Organizers: Municipality of Belo Horizonte/AVSI/PUC-MG/UNCHS (Habitat)/UNDP

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17-19 September

Global City Regions: Their Evolution and Management

Location: Cambridge, Mass, United States of America

Organizers: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Focal Point: Denis Robinson
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18-20 September



**DPI-NGO Conference on United Nations at the Turn of Century.
Global Issues, Global Actors and Global Responsibilities.**

Conference

Location: United Nations Secretariat, New York

Organizers: Department of Public Information, United Nations Secretariat

Habitat Focal point: UNCHS (Habitat) New York Office
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New York, NY 10017, USA
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23-25 September

Demand Management of Urban Transport

Location: Beijing, China

Organizers: Ministry of Construction

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25-27 September

Sub-Regional Ministers' Meeting

Location: Barbados, Caribbean

Organizers: CARICOM/OECS

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25-29 September

XXIII IAHS World Housing Congress

Location: Suntec City, Singapore

Organizers: International Association for Housing Science, United States of America

Focal Point: Prof Lim Lan Yuan
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23rd IAHS World Housing Congress' 95
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26-29 September



Civic Engagement

Sub-Regional Workshop

Location: Accra, Ghana

Organizers: Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development/ UNCHS (Habitat)

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27-30 September

A Place to Live: Homes and Streets

Global Workshop

Location: Curitiba, Brazil

Organizers: Municipality of Curitiba

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27-30 September

Trans Americas Congress "Better Living ...Adding Life to Years"

Location: Santiago, Chile

Organizers: International Council for Caring Communities

Focal Point: Ms. Diane Davis
International Council for Caring Communities
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25-30 September

Third Arab Preparatory Conference for Habitat II

Location: Rabat, Morocco

Organizer: Ministry of Housing/LAS/Habitat Regional Office

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28-30 September

**International Conference of Youth on Urban Habitat
Conference**

Location: New Delhi, India

Organizers: Indian Environmental Society

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September

**Social Reform and Decentralization
Regional Conference**

Location: Calcutta, India

Organizers: The Times Research Foundation

Local Focal Point: Mr. R. M. Kapoor
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2 October

World Habitat Day

Location: Curitiba, Brazil

Organizers: UNCHS (Habitat)

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2-6 October

Urban Governance in Developing Countries

Regional Meeting

Location: Mexico City, Mexico

Organizers: Centre for Urban and Community Studies

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4-6 October



Learning for Better Cities

Workshop

Location: Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Organizers: IHS Netherlands

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8-12 October

ARQUIAMERICA II

Meeting of American Architects on Architecture, City and Citizenship

Location: Hotel Corobicón, San José, Costa Rica

Organizers: El Colegio de Arquitectos de Costa Rica (The college of Architects of Costa Rica)

Local Focal Point: Arq. Nicolás Murillo,

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9-11 October



Women's Land and Property Rights

International Workshop

Location: Gavle, Sweden

Organizers: Swedish National Committee for Habitat II

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9-13 October

Second Intersessional Meeting of the Informal Drafting Group (IDG) Meeting

Location: Paris, France

Organizers: UNCHS (Habitat II)

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11-12 October



"Towards a City of Solidarity and Citizenship"

Colloquium

Location: Paris, France

Organizers: UNESCO

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13-14 October

The Management of Cities during Structural Adjustment

International Symposium

Location: Bombay, India

Organizers: The Development Planning Unit, University of London

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Conference Organiser

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16-18 October

The role of NGOs in promoting sustainable development for the poorer communities

Location: Cairo, Egypt

Organizer: Society for Upgrading the Built Environment (SUBE)/ League of Arab States (LAS)/ Habitat Regional Office

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16-18 October

Expert Meeting on Housing Funds

Sub-regional Meeting

Location: Santa Cruz, Bolivia

Organizers: FONVIS/Fundación Pro-Habitat

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16-18 October



Regional Ministerial Meeting for Africa on preparations for the Second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

High Level Meeting of Ministers responsible for Habitat II Preparatory Process.

Location: Johannesburg, South Africa

Organizers: UNCHS (Habitat)/Habitat II

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21-23 October

Changing Urban Forms

International Workshop

Location: Santo Kinko, Bulgaria

Organizers: International Academy of Architects/International Society of City and Regional Planners (IAA)

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23-25 October



Technological changes in Industries and its effects on the location of plants in Cities

Colloquium

Location: Vienna, Austria

Organizers: UNIDO

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24-30 October

Regional Seminar on Megacities Management in Asia and the Pacific, Manila,

Regional Seminar

Location: Manila, Philippines

Organizers: Asian Development Bank/Urban Management Programme for Asia and the Pacific (UMPAP)

Local Focal Point: Mr. Asad Ali Shah
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24-27 October



Urban Governance

Global Workshop

Location: Berlin, Germany

Organizers: DSE/OECD/UNCHS (Habitat)

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26-27 October



The Vancouver Habitat II Colloquium "Sustaining Cities: Urban Solutions To Global Problems"

From Habitat I, Vancouver 76 to Habitat II, Istanbul 96

Location: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Organizers: Centre For Human Settlements, (Habitat) University of British Columbia/Institute of Governance Studies, Simon Fraser University/ International Centre for Sustainable Cities/Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Local Focal Point: Mr. Peter Oberlander

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30 Oct-1 Nov

Latin American and Caribbean Regional Seminar on Urban Financing Strategies

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Organizers: UNCHS (Habitat)/Rio de Janeiro Municipality/IBAM

Local Focal Point: Marlene Fernandes

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30 Oct-3 Nov

3rd Global Forum of the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC)

Global Meeting

Location: Barbados

Organizers: WSSCC

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October

"The City of the 21st Century"

International Workshop

Location: Naples, Italy

Organizers:

Local Focal Point: Prof. Corrado Beguinot
Universita Studi Napoli
Naples, Italy

2-4 November

Investment Frontiers in African Cities

Meeting of Mayors

Location: Accra, Ghana

Organizers: UMP/UNDP/UNCHS (Habitat)



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2-4 November

World Conference on Local Initiatives for Sustainable Cities

Location: Yokohama, Japan

Organizers: Japan Environment Agency

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4 November

Expert Group Meeting on Upgrading Slums

Location: Caracas, Venezuela

Organizers: CONAVI

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6-9 November

Localizing Agenda 21: Consultation Workshop for Nakuru, Kenya

Location: Nakuru, Kenya

Organisers: UNCHS "Localizing Agenda 21" project, Municipal Council of Nakuru

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7-9 November

Civic Engagement

Sub-regional Workshop

Location: Kampala, Uganda

Organizers: Ministry of Gender and Community Development/UNCHS (Habitat)

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8-10 November

Globalization, Economic (Dis) order and Megacities

International Conference

Location: São Paulo, Brazil

Organizers: Parlamento Latino-Americano

Local Focal Point: Mr. A. Jimenez Barros

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10-11 November

Global Parliamentarian Meeting on Habitat, Regional Meeting for Latin America and The Caribbean

Location: Sanitago, Chile

Organizers: Global Parliamentarians on Habitat

Focal Point: Senator Oscar Lopez Velarde Vega

Chairman,

Global Parliamentarians on Habitat

Chairman,

Commission of Urban Development and Housing

Senate of Republic of Mexico

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13-14 November

13th Session of the Council of Arab Ministers for Housing and Reconstruction (CAMHR)

Location: Cairo, Egypt

Organizers: League of Arab States

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13-15 November

Meeting of Latin American and Caribbean States

High Level Meeting of Ministers/National Committees

Location: Santiago, Chile

Organizers: ECLAC/UNCHS (Habitat)

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. R. Ottolenghi



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13-18 November



“Towards a City for Life” Latin American and the Caribbean Habitat II

Regional Meeting

Location: Quito, Ecuador

Organizers: Habitat International Coalition (HIC)/Urban Management Programme (PGU-LAC)/ Habitat II Global NGO Secretariat/Forum Programme associate centres and CIUDAD

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17-19 November

The International Workshop on Architecture and Futures in Cities

Preparatory Workshop

Location: Calcutta, India

Organizers: Centre for Built Environment

Local Focal Point: Ranajit Gupta
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19-22 November



International Conference on Best Practices

Location: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Organizers: Dubai Municipal Council/UNCHS (Habitat)

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21-24 November

Habitat in Irregular Settlements

International Seminar

Location: Maracaibo, Venezuela

Organizers: Faculty of Architecture, University of Zulia

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26 Nov-1 Dec



Towards Urban Sustainability: The Physiology and the Metabolism of Cities

Location: Dartington, Devon (UK)

Organizers: Schumacher College, UK/United Nations Habitat II Office and UNED-UK

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27-28 November

High Level Meeting of National Committees

Location: Madrid, Spain

Organizers: European Union

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27-29 November

African Forum on Urban Governance in Africa

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

Organizers: Arnum (African Research Network for Urban Management)/Habitat II

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November

"Technological Alternative for Sewerage in Large Cities"

Workshop

Location: Geneva, Switzerland

Organizers: WHO

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November

Rebuilding and Revitalizing the City

Workshop

Location: Beirut, Lebanon

Organizers: UNESCO, Solidère

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4-10 December

Urban Justice

Location: St. Denis

*Organizers: European Forum For Urban Safety, Municipality of St. Denis/ UMP
UNCHS (Habitat)*



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5-7 December

**International Symposium on the Future of Urban Employment
Symposium**

Location: Turin, Italy

Organizers: ILO

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14-15 December

The Cities and the New Social Contract

A seminar

Location: São Paulo, Brazil

Organizers: Instituto de Pesquisas e Projetos Sociais e Tecnológicos

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17-21 December

Localizing Agenda 21: Consultation Workshop for Essaouira, Morocco

Location: Essaouira, Morocco

Organisers: UNCHS (Habitat) "Localizing Agenda 21" project, Municipality of Essaouira

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December

Improving the Living Environment for the Urban Poor: Towards Sustainable Development

Location: Cairo, Egypt

Organizers: SUBE/UNDP/Habitat Regional Office

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11-13 January

Tradition and Urban Future

Workshop on urban environment renewal in the Mediterranean countries

Location: Venice, Italy

Organizers: University of Venice

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17-19 January

Access to Land, Security of Tenure

Global Conference

Location: New Delhi, India

Organizers: Government of India/UNCHS (Habitat)/DPU

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24 - 25 January

Ecopolis: Public-Private Partnerships in Urban Development

International Conference

Location: Nantes, France

Organizers: Nantes, Municipality/French Committee for Habitat II

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January

Our Neighbourhood

Workshop

Location: Lisbon, Portugal

Organizers: Municipality of Lisbon/University of Birmingham/ENHR

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January



Managing Water Resources in Rapidly Growing Metropolises

International Colloquium

Location: Beijing, China

Organizers: UNCHS (Habitat)/UNEP

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January

SIGUS/CENDEP HABITAT II Global Workshops Rebuilding

Communities: Belfast 1996

Workshop

Location: Belfast, Northern Ireland

Organizers: School of Architecture, Queen's University, Belfast

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1-2 February

Seminar on Children's Rights, Housing and Neighbourhoods

Location: Labourisse Hall, UNICEF, New York

Organizers: UNICEF/City University of New York/Children and Environment Program, Berkeley/UNCHS (Habitat)

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5-16 February



Third Substantive Session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat II
Preparatory Committee

Location: New York, United States of America

Organizers: UNCHS (Habitat)

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February/March

Meeting of Mayors

Location: Santiago, Chile

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11-15 March

"Fourth International Convention of Habitat Colombia"

Location: Medellin, Colombia

Organizers: "Fundación Habitat Colombia"

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11-15 March

Second Urban Forum for Asia-Pacific

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Organizers: ESCAP

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17-21 March

Recife International Meeting on Urban Poverty Meeting

Location: Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil

Organizers: UNCHS (Habitat)

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18-21 March

Regional Conference on the Future of Arab Cities

Location: Amman, Jordan

Organizers: Amman Municipality/Habitat Regional Office/UNDP/UMP



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March

Sub-regional Colloquium on Municipal and Metropolitan Development Strategy Building

Location: Warsaw, Poland

Organizers: DDSMS/UNDP/UNCHS (Habitat)

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March/April

Reconstruction of War-Torn Societies

Location: Zagreb, Croatia

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23-26 April

"Metropolis for the People" - Seeking for a solidarity among world citizens

5th Metropolis World Congress

Location: Tokyo, Japan

*Organizers: METROPOLIS , World Association of the Major Metropolises/
Tokyo Metropolitan Government*

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April

**Towards World Change: Setting the Stage for Community Safety
International Practitioner's Conference**

Location: Vancouver, Canada

Organizers: International Centre for Prevention of Crime (ICPC)

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Sunday, 9 June

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Location: Organized simultaneously in several cities and broadcasted on TV

3-14 June



United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) "The City Summit"

Location: Istanbul, Turkey

Organizers: The Government of Turkey and UNCHS (Habitat)

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