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**PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE  
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE  
ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS  
(HABITAT II)**

**Third session**

**New York**

**5 - 16 February 1996**

**Item 5 of the provisional agenda**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
"THE LEARNING YEAR"**

*Note by the secretariat*

1. Many international conferences, roundtables and workshops are being held all over the world "on the road to Istanbul", as part of the preparatory process for the second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II). These series of meetings are being organized and sponsored by Habitat II partners all over the world. They have served, and continue to serve as a very valuable learning process, hence the title: "The Learning Year". The document annexed hereto contains a listing of these meetings and is being submitted for the information of the Preparatory Committee.



## 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

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### Latin-American Mayors' Meeting Regional Meeting (LAC)

*Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

*Organizers: Municipality of Rio de Janeiro/IULA/CELCADEL*

4-16 June

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### 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:* CISCSA/CEUR

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13-14 June

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

*Location:* Budapest, Hungary

*Organizers:* Government of Hungary

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19-23 June

**Natural Disaster Reduction**

**Sub-Regional Workshop**

*Location:* Nairobi, Kenya

*Organizers:* Government of Kenya/UNDHA

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United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)  
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Fax: 254-2-62 4265

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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

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Focal Point: Mr. Mencer Donahue Edwards  
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Fax: 1-202-667 4870

25 June

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**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  
Senior Advisor  
UNCHS (Habitat) New York Office  
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25-30 June



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**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



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**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  
UNCHS (Habitat) Research and Development Division  
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Singapore 0511  
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Fax: (65) 775 5502

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25-29 July

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**39th Annual Sister Cities International Conference**

*Location: Indianapolis, Indiana, United States of America*

*Organizers: Sister Cities International Conference*

Focal Point: Sister Cities International Conference  
120 South Payne St.  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Fax: 703-836-4815

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12 August

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

*Location:* Harare, Zimbabwe

*Organizers:* FIG/CASLE

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14-16 August



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**The Future of Latin American Cities/Expert Meeting  
Regional Conference**

*Location:* Belo Horizonte, Brazil

*Organizers:* UNEP/UNCHS (Habitat)/IADB

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. I. Imparato  
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23-25 August



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**World Cities and the Urban Future**

Colloquium

*Location:* Tokyo, Japan

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

Focal Point: Mr. Fu-Chen Lo  
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United Nations University  
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24-25 August



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**Strategies for Financing the City**

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 III/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

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## **Role of Cities in Future Development**

### Colloquium

*Location:* *Warsaw, Poland*

*Organizers:* *UNDP/DDSMS*

Local Focal Point: Mr. Gary Gabriel  
UNDP Resident Representative  
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30 Aug-8 Sept



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## **"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)*

Habitat Focal Point: Ms. Catalina Trujillo  
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3-7 September

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## **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  
P. O. Box 80.000  
2508 GA the Hague  
The Netherlands  
Tel: 31-70-353-2528  
Fax: 31-70 -353-3588

4-6 September



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## **Civic Engagement**

### Sub-Regional Workshop

*Location:* *Quito, Ecuador*

*Organizers:* *CONADE/UNCHS (Habitat)*



Habitat Focal Point: Mr. G. Lüdeking  
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7-9 September

**FIABCI Regional Meeting**

*Location:* Recife, Brazil  
*Organizers:* FIABCI

Local Focal Point: Mr. L. Carlos P. Almeida  
FIABCI  
Fax: (55-11) 210-0958

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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  
Finance Adviser,  
Global and Interregional Programmes,  
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E-mail: Pannez@worldbank.org

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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  
International Society of City and Planners  
Mauritskade 23-2514 HD The Hague  
Netherlands  
Fax: 31 70 361 7909  
Tel: 31 70 346 2654

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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



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### **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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Salvador (BA)  
Brazil  
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Fax: 55-71-322-1367

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17-19 September

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### **Global City Regions: Their Evolution and Management**

*Location: Cambridge, Mass, United States of America*

*Organizers: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy*

Focal Point: Denis Robinson  
113, Brattle Street, Cambridge (MA) 02138-3400  
Tel: 1-617-661-3016  
Fax: 1-617-661-7235

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18-20 September



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### **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  
Room DC2-0943: Two U.N. Plaza, New York, NY 10017  
Telephone: (212) 963-4200  
Fax: (212) 963-8721

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23-25 September

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### **Demand Management of Urban Transport**

*Location: Beijing, China*

*Organizers: Ministry of Construction*

Local Focal Point: Mr. Dong Li,  
Deputy Division Chief  
Department of International Relations  
Ministry of Construction of the People's Republic of China  
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Beijing 100839  
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25-27 September

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**Sub-Regional Ministers' Meeting**

*Location: Barbados Caribbean*  
*Organizers: CARICOM/OECS*

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Bank of Guyana Building  
Georgetown, Guyana  
P O Box 10827  
Tel: 592-2-67280-9  
Fax: 592-2-67816/67341

25-29 September

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**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  
Chairman  
Organizing Committee  
23rd IAHS World Housing Congress '95  
Head, School of Building and Estate Management,  
National University of Singapore

Conference Secretariat  
425A Race Course Road  
Singapore 0821  
Tel: 65 299 8992  
Fax: 65 299 8983

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. U. Naiker  
United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)  
P.O. Box 30030, Nairobi, Kenya

4-6 October



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### **Learning for Better Cities**

Workshop

*Location: Rotterdam, the Netherlands*

*Organizers: IHS Netherlands*

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. T. Sudra  
United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)  
P.O. Box 30030, Nairobi, Kenya  
Tel: 254-2-62 3034  
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Local Focal point: Mr. F. Davidson  
IHS  
Weena 718  
P.O. Box 1935, 3000 BX Rotterdam  
the Netherlands

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8-12 October

### **ARQUIAMERICA II**

Meeting of American Architects on Architecture, City and Citizenship

*Location: Hotel Corobicó, 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,  
Coordinador de ARQUIAMERICA II  
APDO 2346-1000 San José, Costa Rica,  
Tel: 506 297-0308/253-5415,  
Fax: 506 236-7409/253-5415

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9-11 October



### **Women's Land and Property Rights**

International Workshop

*Location: Gävle, Sweden*

*Organizers: Swedish National Committee for Habitat II*

Local Focal point: Ms. Barbro Carlestam  
Lantmateriverket  
S-801 82 Gävle Sweden  
Tel: 46-26-15-30 00  
Fax: 46-26-68-75 94 or 61-32 77

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9-13 October



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

Meeting

*Location: Paris, France*

*Organizers: UNCHS (Habitat II)*

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. J. Moor  
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11-12 October



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**"Towards a City of Solidarity and Citizenship"**

Colloquium

*Location: Paris, France*

*Organizers: UNESCO*

Focal point Mr. Wolf Tochtermann,  
Directeur,  
Unité des Habitats humains,  
UNESCO, 7, Place de Fontenoy,  
75700 Paris, France,  
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UNESCO  
1, Rue Miollis,  
75732 Paris Cedex 15, France  
Tel: 33-1-4568 3798  
Fax: 33-1-4567 8206

13-14 October

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**The Management of Cities during Structural Adjustment**

International Symposium

*Location: Bombay, India*

*Organizers: The Development Planning Unit, University of London*

Local Focal Point: Ida Fabricius  
Conference Organiser  
Development Planning Unit  
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Fax: 0171 387 4541  
E-mail: dpu@ucl.ac.uk

16-18 October

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**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*

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. Ali Shabou  
UNCHS Regional Information Office for Arab States  
P.O. Box 35286, Amman, Jordan.  
Tel: 962-6-668171-76  
Fax: 962-6-676582

16-18 October

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**Expert Meeting on Housing Funds**

Sub-regional Meeting

*Location: Santa Cruz, Bolivia*

**Organizers:** *FONVIS/Fundación Pro-Habitat*

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. Andres Necochea  
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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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20 October

**Contemporary Trends and Barriers in Housing Construction Development**

International Scientific Conference

**Location:** *Poznan, Poland*

**Organizers:** *Poznan Polytechnic, Institute of Management Engineering, in Co-operation of Institutes of Architecture and Housing Structures*

Local Focal Point: Wojciech Jasinski  
Counsellor  
Embassy of the Republic of Poland  
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Nairobi, Kenya  
Tel: 566288/9  
Fax: 562588

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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)*

Local Focal Point: Mr. G. Stoilov  
President IAA  
2, Tsar Osvoboditel  
1000, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Tel: 359-2 873863  
Fax: 359-2 877165

23-25 October



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

Colloquium

*Location: Vienna, Austria*

*Organizers: UNIDO*

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. K. Ray  
Chief, Building and Infrastructure Technology Section, Research and Development Division,  
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Vienna, Austria  
Tel: 43-1-232166  
Fax: 43-1-211310

24-30 October

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**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  
Manager  
Water Supply, Urban Development and Housing Division (East)  
P. O. Box 789, 1099  
Manila, Philippines  
Tel: 63-2-711-3851  
Fax: 63-2-636-2403

24-27 October



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**Urban Governance**

Global Workshop

*Location: Berlin, Germany*

*Organizers: DSE/OECD/UNCHS (Habitat)*

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D-13505 Berlin, Germany  
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Tel: 30-4307-341

26-27 October



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**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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British Columbia, V6L 1P6  
Tel: (604) 224-3967  
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30 Oct-1 Nov



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**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  
Brazilian Institute for Municipal Administration, IBAM  
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Rio de Janeiro-RJ  
Brazil  
Tel: 021 537 7595  
Fax: 021 537 1262

30 Oct-3 Nov

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

Global Meeting

*Location:* Barbados

*Organizers:* WSSCC

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2-4 November



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### **Investment Frontiers in African Cities**

#### **Meeting of Mayors**

*Location:* Accra, Ghana

*Organizers:* UMPI/UNDP/UNCHS (Habitat)

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. J. Little  
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Accra, Ghana  
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2-4 November

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### **World Conference on Local Initiatives for Sustainable Cities**

*Location:* Yokohama, Japan

*Organizers:* Japan Environment Agency

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Environment Agency, Government of Japan  
Tel: 81-3-35813351,  
Fax: 81-3-35041634.

4 November

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### **Expert Group Meeting on Upgrading Slums**

*Location:* Caracas, Venezuela

*Organizers:* CONAVI

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. J. Gavidia  
United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)  
P.O. Box 30030, Nairobi, Kenya  
Tel: 254-2-623051  
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Local Focal Point: Mr. Leandro Quintana  
President of CONAVI  
Tel: 58-2-571-6289  
Fax: 58-2-571-7967

6-9 November



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**Localizing Agenda 21: Consultation Workshop for Nakuru, Kenya**

*Location: Nakuru, Kenya*

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

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. R. Tuts  
United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)  
P. O. Box 30030 Nairobi, Kenya  
Tel: 254-2-623726  
Fax: 254-2-624265

Local Focal Point: Mr. T. T. Kirui  
Municipal Council of Nakuru  
P. O. Box 124 Nakuru, Kenya  
Tel: 254-37-40361

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7-9 November



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**Civic Engagement**

**Sub-regional Workshop**

*Location: Kumpula, Uganda*

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

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. G. Lüdeking  
United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)  
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8-10 November

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**Globalization, Economic (Dis) order and Megacities**

**International Conference**

*Location: São Paulo, Brazil*

*Organizers: Parlamento Latino-Americano*

Local Focal Point: Mr. A. Jimenez Barros  
Tel: 55-11 824 6236  
Fax: 55-11 824 6204

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10-11 November

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**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  
Reforma No. 10, piso 11, privado 9  
col. Centro  
Deleg. Mexico, D. F.  
Mexico

Fax: 525-535-14-13 Ext. 3059/525 531 451 /525 254 2473  
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UNCHS (Habitat)  
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Nairobi, Kenya  
Tel: 623139  
Fax: 624266/7

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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

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. Ali Shabou  
UNCHS Regional Information Office for Arab States  
P.O. Box 35286, Amman, Jordan  
Tel 962- 6-668171-76  
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14 November

**Meeting of Mayors**

*Location:* Santiago, Chile

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. J. Wilhelm  
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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)

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Local Focal Point: Mr. P. Jensen  
c/o ECLAC  
Tel: 56-2-210-2308/2291  
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13-18 November



**"Towards a City for Life" Latin American and the Caribbean Habitat II**

**Regional Meeting**

*Location:* Quito, Ecuador

Tel: 41-22-788 8859/907 4683/907 4684  
Fax: 41-22-9070033  
E-Mail: Pietro.Garau@l.TU.CH

Local Focal Point: Mr. J. Borja  
Tel: 34-3-402 3253  
Fax: 34-3-402 7453

27-29 November

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### **African Forum on Urban Governance In Africa**

*Location:* Nairobi, Kenya

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

Focal Point: Mr. Davinder Lamba  
Mazingira Institute  
P. O. Box 14550  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Fax: 254-2-444643  
Tel: 254-2-443219/443226/9

4-5 December



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### **Training Workshop In Radio Production for Women In Eastern Africa**

**Workshop**

*Location:*

*Organizers:* UNESCO/UNCHS (Habitat)

Local Focal Point: Alonso Aznar  
UNESCO  
Communication Adviser for Eastern Africa  
P. O. Box 30592  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Tel: 333930 Ext. 3915  
Telex: 22275  
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Fax: 254-2-62 4265

5-7 December

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

**Symposium**

*Location:* Turin, Italy

*Organizers:* ILO

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. P. Garau  
Director, UNCHS (Habitat) office  
Geneva Room E-6-1 Palais des Nations  
Avenue de la Paix  
CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland  
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Senior Economist, Development Policies Branch  
International Labour Office  
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CH-1211 Geneva 22,  
Switzerland  
Tel: 799 7305  
Fax: 7996489 or 7996867  
E-Mail: Miller@HQ2.ILO.CH

7-8 December

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**Workshop on Preparations in the ECE region for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)**

*Location:* Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

*Organizers:* United Nations/Economic Commission for Europe

Local Focal Point: Mr. Guennadi Vinogradov  
Environment and Human Settlements Division  
Economic Commission for Europe  
Palais des Nations 10  
Switzerland  
Tel: (41-22) 917 23 74  
Telefax: (41-22) 907 01 07

4-10 December



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**Urban Justice**

*Location:* St. Denis, La Réunion, France

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

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. F. Vanderschueren  
United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)  
P.O. Box 30030, Nairobi, Kenya  
Tel: 254-2-62 3208  
Fax: 254-2-62 4462

Local Focal Point: Mr. Michel Marcus  
European Forum for Urban Safety  
Tel: 33-1-43278311  
Fax: 33-1-43277952

P.O. Box 30030, Nairobi, Kenya  
Tel: 254-2-62 3031  
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10-14 December

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**GIS, City Sustainability, and Environment**

**Seminar**

*Location:* Cairo, Egypt

*Organizers:* United Nations Department for Development support and Management Services (UNDDSMS)/Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities (OICC)

14-15 December

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**The Cities and the New Social Contract**

A seminar

*Location: São Paulo, Brazil*

*Organizers: Instituto de Pesquisas e Projetos Sociais e Tecnológicos*

Local Focal Point: Mr. Franciso Aparecido Cerdão  
Rua Genebra 135, 2 andar  
Tel: 607-9872  
cep 01316-010,  
Sao Paulo, SP, Brasil  
E-mail: lpsoc@bra000.canal-vip.cnsp.br

December

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

*Location: Cairo, Egypt*

*Organizers: SUBE/UNDP/Habitat Regional Office*

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. Ali Shabou  
UNCHS Regional Information Office for Arab States  
P.O. Box 35286, Amman, Jordan.  
Tel 962-6-668171-76  
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December

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**Expert Group Meeting on Cadastral Surveying and Mapping**

*Location: Beijing, China*

*Organizers: United Nations Department for Development Support and Management Services (UNDDSMS)/International Federation of Surveyors (FIG)*

**1996**

10 January

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**The First ECO-HAB International Roundtable:**

**Preparatory Event for Habitat II**

*Location: The Venezuelan Mission to the United Nations  
New York, U. S. A*

*Organizers: ECO-HAB International Inc.*

Local Focal Point: Eric Carlson,  
President  
ECO-HAB International Inc.  
75 Fifth Avenue, 6th fl  
New York, N.Y 10011-8004 U. S. A.  
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Fax: (212) 255-1534  
E-mail: URBANOMI@PANIX.COM

8-11 January

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**Regional Conference on the Future of Arab Cities**

*Location:* Amman, Jordan

*Organizers:* Grater Amman Municipality/The Jordan National Preparatory Committee for Habitat III/UNDP/TCDC/Habitat Regional Information Office

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. Ali Shabou  
UNCHS Regional Information Office for Arab States  
P. O. Box 35286, Amman, Jordan  
Tel 962- 6-668171-76  
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11-13 January

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**Tradition and Urban Future**

Workshop on urban environment renewal in the Mediterranean countries

*Location:* Venice, Italy

*Organizers:* Istituto Universitario Architetture

Habitat Focal Point: Assunta Gleria  
SPPS/RDD  
P. O. Box 67553  
Nairobi  
Tel: 254-2-623052  
Fax: 254-2-624265

Local Focal Point: Marcello Balbo  
Istituto Universitario Architetture  
Santa Croce 1957  
30135 Venice  
Tel: 041 2572305  
Fax: 041/5240807

15-18 January



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**Localizing Agenda 21: Consultation Workshop for Essaouira, Morocco**

*Location:* Essaouira, Morocco

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

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. R. Tuts  
United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)  
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Local Focal Point: Mr. Ahmed Rafiq  
Municipality of Essaouira  
Province of Essaouira, Morocco  
Tel: 212-4-472333

17-19 January



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**Habitat II Global Conference on Access to Land, and Security of Tenure**

Global Conference

*Location:* New Delhi, India

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

Habitat Focal Point: Ms. S. Lacroix  
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19-20 January

**Habitat II South Asian NGO meeting**

*Location:*

**Organizers:** *UNCHS (Habitat)/Development Alternatives*

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. U. Naiker  
UNCHS (Habitat)  
P. O. Box: 30030  
Nairobi, Kenya  
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New Delhi - 110016, India  
Tel: 91-11-696-7938  
Fax: 91-11-686-6031  
Email: tara@sdalt.ernet.in

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24 - 25 January

**Ecopolls: Public-Private Partnerships in Urban Development**

International Conference

*Location:* *Nantes, France*

**Organizers:** *Nantes, Municipality/French Committee for Habitat II*

Local Focal Point: Mr. Georges Cavallier  
38, Rue Liancourt  
75014 Paris, France  
Tel: 33-1-4321 6822  
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January

**Our Neighbourhood**

Workshop

*Location:* *Lisbon, Portugal*

**Organizers:** *Municipality of Lisbon/University of Birmingham/ENHR*



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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*

Local Focal point: Mr. R. Goethart  
SIGUS  
MIT

Habitat focal point: Mr. El-Sioufi  
United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)  
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Tel: 254-2-623750  
Fax: 254 2 624265

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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)*

Local Focal Point: Ms. Ximena de la Barra  
UNICEF, Three United Nations Plaza  
New York, N.Y. 10017, USA  
Tel: 212-7027246/3267000  
Fax: 212-7027148

Habitat Focal Point: Andre Dzikus  
UNCHS (Habitat) P.O. Box 30030  
Nairobi, Kenya  
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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)*

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. J. Mungai  
United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)  
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Tel: 254-2-62 3133  
Fax: 254-2-62 4250

27-29 February



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**Sub-regional Colloquium on Municipal and Metropolitan  
Development Strategy Building**

*Location:* Warsaw, Poland

*Organizers:* City of Warsaw/DDSMS/UNDP/UNCHS (Habitat)

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. Tomasz Sudra  
Chief Training Section,  
Research and Development Division  
P. O. Box 30030  
Nairobi, Kenya  
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DDSMS  
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Tel: 212-963-4684

UNDP Focal Point: Mr. Jonas Rabinovitch  
Tel: 212-906 5780  
Fax: 212-906 6973

11-15 March

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**"Fourth International Convention of Habitat Colombia"**

*Location:* Medellin, Colombia

*Organizers:* "Fundación Habitat Colombia"

Local Focal Point: Mr. L. Betancur Balazar  
P. O. Box: 251716 Santafe de Bogota D. C.  
Colombia  
Tel: 312 7964/312 7985  
Fax: 249 4629 A.A

11-15 March

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**Second Asia-Pacific Urban Forum**

*Location:* Bangkok, Thailand

*Organizers:* UNCHS/ESCAP/UNDP

Local Focal Point: Mr. Jens Overgaard  
ESCAP  
- United Nations Building  
Rajdamneng Ave.  
Bangkok 10200  
Thailand  
Tel: 66-2288-1234  
Fax: 66-2 288-100

17-21 March



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**Recife International Meeting on Urban Poverty**

Meeting

*Location:* Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil

*Organizers:* UNCHS (Habitat)

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. D. Biau  
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18-21 March



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### **Regional Conference on the Future of Arab Cities**

*Location:* Amman, Jordan  
*Organizers:* Grater Amman Municipality The Jordan National Preparatory Committee for Habitat II/UNDP/TCDC/Habitat Regional Office/UNDP/UMP

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18-22 March



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### **Managing Water Resources in Large Cities**

International Colloquium

*Location:* Beijing, China  
*Organizers:* UNCHS (Habitat)/UNEP

Habitat Focal Point: Mr K. Ray  
UNCHS (Habitat) Research and Development Division  
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22 March



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### **World Water Day**

Workshop

*Location:* Beijing, China  
*Organizers:* UNCHS (Habitat)

Habitat Focal Point: Mr. K. Ray  
Chief, Building and Infrastructure Technology Section,  
Research and Development Division,  
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21-23 March

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### **The Challenge of City Economy Management and Service Provision in Transitional Period**

*Location:* Nida, Lithuania  
*Organizers:* Centre for Local Self-Government Studies (SPTC), Klaipeda and School of Democracy and Administration, Nida

Focal Point: Ms. Marianne Anache  
METROPOLIS  
Paris, France  
Fax: 33-1-40 43 79 85

April

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**Towards World Change: Setting the Stage for Community Safety**

International Practitioner's Conference

*Location: Vancouver, Canada*

*Organizers: International Centre for Prevention of Crime (ICPC)*

Local Focal Point: Mr. Irwin Waller  
ICPC  
Montreal, Canada  
Tel: 1-514 288 0731  
Fax: 1-514 987 1567

Sunday, 9 June

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**"Enjoy Your City"**

*Location: Organized simultaneously in several cities and broadcasted on TV*

3-14 June



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**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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