



Greetings from the Participatory Slum Upgrading - Team!

It is been a while since we shared our last events and achievements with you. Here are our updates, latest news and stories.



The Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum

The World's premier conference on cities



Tenth Session World Urban Forum in Abu Dhabi (WUF10)

February 8th to 13th, 2020

PSUP invites all its partners to the 10th session of the World Urban Forum (WUF10) on February 8th to 13th, 2020 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, organized by UN-Habitat and the Government of the United Arab Emirates under the theme "Cities of Opportunities: Connecting Culture and Innovation".

The Forum meetings are divided into dialogue sessions, roundtables, youth, gender and business assemblies, networking events, caucus meetings, and training events along with an exciting array of side events, exhibitions and cultural events.

Stakeholders have the opportunity to host one of the official events and to share and discuss best practices, new ideas, innovations, and provide

relevant training to the Forum participants and participate at the exhibition.

For the international World Urban Forum exhibition, **apply before the exhibition deadline of 15 November 2019 on www.unhabitat.org/wuf**

Join us at WUF10

Online registration to participate is open at www.unhabitat.org/wuf and will close on 21 January 2020. Find detailed information on the Forum website including the concept note, events application criteria, exhibition guidelines, the WUF10 venue and other exciting news.

For more information, please contact us on unhabitat-wuf@un.org

Impact Story – Cameroon

"One who set out to clean his neighbourhood"



Twenty years ago, a young man in the slums of Yaoundé founded a local waste collection service. Supported by UN-Habitat, he effectually changed the mindset of many slum dwellers. Read our latest impact story about a unique initiative.

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Coming soon



UN-Habitat [Urban October](#) Events



Join us on our [UN-Habitat Urban October Events](#). The month starts with the [World Habitat Day](#) on Monday 7, October under the theme "Frontier Technologies as an innovative tool to transform waste to wealth". This day provides an opportunity for the world to reflect on our common urban future and the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.



Followed by the [World Cities Day](#) on October 31st, which promotes sustainable, inclusive urbanization around the world and engenders international cooperation to address the challenges of urbanization. This year, World Cities Day falls under the theme "Changing the World: Innovations and a Better Life for Future Generations". It will be hosted by the City of Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation and is jointly organised by UN-Habitat, the Shanghai People's Government and the City of Ekaterinburg.

More News and Updates



Training on Financing Citywide Upgrading

PSUP successfully conducted training on a new Financing Strategy Toolkit at the [Fifth Pacific Urban Forum](#) (PUF5) in Nadi, Fiji, in the first week of July 2019. The aim of the training is to provide guidance on how to structure interventions strategically to address the full magnitude of the need for slum improvement and prevention at the city and/or national level. A similar regional training is scheduled for Caribbean countries from 15-18 October, 2019, in Georgetown, Guyana.



A Caribbean strategy for Informal Settlements Upgrading

In July, our team went on a mission to the Caribbean region for several weeks to discuss a [Caribbean strategy](#) for the informal settlements upgrading with local stakeholders in seven countries such as Jamaica and Haiti. This strategy is primarily about building capacity, collecting data, developing innovation and sharing experiences - as well as guiding a city-wide and national strategy for the informal settlements upgrading of small island states in the Caribbean.

A draft of the strategy will initially be shared with stakeholders at a regional training workshop in **October** in **Guyana**. It will be also presented on **22 October 2019** at the **28th General Assembly of MINURVI** in **San Jose, Costa Rica**.

