

The Eleventh Session of the World Urban Forum

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The Government of Poland, the City of Katowice and UN-Habitat are working hard to make the Eleventh World Urban Forum (WUF11), being held from 26 to

WUF11 will be accessible to all

30 June 2022, the most accessible World Urban Forum ever. This will enable all participants to engage and participate in events and meetings. WUF11 will bring together a wide range of global experiences on how to create inclusive and accessible cities with opportunities for all.

66 Good urban planning, one that considers culture, will need to embrace

innovation to make the future accessible to all. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, UN-Habitat Executive Director, WUF10, Abu Dhabi, UAE in 2020.

The World Urban Forum is the global platform to enhance partnerships for the

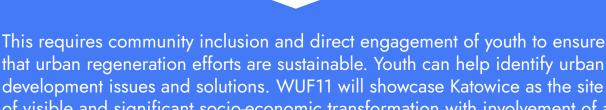
implementation of the New Urban Agenda and is setting the urban scene for the years to come. Under the theme "Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban

Future." participants in WUF11 will debate how to improve the accessibility of cities, ensuring the digital and physical inclusion of all groups of society,

including persons with disabilities and other groups of people with specific needs as a condition for the future of sustainable urban development. A Roundtable will be dedicated to the priorities of persons with disabilities, and provide critical opportunities for this community to raise their voices and share their collective knowledge and expertise to support decision makers and urban stakeholders with key steps towards inclusion and accessibility. **Engaging youth @WUF11** How can urban regeneration transform socially, economically and environmentally deprived areas within a city into connected, dynamic,

This requires community inclusion and direct engagement of youth to ensure

diverse and vibrant neighbourhoods?



resilience, among others.

young people in the lead up to WUF11.

of visible and significant socio-economic transformation with involvement of a dedicated Youth Council established in December 2020. The Polish Youth Council has been very active in the development and implementation of initiatives related to preparations for WUF11. The Youth Council will organise competitions, debates and interviews on key challenges

The WUF11 Youth Council is a platform that aims to involve young people not only in terms of participation, but also in the preparations for WUF11. The Council will gather students who are passionate about urban issues and the future of our cities. The Council plays a vital role in coordinating initiatives directed to young people and facilitating meaningful youth participation prior and during WUF11 as part of its programme planning process.

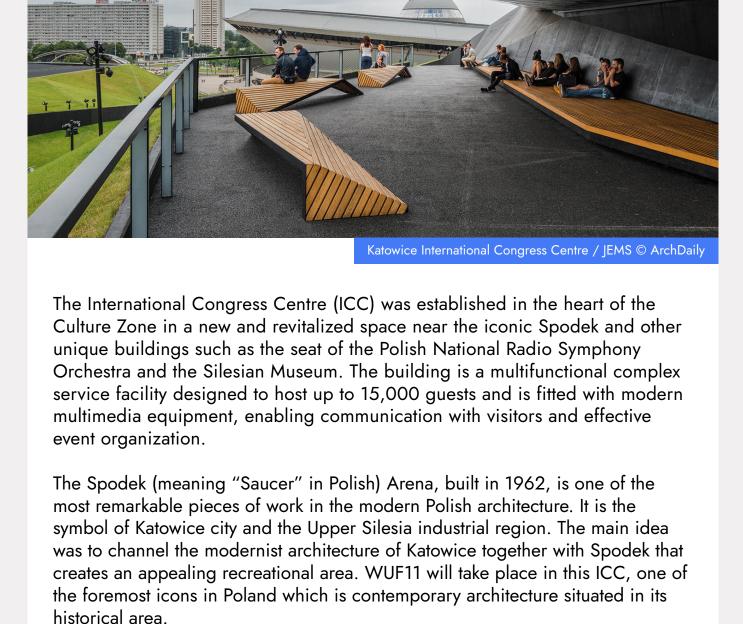
surrounding urban policy and the opportunities that sustainable cities offer

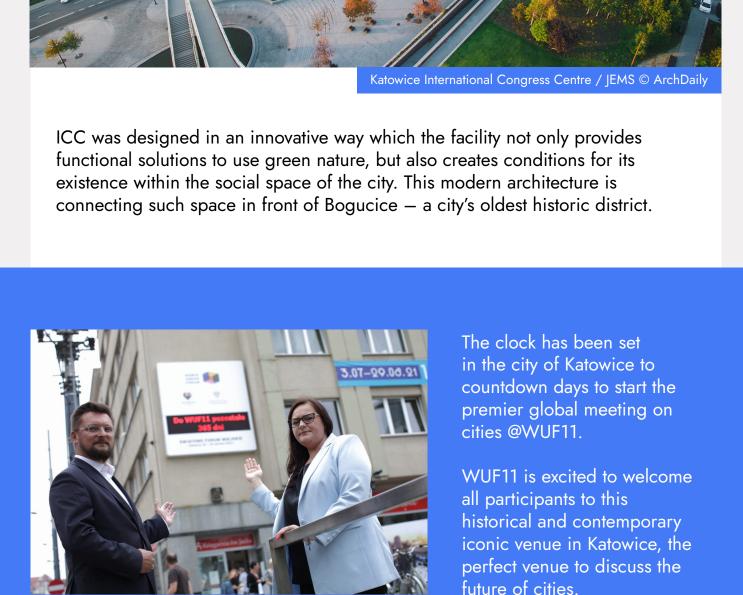
The International Congress Centre for global debates on the future of cities

Call for youth actions

bring innovative solutions for urban space, accessibility, green transformation,

Placing particular emphasis on the interest of young people in the subject of sustainable and accessible solutions in the creation of urban spaces, Katowice welcomes and encourages the youth to participate in WUF11 to





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Forum in Katowice in 2022 (right), Marcin Krupa, the Mayor of Katowice (left)

Adapting Cities for Climate Resilience.

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