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Cities of Opportunities:

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Acronyms

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ADGM	Abu Dhabi Global Market
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CIF	Cities Investment Facility
CIP	Cities Investment Platform
CPI	City Prosperity Initiative
CS0	Civil Society Organisation
DMT	Abu Dhabi Department of Municipalities and Transport
FAO	The Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
G20	Group of Twenty
ICLEI	Local Governments for Sustainability
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
LDCs	Least Developed Countries
LOC	Local Organising Committee
LRG	Local and Regional Governments
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
NUA	New Urban Agenda
NUF	National Urban Forum
NUP	National Urban Policy
PPP	Public-Private-Partnerships
RC	United Nations Resident Coordinator
SAGE	Stakeholder Advisory Group Enterprise
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UCLG	United Cities and Local Governments
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRR	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UN HLPF	United Nations High-level Political Forum
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNSWSSU	UN System-wide Strategy on Sustainable Urbanisation
USD	United States Dollar
VLRs	Voluntary Local Reviews
WUF	World Urban Forum

World Urban Forum Alumni Cities

FROM WUF1 TO WUF11



Note:

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