HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

LOCAL 2030 LOCALIZING THE SDGS

LOCAL TRACK

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2026 and Midterm Review of the New Urban Agenda

New York | 7-15 July 2026

Local2030 Coalition Events | **HLPF Official Agenda** | **Side Events**

WED 8

13:15 - 14:45

Driving Prosperity: Rural Women at the Center of Economic Transformation

- **Venue:** Baha'i International Community (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 120)
- **Organizer:** Creats International

Register here

15:00 - 18:00

SDG 11 and interlinkages with other SDGs – Sustainable cities and communities

- **Venue:** Conference Room 4

Read more

FRI 10

10:00 - 11:30

Strengthening alliances for SDG implementation: stakeholder engagement for the 2030 Agenda

- **Venue:** Conference Room 4

Read more

13:15 - 14:30

Scaling affordable and sustainable housing in a rapidly urbanizing world (SDG 11)

- **Venue:** Conference Room 8
- **Organizer:** Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations

MON 13

11:30 - 13:00

Towards A Global Stocktake on SDG Localisation – Achieving SDG11 through a territorial approach

- **Venue:** Permanent Delegation of Spain to the United Nations and online
- **Organizers:** The OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, UN-Habitat, UN Local2030 Coalition, and the Permanent Delegation of Spain to the United Nations.

15:00 - 16:30

Transforming the World After 2030. A Multilevel and Multistakeholder Dialogue on the Post-2030 Agenda

- **Venue:** Church Center for the UN, 8th Floor - Boss Room
- **Organizers:** Government of Catalonia, Catalunya 2030, Associació Catalonia for Education, Science and Culture Organization (CATESCO)

16:00 - 17:30

Reception: Localista Gathering during HLPF (RSVP Required)

- **Venue:** The Hunger Project Global Office
- **Organizers:** Movement for Community-led Development (MCLD)

18:30 - 21:00

Localising the SDGs to boost the sustainability transformation

- **Venue:** Scandinavia House
- **Organizers:** UN Global Compact Network Finland, Finland, UN Habitat and Italy (TBC)

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8:30 - 12:30

2026 Annual Meeting of the "Partnership Platform on Localizing the SDGs"

- **Venue:** UN Milenium Hilton Hotel
- **Organizers:** UN-Habitat, UN Local2030 Coalition and MASE

9:00 - 12:00

The Future of Democracy: New Digital Tools to Address Political Polarization (RSVP Required)

- **Venue:** Columbia University
- **Organizers:** Columbia University, Basque Government, UN Local 2030 Coalition & Agirre Lehendakaria Center

10:15 - 11:45

Regional perspective on SDG implementation

- **Venue:** Conference Room 4

Read more

13:15 - 14:40

Universal access to water and sustainable energy for building resilient, more inclusive communities

- **Venue:** Conference Room C
- **Organizers:** Ecuador, Cape Verde, UN Joint SDG Fund, Local2030 Coalition, IADB

13:15 - 14:45

Launch of the Local2030 Coalition Policy Brief on Localizing the SDGs by Advancing the Six Transitions at the Local Level

- **Venue:** Library Reading Room L-105
- **Organizers:** UN Local2030 Coalition, Working Group 1

15:00 - 18:00

Local and Regional Governments Forum 2026

- **Venue:** Conference Room 2
- **Organizers:** UN Habitat, UN Local2030 Coalition, UN DESA, UNDP, UCLG, GTF

Read more



WED 15

10:00 - 13:00

From Local to Global: Regions Driving Multi-Level Action for the SDGs and the Water-Energy Nexus

- **Venue:** Flanders House New York
- **Organizers:** Regions 4, Mission of Belgium on behalf of the Delegation of Flanders to the USA, UN Local2030 Coalition, UN Habitat

13:15 - 14:45

Localizing the SDGs and Agenda 2063 through Transformative, Equitable, Innovative and Coordinated Action: The role of VLRs

- **Venue:** Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room L-133
- **Organizers:** UNDESA, APMR, UCLG, UN-Habitat, UN Local2030 Coalition

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WED 15

15:00 - 18:00

Local2030 Coalition Special Event 2026 "Advancing SDG 11 and the New Urban Agenda: Local Action for Global Acceleration"

- **Venue:** Conference Room 11
- **Organizers:** UN Local2030 Coalition

Read more



10:30 - 12:00

Localizing the SDGs through Lusophone Municipal Partnership: Peer Learning, municipal cooperation and local action for the 2030 Agenda.

- **Venue:** Permanent Mision of Portugal to the UN
- **Organizers:** ILMO - Iniciativa Lusófona dos Municìpios ODS

11:00 - 14:00

Local and Regional Governments Day

- **Venue:** ONU UN Millenium Hotel, Riverview Room
- **Organizers:** United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and the Global Task Force

13:15 - 14:30

Mexico, form Territory to Action: The Role of Voluntary Local and Sectoral Reports

- **Venue:** Conference Room 8
- **Organizers:** Ministry of Economy of Mexico



THU 16

10:30 - 12:00

Beyond 2030: What Must Be Defended, Demanded and Declined - A Civil Society Dialogue on the Future We Want

- **Venue:** Baha'i International Community
- **Organizers:** FORUS

13:15 - 14:30

Local Action, Global Impact: Achieving SDGs through Safe Cities for Women and Girls

- **Venue:** Conference Room 2
- **Organizers:** UN Women, Spain

13:15 - 14:30

Building Resilient Urban Futures: Regional Pathways to Achieving SDG 11

- **Venue:** Conference Room 3
- **Organizers:** Regional Commissions

15:00 - 17:00

Transformation from the ground up: Acting at local level

- **Venue:** ECO (held New York Time)
- **Organizers:** ECO

Read more

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Office of the President of the General Assembly 80th Session | Better Together

Midterm Review of the New Urban Agenda (NUA)

"Delivering Sustainable Urbanization for All: Accelerating and Scaling Implementation of the New Urban Agenda to 2036 Together"

16-17 July 2026

THU 16

Venue: General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters

10:00 - 11:00	11:00 - 13:00	15:00 - 18:00
Opening Segment	Plenary Segment	Plenary Segment

FRI 17

Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PANELS

10:00 - 11:30	11:30 - 13:00	15:00 - 16:30	15:00 - 16:30	17:45 - 18:00
"Delivering for People: Scaling Adequate Housing, Land, Basic Services, and Inclusion"	"Unlocking Delivery: Financing Sustainable Urbanization at Scale"	"Delivering Urban Resilience in an Era of Escalating Crises on Climate, Disaster and Environmental Risk"	"Activating Future-Ready Cities through Governance, Capacity, Data, Innovation and Digital Transformation"	Closing Segment Organizer: UN Local2030 Coalition

HLPF & NEW URBAN AGENDA MID TERM REVIEW LINKS

- **Official programme** hlpf.un.org/2026/programme
- **VNR Labs:** https://bit.ly/VNRLabs2026
- **Special Events:** sdgs.un.org/2026-hlpf-special-events
- **Side Events - On Site:** bit.ly/SideEventsHLPF_OnSite
- **Side Events - Off Site:** bit.ly/SideEventsHLPF_OffSite
- **New Urban Agenda Information** bit.ly/4gieadH

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