The ABC of Women’s Visions and practices for prosperous, inclusive, resilient and peaceful Urban Future

ABC idei i działań kobiet na rzecz dostatniej, zintegrowanej, trwałej i pokojowej przyszłości miast

Panel 1
THE NEW ALPHABET FOR URBAN PLANNING

The pandemic crisis has made evident the pending issues and the structural problems of sustainability: the environmental fragility of ecosystems, human frailties, especially of the elderly, people with disabilities, the homeless, migrants, the lack of risk planning and its impacts, starting with gender, lack of public or affordable housing, and proximity services. In this context, the post-pandemic is an opportunity that cannot be missed for a season of new visions of cities that focus on the right of all to live in humane, fair, inclusive, safe and sustainable settlements. For this reason, it is necessary to experiment with new paths and identify new subjects to guide them. It is time to start again from women’s realities and with women. From an urbanism of everyday life, the city of care, and with an intersectional gender perspective relying on approaches that put people at the center of planning.

Panel 2
ASYMMETRIC ACCESS TO PARTICIPATION AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES

Words are used to learn, to communicate and have great power, which increases with their greater knowledge. Those who know more words have more power and have more possibilities to modify and contribute to changing reality because they know how to describe and interpret it. The technical and professional language communicates often in an asymmetrical way and is not always simple and easy for the person who is not an expert in the field. This makes it even more difficult for women and girls to access participation and decision-making processes regarding the future of their urban environment.

Panel 3
WOMEN’S LIVES, ACTIONS AND NEEDS DURING CONFLICT

The panel will address the issue of the full inclusion of refugee women in aid and support measures during the emergency phase also through the planning and design of the temporary use of housing, services and spaces in the city, at a time when the Ukraine is devastated by war and all of Europe is threatened by serious conflicts.

Organized by: URBANIMA-LUPT, Federico II, University of Naples, ITALY
and UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality Policies in Science, Technology and Innovation, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, SPAIN; AGGI (Advisory Group on Gender Issues) UN-HABITAT; Women’s Partner Constituency Group of GAP (General Assembly of partners), USA.

Co-organized by: United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG); National Youth Council of the Italian Government, ITALY; AFEM (Association Femmes Europe Méridionale), FRANCE; HUAIROU COMMISSION, USA.

Other Organization Involved: Bakhravi Architects, SAUDI ARABIA; CSCSA Ciudadas Feministas, ARGENTINA; MIR Mujeres Interdisciplinarias en Red/Bolivianas de Estudios Interdisciplinarios AC, MEXICO; Faculty of Architecture, civil engineering and applied arts of University of Thessaloniki of Katowice, POLAND; UPD Department of Urban Planning and Design of Lviv Polytechnic National University, UKRAINE.

Angela Mwai, Head of Gender Unit, UN-Habitat; Marina Albanese, Director of interdepartmental center LUPT "Raffoele D’Ambrosio" and Professor of Economic Policy, University of Naples Federico II, ITALY; Teresa Boccia, AGGI UN Habitat Member, Head of URBANIMA LUPT; University of Naples Federico II, ITALY; Inés Sanchez De Madariaga, AGGI UN-Habitat Chair, UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality, University Politécnica de Madrid, SPAIN; Ana Falú, AGGI member, Director Master’s Program in Housing Development and Management, MGDN, Universidad Nacional de Cordoba (Argentina), CSCSA Ciudadas Feministas, UCLG Ubuntu Advisor, ARGENTINA; Maria Mercedes Jaramillo, Director of Planning, Bogotá, COLOMBIA; Sonia Hernández Portal, Subdirectora Adjunta de Políticas Urbanas del Ministerio de Transportes, Movilidad y Agenda Urbana (MITMA) SPAIN; Violet Shivute, Global chair of HUAIROU COMMISSION, KENYA; Magdalena Garcia Hernández, Co Chair of the WCGP GAP, General Director of MIRA, / Bufete de Estudios Interdisciplinarios AC, MEXICO; Nicolas Gharti, Principal Advisor for City Diplomacy and International Affairs - Madrid City Council, SPAIN, Maicol Pizzicotti Busilacchi, Commission for International Affairs, National Italian Youth Council, Sylvia Tubilewicz-Olejnik, Head of Department of Foreign Affairs and Economic Development of Torun, POLAND; Nataliya Danyliko, Solomiia Shchebelska, UPD Department of Urban Planning And Design of Lviv Polytechnic National University, UKRAINE.