



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Events in **blue** are formal meetings of the UN Summit. Access is very limited.

Events in **green** are hosted or co-hosted by the Global Taskforce. Access is subject to space limitations; confirmation of attendance is advisable.

Events in **orange** are hosted by other organizations.

Thursday 24 September		
10:00-12:30	Sustainable City Initiatives: Think Global, Act Local Organized by the European External Action Service	
09:00-09:30	Compact of Mayors event (tbc) Organized by GTF and Bloomberg Philanthropies <i>Bloomberg Philanthropies</i>	By invitation only
15:00-17:00	Youth and Mayors Forum on Climate and Sustainability - Accelerating Action as Agents of Transformation Organized by UN Major Group for Children and Youth and ICLEI <i>The Starr Foundation Hall at The New School</i>	The Forum aims to create an opportunity of dialogue and synergy in tapping the potential of both youth and local leaders in developing innovative solutions that will transform communities in a path to sustainability by 2030.
18:00-18:30	Mayors in Support of U2MOU <i>The Tishman Auditorium at The New School</i>	
19:00-20:45	Cities Driving Sustainable Development: Endorsing the SDGs and Committing to Their Implementation Organized by UNSDSN, the Campaign for an Urban SDG, GTF and the New School <i>The Tishman Auditorium at The New School</i>	This event will bring together world-leading Mayors and local government representatives to pledge their support for the UN's new Sustainable Development Goals and to commit to implement the agenda between now and 2030.
Friday 25 September		
09:00-21:00	UN Sustainable Development Summit – Plenary meeting and Interactive Dialogues <i>UNHQ</i>	Formal sessions
18:00-19:00	People's Voices Awards Ceremony Organized by the UN Millennium Campaign – by invitation only <i>UNHQ</i>	The aim of this event is to celebrate the launch of the development agenda, to recognize and reward the efforts of partners worldwide, to position the Post-2015 global conversation as a groundbreaking initiative.
Saturday 26 September		
09:00-11:15	No transformation without localization: How a strong focus on the subnational level is essential for the effective implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda Organized by UCLG , UNCDF and the Government of Uganda <i>Grand Hyatt Hotel – Gallery Room 1</i>	This event aims to identify innovative models to strengthen capacity, governance, service delivery and financial ability of LG to meet the SDG, how to take these models to secondary cities, peri-urban and rural urban areas in the Least Developed Countries and to launch UNCDF initiative on Municipal Finance.
11:30-13:00	GTF Meeting – Priorities of Local and Regional Governments towards Habitat III <i>Grand Hyatt Hotel – Gallery Room 1</i>	
09:00-21:00	UN Sustainable Development Summit – Plenary Meetings and Interactive Dialogues <i>UNHQ</i>	Formal sessions
10:00-13:00	UN Sustainable Development Summit – Interactive Dialogue 3: Fostering sustainable economic growth and transformation and promoting sustainable consumption and production <i>Trusteeship Council Chamber* - UNHQ</i>	Keynote speaker: Ms. Patrícia Iglesias, Secretariat for the Environment of the State of São Paulo representing the Local Authorities Major Group

10:00-13:00	A Call for Joint Action to Achieve the SDGs: Advancing Integrated Solutions to Accelerate Change Organized by UNEP, ICLEI and other partners <i>UNHQ, Conference Room 4</i>	This high-level event will provide a platform to focus international attention on the role of multi-stakeholder partnerships in achieving collective impact through agenda-setting, policy change, communications and on-the-ground implementation.
17:00-18:00	Visit to We the Peoples Hub Organized by UNICEF, UN Millennium Campaign and UNDP <i>United Nations Visitors' Plaza</i>	The director of the UN Millennium Campaign will welcome a Local Governments delegation and will lead a guided visit through this dynamic and interactive exhibition.
Sunday 27 September		
09:00-18:00	UN Sustainable Development Summit – Plenary Meetings and Interactive Dialogues <i>UNHQ</i>	Formal meetings
08:15-10:30	GTF Meeting – Planning the SDGs Implementation at Local and Regional Levels <i>Grand Hyatt Hotel – Ballroom V</i>	The aim of this event is to look into the modalities and indicators for the implementation of the urban goal and define a localization agenda for the rest of the relevant goals and targets for local and regional governments.
10:00-13:00	UN Sustainable Development Summit – Interactive Dialogue 5: Building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions <i>Trusteeship Council Chamber* - UNHQ</i>	Speaking slot for Dr. Kadir Topbaş, Mayor of Istanbul and President of UCLG, representing the Global Taskforce
10:30-15:30	Sustainable Development Goals as an Opportunity to Strengthen the New Urban Agenda Organized by GTF and Cities Alliance <i>Grand Hyatt Hotel – Ballroom V</i>	This event is a technical Workshop of the Cities Alliance Joint Work Programme in support of the preparation process for the Post 2015 Agenda / Sustainable Development Goals towards Habitat III.
14:30-15:30	GTF Meeting – Towards the World Assembly of Cities, Local and Regional Governments Bogotá/Quito 2016 <i>Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations</i>	This meeting will review the advocacy process within the GTF and will present the way forward towards the II World Assembly of Cities and Local and Regional Governments.
15:30-17:30	UNACLA Meeting <i>Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations</i>	Meeting of the advisory body of local and regional authorities to the UN Habitat Executive Director
Evening	Solutions Summit <i>UNHQ</i>	The Solutions Summit is a catalytic gathering that marks the beginning of a longer-term grassroots effort to lift-up exceptional innovators developing solutions that address the sustainable development goals.
Monday 28 September		
08:30-13:00	Sustainable Urban Development in the 21st Century – A Multi-Stakeholder Approach to Making the Transformation Happen Organized by the Communitas Coalition, the UrbanSDG Campaign, GTF, the German Government, Cities Alliance and UNSDSN <i>The Ford Foundation, East River Room</i>	This high level event aims to examine the question of how to enable and operationalize the achievement of sustainable urbanization at the international, national, subnational and local levels and to identify and assess the potential contributions of various stakeholders and multi-stakeholder partnerships.
09:00-14:30	Climate Week Signature event Organized by the Climate Group <i>The Florence Gould Hall</i>	The Climate Week brings together influential global figures from the worlds of business, government and society who are leading the transition in energy, finance and technology to share their powerful vision of a strong, low carbon economy.
14:00-17:00	Launch of the Global Partnership on Sustainable Development Data Organized by the GPOSDD <i>Waldorf Astoria Jade Room</i>	High-level political launch of the multi-stakeholder initiative dedicated to harnessing the data revolution.
Tuesday 29 September		
16:00-17:30	Launch of Strong Cities Network Organized by the US Department of State	This event aims to connect municipal policymakers and practitioners from around the world to identify and exchange best Countering Violent Extremism practices.