

# Urban Economy Forum

Towards Sustainable Urban Economy



## Our Vision

*A leader for global dialogue and innovative solutions on sustainable urban resources.*

## Our Mission

*Accelerate urban transformation toward sustainability through capacity building, innovation, and partnerships.*

## Our Values

*Advocacy, Open Dialogue, Leadership, Innovation*

## Our Motto

*Towards a Sustainable Urban Economy*



# Establishing the Urban Economy Forum

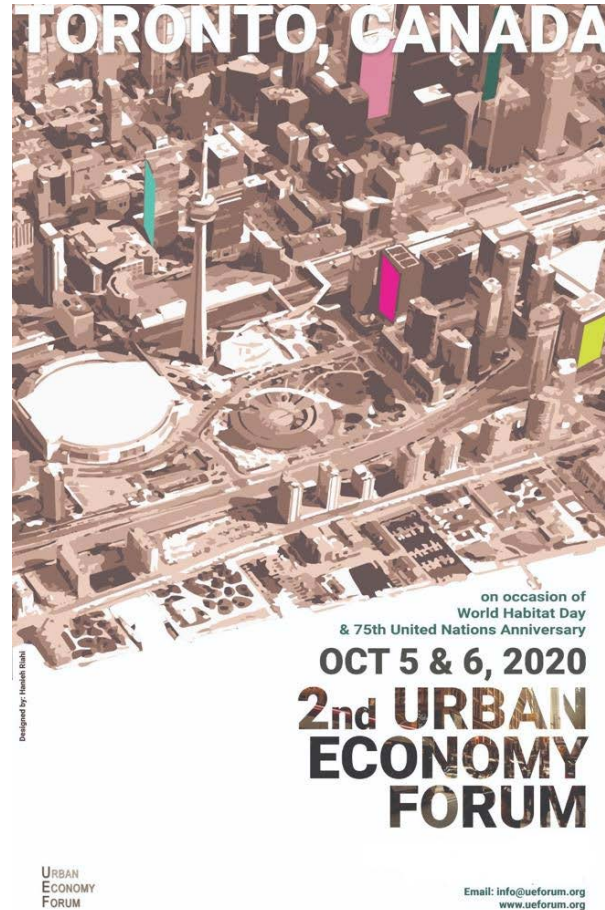
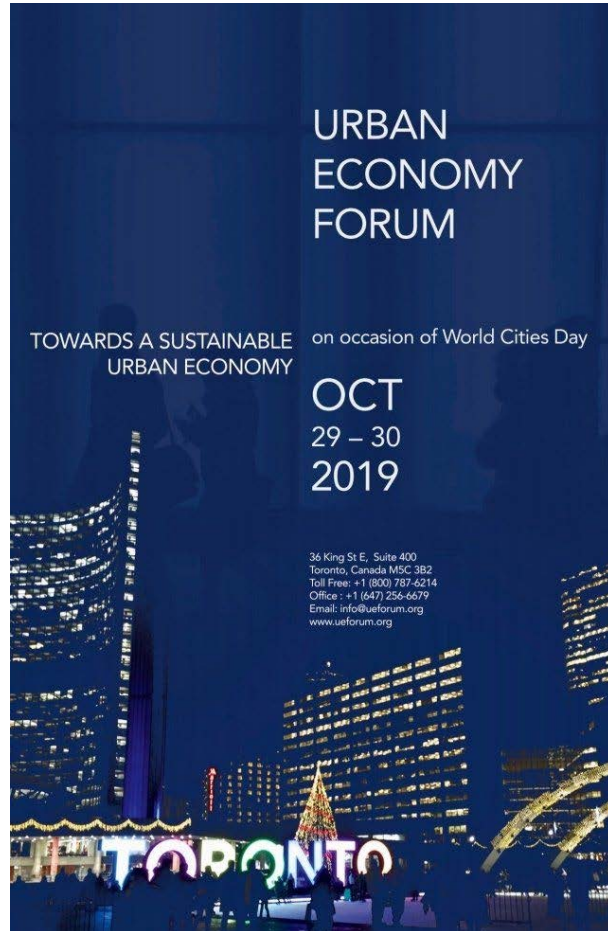
5 Years  
International  
Interaction

REALIZING  
URBAN  
RESOURCES  
FOR SDGs





# Annual Global Forum on Urban Economy





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FORUM 4  
UEF 4  
Toronto, Canada

In celebration of the  
UN's World Habitat Day

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October 3- 4, 2022

Sustainable Urban

UEF4:  
Sustainable  
Urban Finance

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**13-10 OCTOBER 2023, TORONTO, CANADA  
FOR CLIMATE ACTION, URBAN FINANCE**



# World Urban Pavilion in Regent Park

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# Founding Partners

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# Mission

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Accelerate the achievement of Sustainable development goals in Cities, and SG 11 towards the transition to a greener and fairer planet.



What we are

**GLOBAL PLATFORM** to inspire action and advocate for Urban SDGs with urban stakeholders.



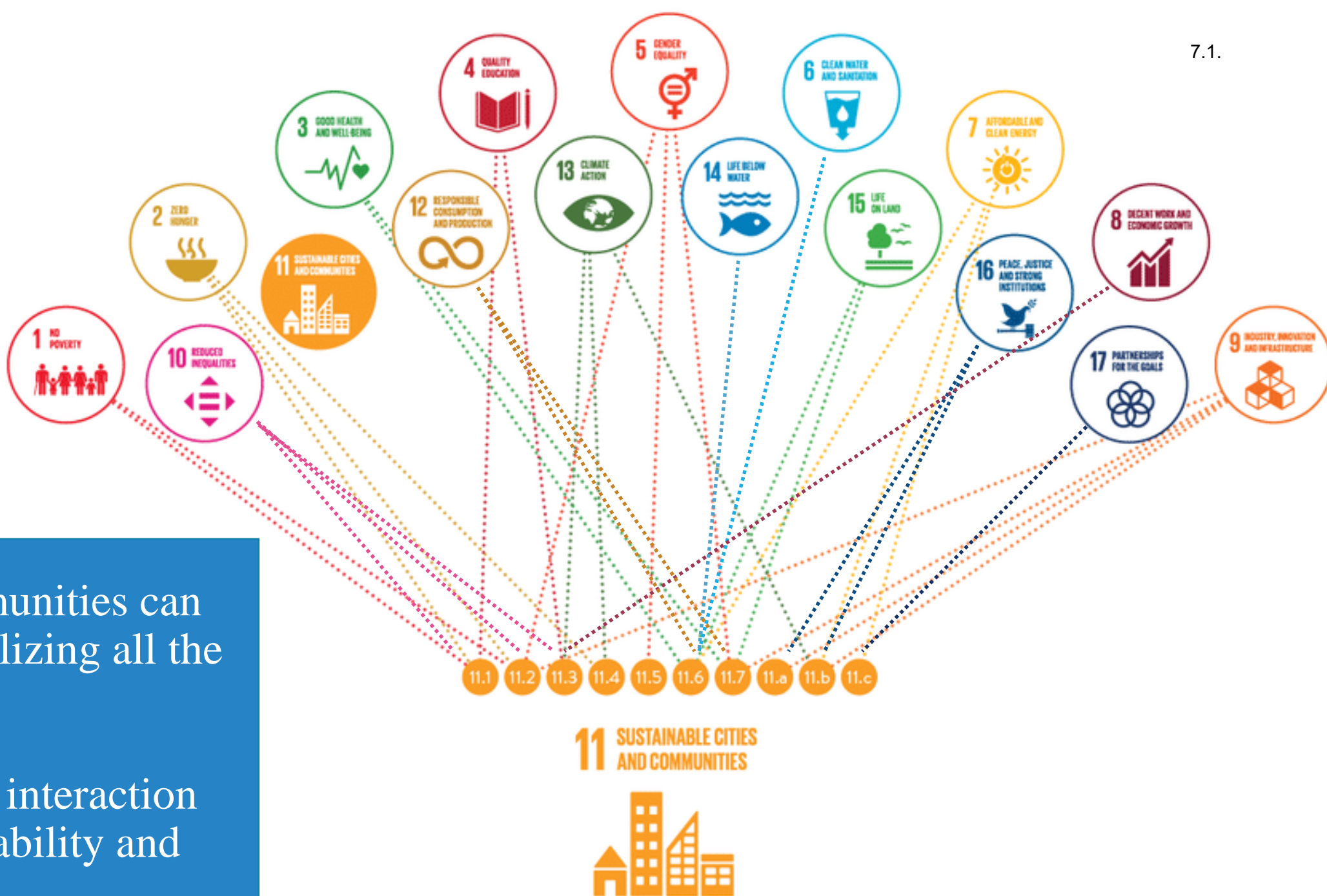
How we do this?

Use of **URBAN DATA** to support evidence-based policy decisions and action priorities.



Supported by **PEOPLE-ORIENTED, INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS** toward realizing the SDGs.





Cities and communities can contribute to realizing all the SDGs

There is a direct interaction between sustainability and urbanisation





The Regent Park Journey

THE WORLD URBAN PAVILION

PARK POWERED BY DANIELS

Pavilion's Grand  
Opening  
April 21, 2022



# Making Progress Quickly (230+ days since Pavilion's launch)

Partnerships with Canadian Urban Institutions to build 100+: Canada's Profile for Urban SDGs

Growing a network of networks in Canada and Globally

Connecting with foreign cities and countries through International Board

Pavilion Physical Exhibition with University of Toronto (and receiving new proposals!)

Announcement of Canada Frontrunner of Urban SDGs and 100+ Program

SDG Cities Global Hub working to leave no one and no city behind

Harvard University's Virtual Pavilion Framework and establishing International connections

Hosted 4th Urban Economy Forum



# First meeting of the Pavilion's International Board

April 21, 2022



**The Hon. Ahmed Hussein**  
Honorary Chair  
Minister of Housing and Diversity and Inclusion,  
Canada



**Romy Bowers**  
Co-Chair  
President of Canada Mortgage and Housing  
Corporation, Canada



**Rafael Tuts**  
Co-Chair  
Director of Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat,  
Kenya



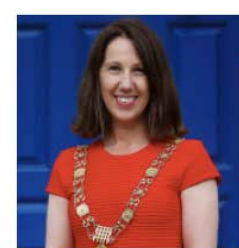
**Mitchell Cohen**  
President and CEO, The Daniels Corporation,  
Canada



**Jonathan Malagón**  
Minister of Housing, Colombia



**Pascal Smet**  
Brussels Capital Region Secretary of State on  
Urbanism



**Alison Gilliland**  
Lord Mayor of Dublin, Republic of Ireland



**Pudence Rubingisa**  
Mayor of City of Kigali, Rwanda



**Reza Pourvaziry**  
Chair of Urban Economy Forum, Canada



**Dyfed Aubrey**  
Inter-Regional Advisory and Head of SDG Cities  
Initiative of UN-Habitat



**Margareta Cederfelt**  
Member of Parliament Sweden



**Darío Herrera Falcones**  
Minister of Housing, Ecuador



**Berry Vrbanovic**  
Mayor of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada



**Tadeo Garcia Zalazar**  
Mayor of City of Godoy Cruz, Argentina



**Jamal Itani**  
Mayor of Beirut, Lebanon



**Yücel Yılmaz**  
Mayor of City of Balıkesir, Turkey



**Mary W. Rowe**  
President and CEO, Canadian Urban Institute



**Jakub Mazur**  
First Deputy Mayor of Wrocław, Poland, and  
President of METREX



**Megan Meaney**  
Executive Director of ICLEI's Canada Office



**Dan Huang**  
Canadian Representative, Global Planners  
Network



## Collaboration Channels

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# PAVILION'S PHYSICAL SPACE



April 21 – Pavilion's GRAND OPENING with UEF, UN-Habitat, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and The Daniels Corporation





## U of Toronto Exhibition – Mixed Use Buildings



# Affordable Home ownership with Daniels and RBC

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# Meetings/Roundtable with BILD, Regent Park Community, City of Toronto





# Many partners organizing events in the Pavilion





# VIRTUAL PAVILION CONCEPT NOTE

## URBAN ECONOMY FORUM

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Harvard University Graduate School of Design  
Research Report and Concept Proposal

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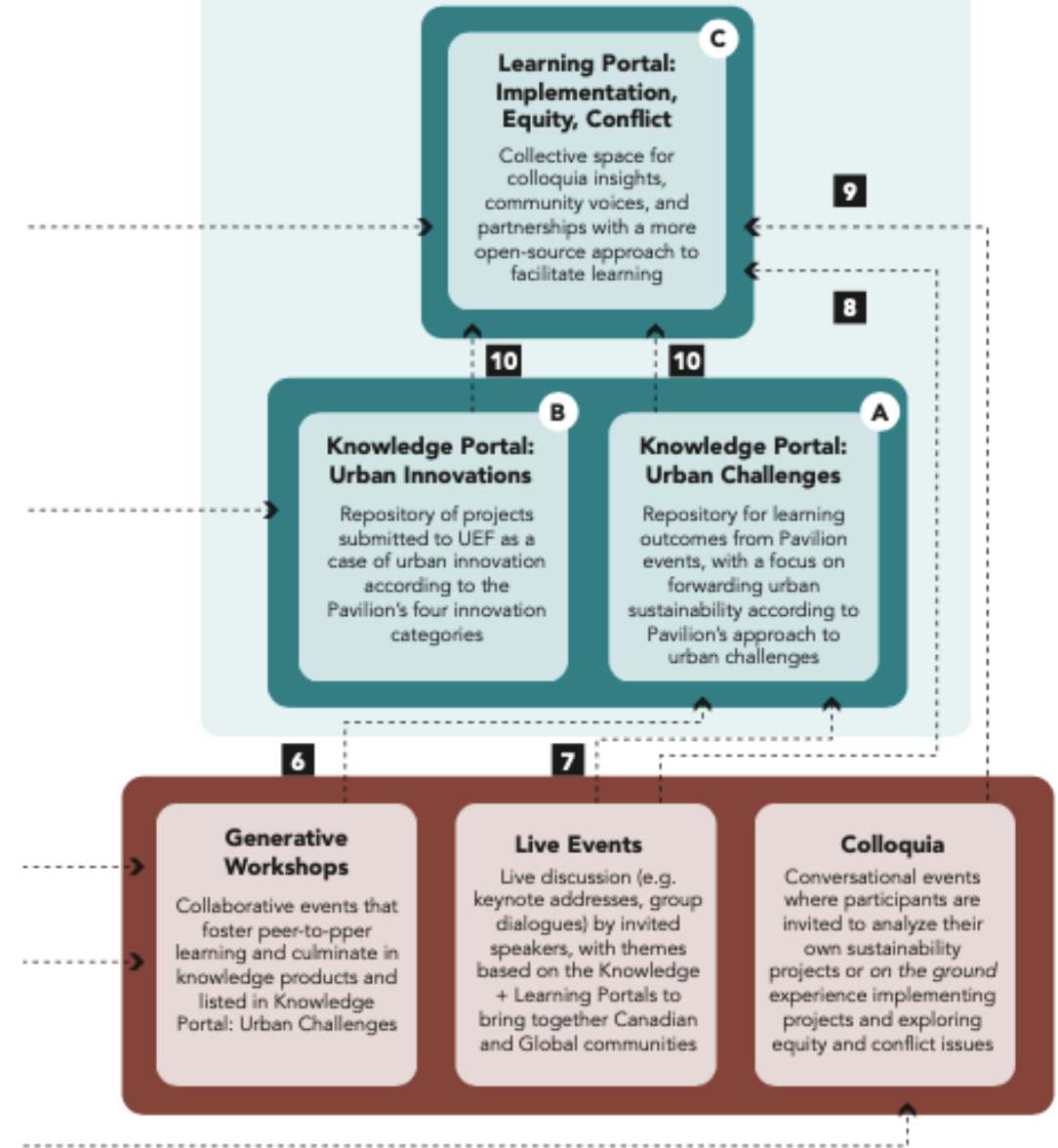
Harvard University  
Graduate School of Design



## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS



## KNOWLEDGE + LEARNING HUB



## COLLABORATION HUB

Virtual Pavilion prepared  
by Harvard



**SDG Cities:** a platform for local and national collaborative action through international collaborations



1000 cities  
1 billion  
lives

It offers a systematic way to support cities internationally through

- connecting data to strategic planning
- advancing spatial planning to project development
- strengthening capacity, inclusion and financing

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# Let's Create a Global Inspiring Role to Initiate Urban Economy Transformation



# Frontrunner of Urban SDGs

A Post-SDGs Strategy for Global Urban Transformation



## Frontrunner of Urban SDGs

- Establish a platform for collaboration between country host, other countries (i.e., Canada), and UN Agencies on urban transformation
- Create National Sustainability Agenda and Policy
- Partner with cities, organisations and communities to develop Global Pilot Projects
- Develop a new structure of collaboration for realizing urban SDGs
- Frontrunners as leaders of the urban SDGs





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**CANADA'S PROFILE  
ON URBAN SDGS**

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