

World Urban Forum

NEW VISUAL IDENTITY

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World Urban Forum

The World Urban Forum is the world's premier conference on urban issues. Organised every 2 years, the WUF has been hosted in nine different countries, having a different logo adapted freely to each session and context.

UN-Habitat

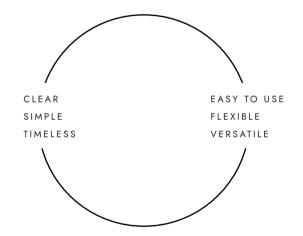
UN-Habitat's vision of "a better quality of life for all in an urbanizing world" is bold and ambitious. UN-Habitat works with partners to build inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable cities and communities. UN-Habitat promotes urbanization as a positive transformative force for people and communities, reducing inequality, discrimination and poverty.

What is a Visual Identity System

VI System is the arrangement of visual elements that come together to represent the event. The VI system is composed of the logo, typography, colour palette and visual applications or graphic motifs.

The universal WUF Visual Identity System is a graphic package to be used in upcoming sessions, which also leaves space for the next host countries and cities to represent themselves in a unique visual way, while preserving the core identity of the brand.





This Visual Identity

-Understands and incorporates the principles of UN-Habitat -It is coherent with the objectives of the forum, raising awareness of sustainable urbanization -Compiles and applies the lessons learned from past events

While taking inspiration from

The vast diversity of Cities | Ideas of Sustainable Design | "Don't just design for people but **with** people"

In the first part of this document you will find the basis for the proper use of the WUF Universal Brand System. Then, you will access the second part, with instructions on how to apply the Visual Identity to future sessions. Please note that the use of the Universal Logo is limited to UN-Habitat, the WUF Secretariat and some exceptions under their review. The use of the Future Sessions guidelines is reserved to the Host Countries. For further details please contact the WUF Secretariat.

WUF Universal Brand System

The World Urban Forum now has a Universal Brand System that includes its Colour Palette, Typography and Logo. The *Universal logo* is the only element from the Universal Brand System that is reserved to be used only by UN-Habitat/WUF Secretariat. This logo (page 9) will be the generic logo used by the Secretariat. It is also the one designated for the inter-forum periods and preparatory events that do not requiere the use of any specific WUF session brand.

Future Sessions

Future sessions should follow the guidelines set in this document to create their own version of the logo. Please make sure to read carefully, and ask any questions regarding this matter, since it is critical to mantaining a cohesive visual language across all WUF events.

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Logo

A logo is the main symbol that identifies the event. This proposal showcases the **Universal** logo and sets the rules for its future **adaptations.**

WUF Universal Logo

WUF is looking to establish a new Visual Identity, with a consistent logo that keeps its core brand identity and values, while adapting and evolving with future hosts. The new visual identity will empower and consolidate the brand by creating a stronger remembrance, and unite all WUF events and hosts under a compelling narrative. It is important that the visual identity generates continuity and offers a common ground for all cities, countries and institutions to connect.

Becoming Dynamic

"A dynamic logo is an adaptable logo — one that changes depending on the context in which it's placed. However, it's important to remember that some basic elements of your logo should always remain consistent, regardless of the changes made to the logo."

Pros:

Recognition

A dynamic logo is more easily comprehended, making it a more memorable mark. A fun, responsive, interactive logo drives memorability, and provides a leg up over static logos when it comes to brand recognition.

Personality

An interactive logo gives ample opportunity to inject personality and storytelling into branding.

WUF > World Urban Forum

We will once again use the full spelling for the event, taking into account that there's still many people not familiar with WUF: we want them to understand what WUF is, at first sight.

HEX FFEFCC

HEX 000000

What can be found in a city? Probably most things we can think of, can be seen in cities. WUF has a rich colour palette that represents the vast diversity present in cities and urban areas.

Primary palette: a broad and optimistic palette. Each color can be used with its different tones (full palette on the next pages)

WUF Dark purple

RGB 75 75 209

HEX 4B4BD1

WUF Yellow

HEX FFCA2E

RGB 255 202 46

CMYK 0 20 91 0

CMYK 79 75 0 0

WUF green WUF Deep green WUF Light green **WUF Blue WUF Bright blue** RGB 0 91 61 RGB 0 146 107 RGB 73 155 81 RGB 71 148 236 RGB 97 154 102 CMYK 90 38 84 35 CMYK 85 19 73 4 CMYK 62 29 5 0 CMYK 75 16 90 3 CMYK 66 36 0 0 HEX 005B3D HEX 00926B HEX 499B51 HEX 4794EC HEX 619AC9 **WUF Purple WUF Magenta WUF Red WUF Deep Rose** WUF Light green RGB 190 157 244 RGB 255 154 200 RGB 255 45 0 RGB 255 104 111 RGB 155 127 0 CMYK 28 39 0 0 CMYK 0 51 0 0 CMYK 0 93 100 0 CMYK 0 74 45 0 CMYK 0 62 100 0 HEX BE9DF4 HEX FF9AC8 HEX FF2D00 HFX FF686F HEX FF7F00 **WUF Beige** WUF Black **WUF White** RGB 255 239 204 RGB 0 0 0 RGB 255 255 255 CMYK 0 4 21 0 CMYK 100 100 100 100 CMYK 0 0 0 0

HEX FFFFFF

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JOST*

A clean open source font. It can be used on titles and body text. Jost font family has 18 styles and 9 weights and it supports over 50 languages.

fonts.google.com/specimen/Jost

ROBOTO

The popular 'Roboto' font is a rounded, clean typeface with a straightforward, geometric design that offers clean lines. Roboto is the official UN font and can be used for the body text.

https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Roboto

GOOGLE NOTO

For languages not supported by Jost or Roboto, please use Google Noto, which is the most universal font www.google.com/get/noto/

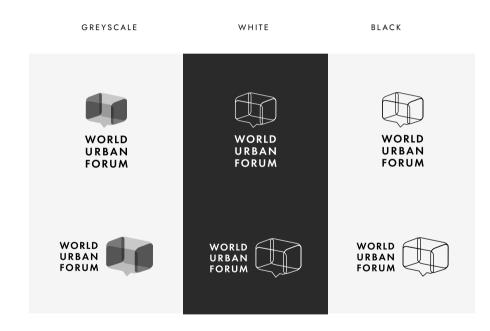
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This logo is bright, intuitive, playful. Created with basic geometric shapes, it visually evokes a place where people meet to **share**, **discuss**, and **innovate**. The translucent box, which represents an open and clear setting, rather than a closed, dark one, speaks about human interaction, boundaries that can be crossed, and outside-the-box thinking. The clear shape also leaves room for future sessions to create their very own version while keeping the core identity of the brand.





Please note that there is no need to use the Universal logo and the Session logo together i.e. If your communications material or event is related to an specific session of the WUF, do not use the universal logo.







WUF UNIVERSAL + OTHERS





WUF Universal logo palette

This palette is based on the RYB colour model, where the primary colours are intermixed to create a broad palette of secondary colours representing diversity.

These combination was chosen for its potential to create many new combinations serving as the starting point to be expanded and adjusted to future adaptations, and serving as the perfect generic palette for the universal logo.

WUF Magenta RGB 255 154 200

CMYK 1.75 40.24 4.81 0.05 HEX FF9AC8

WUF Deep green RGB 85 97 81

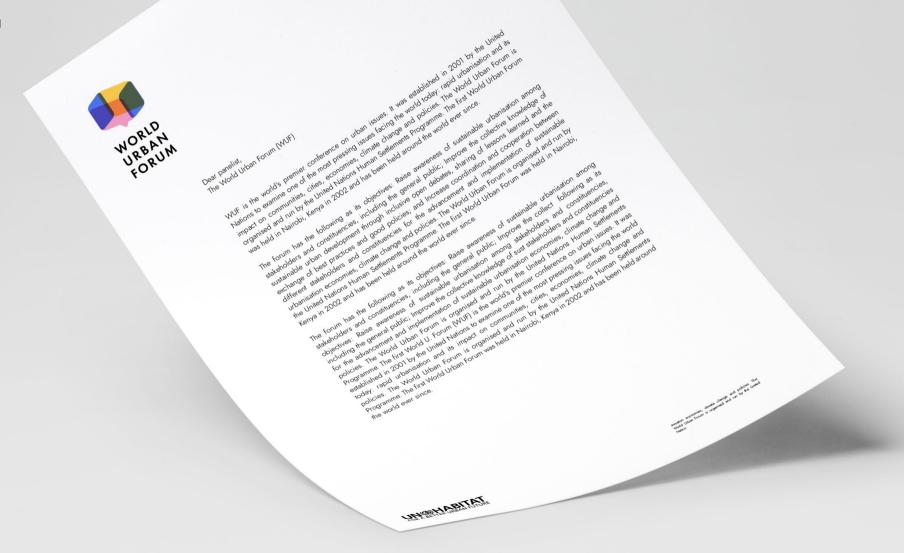
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CMYK 0 20 91 0
HEX FFCA2E

WUF Orange RGB 229 134 80 CMYK 7 56 76 0

HEX E58650

WUF Bright blue RGB 69 123 249 CMYK 73 54 0 0 HEX 457BF9

WUF Deep purpleRGB 78 78 183
CMYK 79 77 0 0
HEX 4E4EB7



Exploring with the SDGs colours

The colours can be used, keeping in mind that some combinations may work better than others. Here is an example:



WUF UNIVERSAL + UN-HABITAT







WUF UNIVERSAL +







WUF UNIVERSAL + SDG GOAL







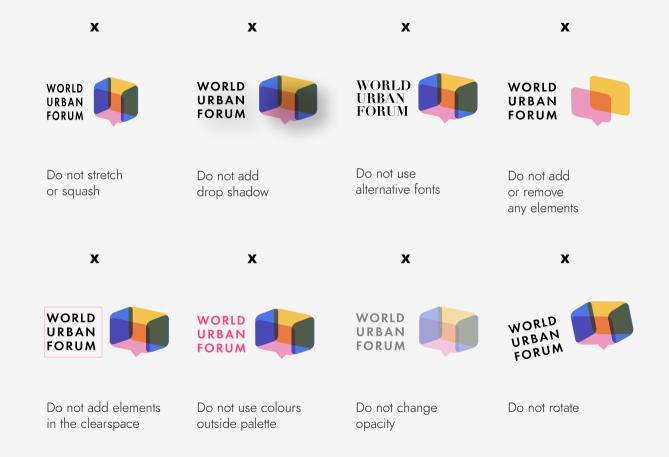
WUF UNIVERSAL + NUA + SDG + GOAL











This is part of the core of the personality of WUF. Emotional, vibrant and memorable images of cities, showcasing diversity, space sharing, and community life. The photographs displayed here are references which serve as examples of the photographic framework for the brand.

The dialogue box can be used as the visual element that alignes the photographies under the WUF language.









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Creating your own identity

This logo has been created with the intention of delivering a creative space for future host countries, while mantaining the WUF core identity. It is important to mantain the structure and fixed elements, keeping in mind that it is the symbol that will serve as an empty canvas to explore concepts and visual solutions that speak about each individual event.



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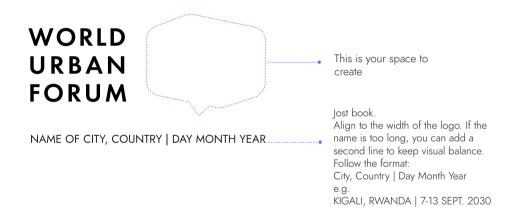


KATOWICE, POLAND | JUNE 2022



KIGALI, RWANDA | 7-13 SEPT. 2030

The blue dot-lined area is an empty space for you to add your own unique design. Remember to mantain the structure of the logo.

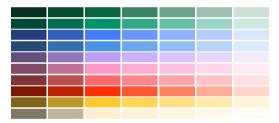


Step 1

Choose your colour palette

In order to give a unique identity to each forum session, while preserving the consistency of the WUF image, future sessions are invited to select **3 to 5** colours from the palette, extracting the most suitable combination in order to showcase their own personality. The colours can be related to the brand of the host city/country, or to the symbolism regarding the theme of the session and the main ideas that want to be expressed within the event.





Step 2: Create!

Here are some ideas to help future sessions create a unique visual identity while preserving the essense of the WUF Universal Brand System, being inspired by the principles of the WUF itself and UN-Habitat.

Concepts

This is the opportunity to create and display a unique image of your city. The artwork can be visually related to:

THE IDENTITY OF THE CITY AND COUNTRY in addition to its icons, it is vital to visualize the culture and the identity of the citizens.

THE THEME

Each session has its own theme and the visual identity can be a tool to help to communicate the main principles or concepts to be highlighted. You can also find inspiration on the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda.

PARTICIPATORY DESIGN

The core of every city lays in its citizens. We encourage not only to design for them, but with them. WUF branding can become an opportunity to work together with the people, and showcase their vision of the city.

Style & graphic support

Future sessions are free to develop their own visual language, it can be based on illustrations, any figurative elements or even abstract graphic motifs. The idea is that each session can create their own WUF universe, in which a powerful brand is created, not only depending on the logo but other graphic elements that can be used on the wide range of applications required for the event and all its communication materials, digital and printed.

APPLICATION

Here are some examples of different ways to use the graphic support + WUF logo.



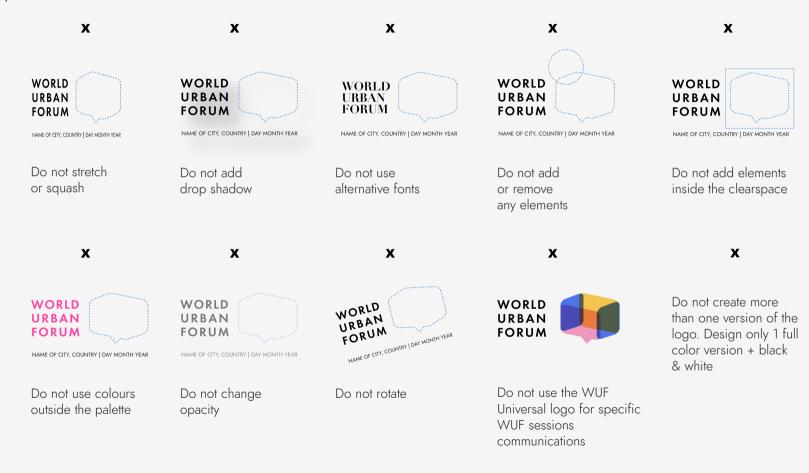
APPLICATION

*Illustrations for reference only









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NAME OF CITY, COUNTRY | DAY MONTH YEAR

Do not use WUF Universal logo and WUF session logo at the same time. WUF Universal logo (on the left) is reserved to UN-Habitat, and its mainly used as the general brand of the secretariat and during the inter-session times. For all materials related to an specific WUF session, only use the unique session logo.

*A detailed list of the use of the logos on the different areas (venue, outside the venue, print and digital promotional material) can be found on the complete guidelines.

WUF + HOST COUNTRY



UN@HABITAT FOR A BETTER URBAN FUTURE

HOST COUNTRY

WORLD URBAN FORUM



HOST COUNTRY

WUF SESSION VISUAL IDENTITY

WUF + HOST COUNTRY + LOCAL PARTNERS



UN@HABITAT FOR A BETTER URBAN FUTURE

HOST COUNTRY

LOCAL PARTNERS





0-00 MONTH, 2022 - NAME OF CITY

HOST COUNTRY



LOCAL PARTNERS



UPCOMING

33 Complete guidelines and final package

Complete guidelines and final package will include

LOGO

To be delivered: final design and applications in vector and .png/.jpeg | animated version for video
Guidelines: Structure of the logo |
Clearspace | Scale | Don'ts | Logo + Theme |
Logo in other languages | Logo + UN-Habitat |
Logo + Host Country | Logo + SDGs +
NUA | Logo + Partners
Application examples

COLOUR PALETTE

Guidelines: Codes and guidance of Primary and Secondary colors.

TYPOGRAPHY

To be delivered: a folder with open source or customized fonts

Guidelines: Hierarchy and guidance

GRAPHIC SUPPORT

Guidelines: Guidance and logic for future creations, example of applications.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Guidelines: Tone and manner | Application examples | guidance

STATIONERY

To be delivered: Business cards, Letterhead, envelopes, digital signature +

Besides the Brand Elements, an extensive manual will be prepared to cover most of the components needed before, during and after the event, including the logic to be followed and application examples of:

VENUE

- -Banners
- -Signage
- -Backdrops (analog and digital)
- -Stage design
- -Badges
- -Volunteers

CITY

- -Banners
- -Posters
- -Others

MERCHANDISING

- -Delegates bag
- -Sell items

ONLINE

- -Social media profile and posts
- -Newsletters
- -Tone and manner of the website

DOCUMENTS

- -Powerpoint
- -Print publications

