9th Africities Summit


KISUMU, KENYA
17 - 21 May 2022

International Exhibition of African Cities and Local Governments

Exhibition Brochure

Under the High Patronage of His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya
The 9th edition of Africities Exhibition will be held in Kisumu, Kenya, from May 17 to 21, 2022, in a hybrid format, both physical and digital, and will provide concrete solutions to support the implementation of territorial projects across Africa, which offers a considerable market worth tens of billions of dollars.

It should be noted that this edition will accompany the 9th Africities Summit which will host more than 5,000 delegates, including Mayors and Presidents of cities and local and regional governments, Ministers, local elected officials, representatives of central and regional administrations ..., and which has chosen as its theme "The role of intermediate cities in the implementation of the United Nations’ Agenda 2030 and of the African Union’s Agenda 2063".

Placed under the High Patronage of the President of the Republic of Kenya, the 9th Africities Summit and the accompanying exhibition also benefit from the active support of the Ministry of Devolution and Arid and Semi-Arid Lands, the Kenyan Association of Mayors of Cities, and the City Council of Kisumu, which will host this great Meeting of Africa’s cities and local and regional governments.

This high presidential attention sends a strong signal to local African and international economic and institutional operators to take part in this flagship event of territorial Africa, which will highlight the current state and promising prospects of the market of Africa’s cities and local and regional governments.

Reinforced by the success of previous editions and in particular the one in Marrakech in 2018, this 9th triennial meeting on the 5 regions of Africa will host nearly a hundred exhibitors and 8,000 visitors, including more than 5,000 delegates and decision-makers registered for the Africities Summit, who will be the first visitors of the exhibition.

Our ambition for this 9th edition is to open up new development and market prospects with decision-makers and economic operators from various African countries, and more particularly from East Africa, that has a strong desire to speed up its territorial and urban development and to benefit from Kenya’s experience.

I look forward to seeing you from 17 to 21 May 2022 in Kisumu, Kenya, which will live at the rhythm of Africities.

Jean-Pierre ELONG MBASSI
Secretary General UCLG Africa
President of the Exhibition

AFRICITIES 2022 IN FIGURES

- 5000 sqm of exhibition space
- 100 exhibitors from about 20 countries from Africa and other continents
- Nearly 8000 visitors expected
- 150 participants to the Project Exchange forum generating over 200 business meetings
- A dozen thematic conferences and workshops

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE 2018 EDITION

8 300 Participants
77 Countries
3 000 Local elected officials and mayors
+150 Sessions
84 Exhibitors
150 B2B Meetings
Strengthen exchanges, experience sharing and cooperation between local and regional governments;
Stimulate local development initiatives of cities and local and regional governments in Africa;
Foster new synergies at the institutional, economic, and industrial levels;
Provide solutions to the problems and needs of African cities and local and regional governments;
Promote solutions, engineering, equipment offering, and urban and territorial services offered by exhibitors to summit participants, prescribers, and potential buyers;
Propose innovative financing mechanisms to African local and regional governments.

The exhibition is reserved for Summit badge holders and for professionals and institutions with an invitation.
Privileged target: elected officials, territorial managers and engineers representing African nations and partner countries, international development agencies and institutions, NGOs, technical directors, prescribers, industrialists and professionals, project leaders, etc.
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The Project Exchange forum is a networking platform reserved for the exhibitors and the participants of the Africities Summit. The Forum summarized in 3 essential points:

1. Pre-scheduled and targeted meetings,
2. A methodology that guarantees the quality of the contacts and the adequacy of the connections,
3. 30-minutes face-to-face meetings.

The participants are, on the one hand, the project holders and, on the other hand, the solution providers, among the exhibitors and Africities Summit participants.

More than a dozen thematic conferences on the major challenges and development perspectives of African local and regional governments:

Water, sanitation, urban waste, public lighting, energy transition, dematerialization of public procurement, ICT and territorial development, housing, urban security, sustainable mobility and public transport solutions, education, training, employment, etc.

Nearly twenty technical workshops and meetings with partners at the initiative of exhibitors to present and promote their solutions, products, and services to elected officials, local and regional government officials, partners, and customers.

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