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The United Nations designated every 31st of October as World Cities Day with the aim of increasing understanding and awareness of the importance of sustainable urbanization. This international day therefore seeks to push forward cooperation and action to meet the current challenges faced in our cities.

The urban population is expected to double by 2050, making urbanization one of the most transformative trends of the 21st century. Aside from the challenges associated with accelerated urban growth, cities can also play a key role in creating new opportunities for social inclusion, increasing access to basic services and alleviating poverty. The theme for World Cities Day this year is *Innovative Governance, Open Cities*. Celebrations will take place all over the globe with the aim of reinforcing global commitment to sustainable urbanization in line with the objectives articulated through the New Urban Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals, adopted by the United Nations.

In Barcelona, UN-Habitat's celebrations will be concentrated in the Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site with a range of activities for diverse publics throughout the week, from October 31st through November 5th.

The architectural heritage of the Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site, masterpiece of Lluís Domènech i Montaner, is an historical and cultural landmark as well as a hub for international organizations working on issues related to sustainability, health, and education. The site is therefore a fitting backdrop for this initiative and fully aligned with its values and objectives.

World Cities Day 2017

October 31st
through November 5th

www.diamundialciutats.org



October 31st through November 5th Program of events to raise awareness about the values and goals of World Cities Day

Information and registration at:
www.diamundialciutats.org

Sunday, November 5th World Cities Day party

From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Activities for families and all
Art Nouveau Site visitors

The living city
Create the city you want to live in
on a giant map.
Organized by Lavola.

Changing Barcelona
Make a giant puzzle to discover the
evolution of Barcelona.
Organized by Castell de Torre Baró. Nou
Barris District - Barcelona City Council.

Resources or waste?
Learn about waste generation
in cities by playing.
Organized by Metropolitan Area
of Barcelona.

I want a world full of colour
Take your picture and reflect on
the future of the city.
Organized by Barcelona
Provincial Council.

Let's pedal to make popcorn
Generate electricity with your legs to
make the corn pop.
Organized by Barcelona Provincial Council.

For a + Sustainable Barcelona
Take part in the educational activities
towards responsible consumption
in the city.
Organized by Barcelona City Council.

Waste-free refrigerator
Enjoy this magic show for all ages to raise
awareness about food waste.
Organized by the Waste Agency of
Catalonia, Metropolitan Area of
Barcelona, Barcelona City Council.

Let's make Art Nouveau magnets
Paint your own Art Nouveau magnets
and take them home.
Organized by Gas Natural
Fenosa Foundation.

The energies of the future
Experiment with the different energies
of the city.
Organized by Gas Natural
Fenosa Foundation.

Mimi's puppets: the blue giraffe
Enjoy this puppet theatre on the values
of difference and equality.
Organized by Nexe Foundation.

The invisible thread
Play by weaving the relationships
between individuals in a city.
Organized by Limón y Menta.

Intergenerational dialogues
Discuss the challenge of climate change
with very young activists.
Organized by Plant-for-the-Planet.

12 noon
Performance of the chorus Cor de
Mestres de Música de Catalunya
Organized by Amics UNESCO Barcelona.