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PROGRAMME

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SHAPING HUMAN CAPITAL FOR SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT URBAN DEVELOPMENT

15 May 2026

Venue: Fairmont Baku Flame Towers, Baku, Azerbaijan

09:00 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:50	Opening Ceremony Elchin Babayev Rector of Baku State University Anar Guliyev Chairman of the State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of the Republic of Azerbaijan Idris Isayev Deputy Minister of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Sadig Gurbanov

Chairman of the Natural Resources, Energy and Ecology Committee of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Anar Iskandarov

Chairman of the Science and Education Committee of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Gulchohra Mammadova

Rector of Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction

Igor Garafulic

United Nations Resident Coordinator in Azerbaijan

Fariz Ismayilzade

Deputy Chairman of the Science and Education Committee of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Vice-Rector for Government and External Affairs at ADA University

Rasim Alguliyev

Vice-President of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, General director of the Institute of Information Technologies

10:50 - 11:00

Presentation of the Book: URBAN FUTURE

Musa Ismayilov (Marjanli)

Director, Center for the Studies of Cultural Heritage at Baku State University and IRS PH

11:00 - 11:50

PANEL SESSION 1

EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN FUTURES

Moderator: **Anna Soave** (Head of UN Habitat Office in Azerbaijan)

Asiman Ilyasov

Advisor to the Rector, Baku State University,
Azerbaijan

Raphaelle Vignol

Programme Officer, Capacity Development
Section Global Knowledge and Advocacy Division,
UN Habitat

Nora Lombardini

Associate Dean, School of Design and
Architecture, ADA University, Azerbaijan

Deen Sharp

Visiting Fellow in Geography and the
Environment, London School of Economics, UK

11:50 - 12:10

Coffee Break

12:10 - 13:00

PANEL SESSION 2

**INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES: NEW
APPROACHES TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

Moderator: Anar Valiyev

(Professor at ADA University)

Rufat Mahmud

Chairman of the Board, "Icherisheher" State
Historical-Architectural Reserve Administration,
Azerbaijan

Ramil Jahangirov

Head, Department on Project Management in
Liberated Areas, The State Committee on Urban
Planning and Architecture, Azerbaijan

Aysel Yagubova

Executive Director, ECO Clean Energy Center
(CECECO)

	<p>Wang Haoqiang Director of CI, Anhui University, China</p>
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13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER'S SESSION

Chairperson: **Shahnaz Amanova** (Baku State University, Azerbaijan)

14:00 - 14:15	<p>Climate resilient cities: Integrating renewable energy systems for sustainable urban development</p> <p>Rana Humbatova Azerbaijan Renewable Energy Agency, Azerbaijan</p>
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14:15 - 14:30	<p>Assessment of geothermal energy potential in the Absheron Peninsula</p> <p>Aygun Mammadova Baku State University, Azerbaijan</p>
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14:30 - 14:45	<p>Integration of collector-drainage infrastructure into sustainable urban planning: The Mugan-Salyan case</p> <p>Ayten Sariyeva Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction, Azerbaijan</p>
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14:45 - 15:00	<p>Urban resource drivers and future trends: a multi-indicator Earth observation analysis</p> <p>Shahnaz Amanova Baku State University, Azerbaijan</p>
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15:00 - 15:15	<p>Restoration and development of liberated territories: legal and architectural approaches</p> <p>Sumbul Turabova The State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture, Azerbaijan</p>
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15:15 - 15:30	Geographical study of sustainable urban planning and spatial management Chingiz Ismayilov Baku State University, Azerbaijan
15:30 - 15:50	Coffee Break
15:50 - 16:05	Natural and geographic features of urban landscape formation in the Republic of Azerbaijan Khumar Khanim Dadashova Baku State University, Azerbaijan
16:05 - 16:20	Modern trends in urbanization and urban ecology Mahluga Yusifova Baku State University, Azerbaijan
16:20 - 16:35	The implementation of an energy optimization using AI and IoT Rafiq Alakbarov Baku State University, Azerbaijan
16:35 - 17:00	Closing Ceremony Conference Outcomes