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Urban October	https://urbanoctober.unhabitat.org/	UN Habitat unhabitat-whd@un.org	Urban October starts with World Habitat Day on October 4, 2021 and ends on World Cities Day October 31, 2021.	<p>This year’s Urban October will focus on the climate crisis which is also the theme of UN-Habitat’s campaign ClimateAction4Cities.</p> <p>The theme for this year’s World Habitat Day is Accelerating urban action for a carbon-free world, and for World Cities Day it is Adapting Cities for Climate Resilience.</p>	<p>The UN-Habitat Scroll of Honour award submissions was sent to CAP members by email in July.</p> <p>CAP members are invited to host events. Toolkits to host your own event can be found on the Urban October website.</p>
Commonwealth Sustainable Cities & Human Settlements (Pre-COP Event)	<p>Commonwealth Sustainable Cities Initiative https://commonwealthsustainablecities.org/</p> <p>Link to recorded event will be provided when available</p>	<p>Alice Preston-Jones, Senior Programme Officer alice.preston-jones@princes-foundation.org</p>	October 27, 2021 2:00-3:00 p.m. BST	<p>With a range of high-profile speakers and participants, representative of different stakeholders and regions of the Commonwealth, this event seeks to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highlight the Call to Action for Sustainable Urbanisation issued by Commonwealth partners, welcomed by the Secretariat and a range of member states including Rwanda, and demonstrate the direct relevance of sustainable urbanisation to COP26 objectives and targets; 2. Promote the potential of the Commonwealth as a key network to enable a multi-sectoral and multi-level approach to address sustainable urbanization and the post-COVID recovery; 3. Mobilise the power and leadership of the Commonwealth to achieve sustainable urbanisation as a vital contribution to delivering climate targets 	Link will be circulated to all CAP members & on social media once available.

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				and commitments at COP26 and CHOGM to follow. Partners include The Prince's Foundation, ACU, CAA, CAP, CHGF	
COP26	https://ukcop26.org/		November 1-12, 2021	Attended by countries that signed the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change in 1994. Proposal to present the Sustainable Urbanisation Initiative at this event was not accepted. However, CAP Secretary General is planning to attend event and participate in COP26 activities & fringe events as opportunities present.	CAP's partner ACU has a venue and has invited CAP, CHGF and CAA to possibly share this space for a short time. Details regarding passes to COP26 are being confirmed by CAP and partners. Expect that CAP will be able to obtain green pass.
Bartlett School of Planning/CAP Seminar Series Planning & Gender in the Commonwealth	https://ucl.zoom.us/j/97397834310	Dr. Lauren Andres, Associate Professor in Urban Planning Bartlett School of Planning, London l.andres@ucl.ac.uk	November 2, 2021 5:00 p.m. BST	The Bartlett School of Planning and CAP in partnership with the Bartlett Urban Planning Society will host their first inaugural online seminar on Tuesday 2 nd November at 5pm. The seminar will offer the opportunities to planning practitioners from the Commonwealth to exchange with students and researchers about their everyday planning practice along with their experience in tackling key SDGs priorities, including gender, equity, and climate change.	CAP President & Secretary will be in attendance along with CAP WIP & YPN Chairs. All CAP members invited to attend and promote the event.
International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP)	https://isocarp.org/activities/2021congress-2/	Neeanne Balamiento balamiento@isocarp.org	November 8-11, 2021	Lead: CAP President is co-chair of the Habitat Professionals Forum (HPF). Co-Lead for this event is: ISOCARP Other partners: UIA, RTPI, GPN, EAROPH, ICOMOS, CSU, AdP	CAP President will be a keynote speaker.

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City Expo Malaysia (CEM)	http://cityexpomalaysia.com/	Halim Hassan is the conference coordination lead. Ruiz Nik on our CAP EC is also a liaison	November 8-27, 2021	CAP@50 will announce CAP 2021 Award Winners on November 8 at the CEM.	All CAP members invited to attend and promote the event.
CAP 50 th Anniversary Awards & World Town Planning Day Event Session at the CEM	http://cityexpomalaysia.com/ Details of the shortlisted entries for the CAP Awards can be found here: https://www.commonwealth-planners.org/2021-cap-awards-shortlist	Trudi Elliot CAP Patron trudimelliott@gmail.com Kelley Moore CAP SG secretarygeneral@cap-planners.org	November 8, 2021 8:00-9:00 a.m. BST	The CAP Awards for Outstanding Planning Achievement in the Commonwealth seek to champion the very best examples of planning practice in the Commonwealth. CAP launched its first awards in 2018. This year there are 5 award categories and for the first time an award for Commonwealth Young Planner of the Year	All CAP members invited to attend and promote the event.
Young Planners Forum Session at the CEM	http://cityexpomalaysia.com/	Olafiyin Taiwo, CAP YPN Chair olafiyintaiwo@yahoo.com	November 10, 2021 8:00-9:30 a.m. BST	Theme: Post-Covid Recovery	CAP Young Planners Network will be hosting a session at the CEM. Details will be shared once confirmed.
Rapid Planning Toolkit Course Launch Session at the CEM	http://cityexpomalaysia.com/ http://www.rapidplanningtoolkit.org/about-princes-foundation	Alice Preston-Jones, Senior Programme Officer alice.preston-jones@princes-foundation.org	November 11, 2021 8:00-9:30 a.m. BST	We will be promoting the Rapid Planning Toolkit (RPT) and hearing from CAP members that have piloted the toolkit. We are looking to promote that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a new course publicly available for capacity building • The RPT is a useful tool in addressing climate change both adaptation and mitigation • Opportunity to advocate for community participation Opportunity build up a community of practice, to continue to learn and further the methodology	CAP & The Prince's Foundation have partnered to deliver this event. Bryce Julyan, CAP VP with New Zealand Planning Institute is moderating the session. All CAP members invited to attend and promote the event.

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<p>Race to Net Zero: Why we need to Plan the World we Need (COP26 Fringe Event)</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>Annette O'Donnell, Office Manager RTPI Scotland annette.odonnell@rtpi.org.uk</p>	<p>November 8, 2021 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. BST</p>	<p>If we are to deliver net zero carbon we need to make credible and robust spatial plans. These must be holistic, integrated, and resourced for delivery. They need to accelerate progress to a green economy, increase resilience to risk, and create fair, healthy and prosperous communities. At this critical moment in time, we need to build on leading practice and identify what needs to change. This face to face and webcasted event will show how planners and planning system across the world are tackling climate change and working to achieve net zero. It will comprise a series of presentations and discussion highlighting the critical role of, and opportunities for, towns and cities across the globe to address climate change and achieve zero carbon places.</p>	<p>This event is being delivered by RTPI in partnership with CAP and Global Planner's Network (GPN). CAP Secretary General will be in attendance. All CAP members invited to attend and promote the event.</p>
<p>World Urban Campaign COP26 Event "Our Solutions Urban Thinkers Campus Learning Event"</p>	<p>www.unhabitat.org</p>	<p>Christine Auclair Head, Advocacy and Campaigns Unit External Relations, Strategy, Knowledge and Innovations christine.auclair@un.org</p>	<p>November 10, 2021 2:30-5:30 p.m. Nairobi</p>	<p>The 2021 WUC was dedicated to climate action. WUC partners have planned some 35 Urban Thinkers Campus (UTC) on the lead to the Climate Summit (COP26). Campus events are meant to explore climate action solutions and establish synergies for concrete actions. Two learning events will present recommendations and key climate solutions from these UTCs in a series of panel discussions.</p>	<p>CAP Secretary General will be moderating Panel Theme: Planning and Design for Climate Change at 15:35-16:20 p.m.</p>

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Urban Thinkers Campus (UTC) 2-Day Online Event	https://www.worldurbancampaign.org/urban-thinkers-campus	Kate Holmquist, ISOCARP	November 30- December 1, 2021	ISOCARP & Habitat Professionals Forum (HPF) proposals “The Great Green Makeover” was accepted by UN Habitat for a 2-day online event. The Global Planners Network (GPN), CAP, ECTP will be contributing to this event.	CAP President will be speaking at this event.
World Urban Campaign 2021 Climate Action Plan		Claus-Peter Echter, Analia Pastran, Ishtiaque Zahir Co-Chairs WUC PCG 10 Professionals cpechter@gmx.de	April 2022	Update to The City We Need 2.0 (TCWNN) Will be hosting a High-Level Meeting (Quito+5) in preparation for WUF 11	We have been invited to identify key themes from the 10 Action Areas & Principles our organization may be interested to further explore. Also invited to organize a UTC on our interested theses. **CAP Committee to review this information
World Urban Forum (WUF) 2022 - “Transforming our Cities for a Better Urban Forum”	https://wuf.unhabitat.org/	unhabitat-wuf@un.org	June 26-30, 2022	CAP is planning to attend.	CAP Executive will be discussing this event in more details.
Commonwealth Heads of Government (CHOGM)- Commonwealth Business Forum (CBF), Kigali Rwanda	https://www.cweic.org/cbf/rwanda-2021/	Anthony K. Baah bakwabwena@chogm2021.rw	Postponed	CAP is looking for members to support our Sustainable Urbanisation Call to Action.	Await announcement for new date.