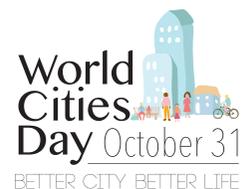


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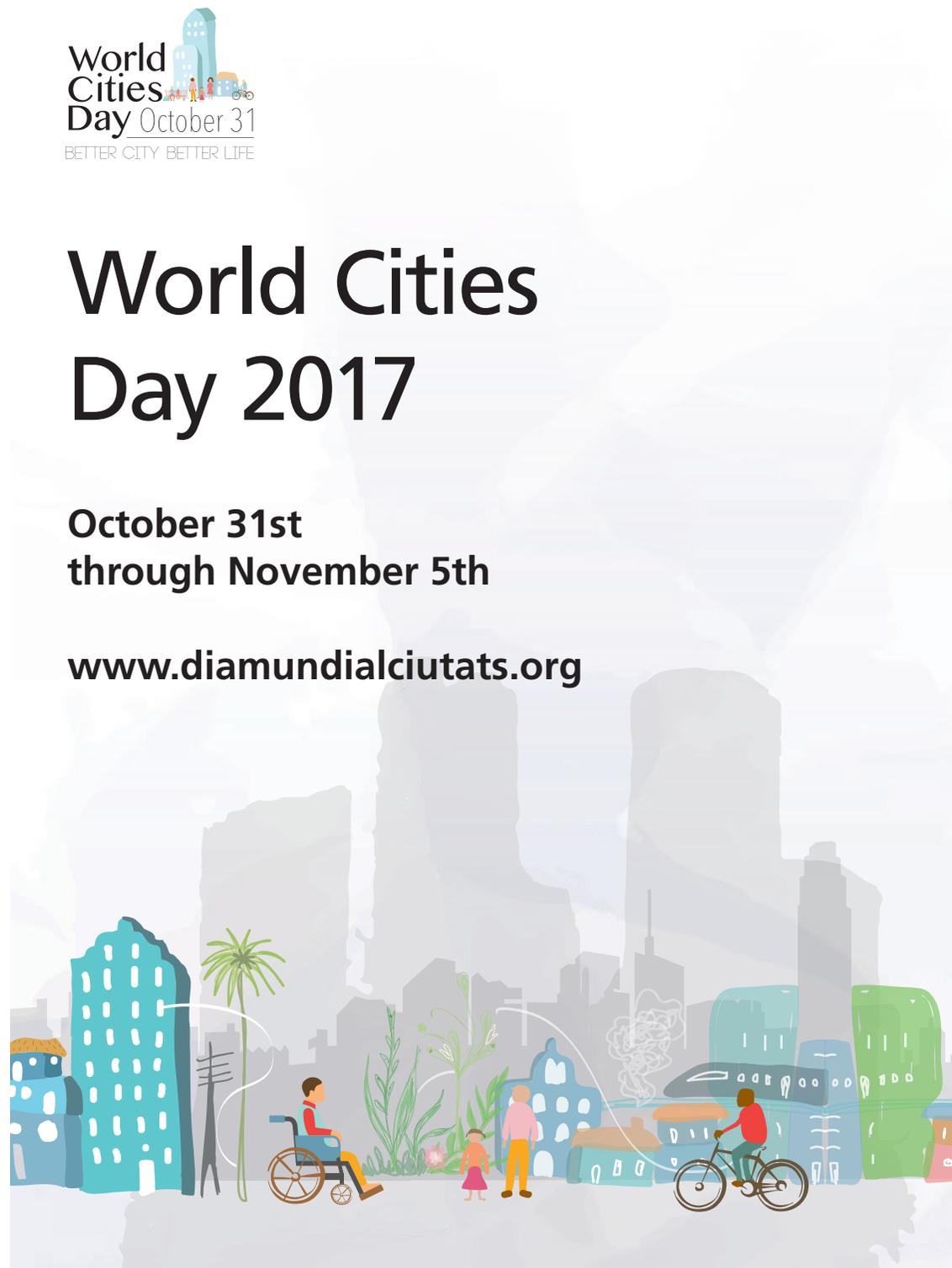
October 31st through November 5th

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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.

## **October 31st through November 5th**

Program of events to raise awareness about the values and goals of World Cities Day

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### **Sunday, November 5th**

#### **World Cities Day party**

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**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.

**Working for a sustainable energy**  
Visit the exhibition on adaptation and mitigation of climate change.  
Organized by the 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 the Gas Museum of the Gas Natural Fenosa Foundation.

**The energies of the future**  
Experiment with the different energies of the city.  
Organized by the Gas Museum of the 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.

**Sensory and psychomotor path**  
Stimulation of the senses through different textures.  
Organized by Nexe Fundació.

**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.

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