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GLOBAL UPCOMING EVENTS

- **UN-Habitat World Habitat Day & "Urban October" Opening: Dates:** October 5, 2026 (Launch day). **Location:** Global / UN-Habitat Headquarters (Nairobi, Kenya). The United Nations kicks off its month-long global initiative centered on urban housing policy, climate-resilient construction, and housing finance. [Read more..](#)
- **International Conference on Urban Renewal & Housing Rehabilitation (ICURHR): Dates:** October 12 – October 13, 2026: **Location:** London, United Kingdom. A major academic and professional gathering focusing on urban housing regeneration, residential building retrofits, sustainable architecture, and policy solutions for aged housing stock across global cities. [Read more..](#)

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GLOBAL HOUSING NEWS

- **UN-Habitat Launches "Urban October 2026" & World Habitat Day:** UN-Habitat's global initiative brings municipal leaders, ministers, and urban planners together to address global housing affordability and slum upgrades. The early October sessions prioritize actionable pathways from the World Cities. [Read more..](#)
- **Post-Federal Reserve & Central Bank Fall Rate Adjustments:** Following central bank interest rate decisions, global housing markets in the U.S., UK, and Europe enter the fall housing window under tighter monetary conditions. Property analysts highlight a split market dynamic. [Read more..](#)

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- **Bangladesh** Stakeholders urge long-term housing plan for sustainable urbanisation Bangladesh needs an urgent long-term housing strategy to ensure sustainable urbanisation while protecting agricultural land, water bodies, and forests, real estate stakeholders emphasised at a Dhaka roundtable. [Read more..](#)
- **Indonesia** Affordable housing credit drives Indonesia housing target forward Indonesia is pushing to meet its ambitious housing target with the help of the affordable housing credit scheme. The government recently launched the Housing People's Business Credit (KUR) program, aiming to address the housing backlog and expand access to homeownership for low- and middle-income groups. [Read more](#)
- **Japan** Japan needs policies to correct housing market distortions amid soaring prices Housing prices in Japan are soaring. As housing is a fundamental aspect of living, urgent measures are needed to alleviate financial anxieties for households. [Read more..](#)
- **Fiji** Major housing initiatives launched The Ministry of Housing, through the Housing Authority, has launched three initiatives aimed at boosting affordable housing in Fiji. [Read more..](#)