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## 9th Africities Summit

17 May. 2022

20 May. 2022

<https://africities.org/>

Africities 9 will be held from **17 to 21 May 2022**, in **Kisumu**, Kenya. The 2009 census placed Kisumu as the third largest city of Kenya, with a population of 409,000 inhabitants. This will be the first time Africities will take place in an African intermediary city. **“The Role of African Intermediary Cities in the Implementation of the United Nations' 2030 Agenda and the African Union's Agenda 2063”**, the theme for Africities 9, follows on from previous Africities. It will take place in a period of disruption marked by the pandemic crisis and the climate crisis.

Five priority themes are the subject of dedicated days; the sets are developed around priority themes:

- Climate Day
- Women's Day
- Youth Day
- Migration and Diaspora Day
- Culture Day
- Urban Planning Day

The in-depth translation of the theme of Africities-9 will result in four developments:

- a specific program for the development and planning of intermediary cities
- a review of planning and development methods in Africa by taking the grassroots as a starting point and by relying on the planning of intermediary cities
- a redefinition of the African urban framework giving greater visibility to intermediary African cities
- a refocusing of African development on the territories that specifies the orientations of the African Union's Agenda 2063.