

MONTHLY INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER



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The Right to the City

The paths taken for the progress of humanity were accompanied by an intense process of urbanization, with a tendency of increase in the upcoming years. The United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat) warns that the estimated number of people living in urban areas on the planet will be greater than 6 billion in 2050, 52.54% more than in 2020.

As a way of dealing with this phenomenon, the New Urban Agenda was established, bringing important milestones for the right to the city, a concept that refers to the search for the democratization of city spaces and public services, as recommended in the 11th Sustainable Development Goal (Sustainable Cities and Communities) of the 2030 Agenda.

Brazil, with 87% of the population living in cities, has a housing deficit of around 6.5 million homes. This scenario affects the urban landscape, access to services, and the mobility conditions of citizens.

To provide the population with a more fair and inclusive city, GDF invests in projects and programs such as Habita Brasília, providing decent housing for the most vulnerable population. It also delivers new accesses, with tunnels and viaducts, and invests in both the revitalization of the bus fleet and the expansion of cycling tracks, interconnecting the Administrative Regions. To ensure the sustainability of the actions, the Master Plan for Territorial Planning (PDOT) is under review and will guide the region's growth for the next 10 years based on the 2030 Agenda, thus ensuring this paradigm shift in urbanization and city development.

EAI HIGHLIGHTS

Hub.Brussels visits Brasília

The Office of International Affairs (EAI) promoted the presentation of strategic projects, by several GDF teams, to delegates from Hub.Brussels, representing the Brussels-Capital Region. The meeting was held at BioTIC, and will subsidize an agreement between Brasília and Brussels.

Municipal Training in Sustainable Urban Mobility

Between June 20th-24th, two employees of the Department of Transport and Mobility (SEMOB) of the DF were invited by the EAI to participate in the Ibero-American Municipal Training Program of the Union of Ibero-American Capital Cities (UCCI), in Madrid (Spain). In this 45th edition, the event addressed Sustainable Urban Mobility.

GOOD PRACTICES



06/06 | Brasília

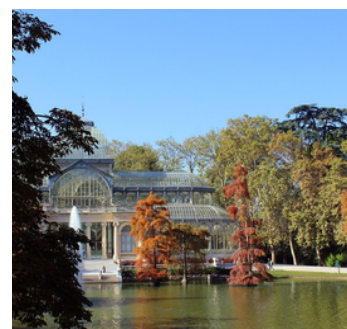
GDF presents carbon emissions reduction plan

The GDF celebrated the 2022 Environment Week with the launch of the DF's Carbon Neutral Plan and the District Determined Contribution (CDD) to the Paris Agreement, which sets goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the Capital by 2030. The Secretariat of Environment also presented the Coping and Mitigation Plans for the adverse impacts of climate change.

06/07 | Madrid

Urban green areas by "medical prescription"

Madrid City Council will transform some of the city's most iconic parks into a "medical prescription" to care for its citizens' health. Unique spaces such as city parks will have therapeutic circuits and healthy areas that can help in the recovery and rehabilitation of people with different pathologies. The first one selected will be El Retiro Park, a tourist attraction in Madrid.



06/13 | Seoul

Autonomous taxi "RoboRide" starts operating in Gangnam

A result of a cooperation between Hyundai Motor Company and the Seoul Metropolitan Government, the autonomous taxi service operation "RoboRide" was the first ride that integrated autonomous driving technology and taxi service to find the shortest route in real time, according to the departure and destination of the passengers.

06/20 | Paris

New urban logistics strategy 2022-2026

A new urban logistics strategy was adopted by Paris, in partnership with public and private actors working with freight transport. The strategy basically consists of creating more spaces for bicycles, establishing an infrastructure network for couriers, raising awareness among local businesses about the emission of polluting gases and using river transport to alleviate urban congestion.



EAI HIGHLIGHTS

Inspiring Women of Ibero-America in urban art

Within the scope of the UCCI Technical Cooperation Program, the EAI, in partnership with the Secretariat of Culture and Creative Economy, promoted an exchange of artists from Bogotá, Lima, Buenos Aires and Brasília, at the Inspiring Women of Ibero-America seminar and at the workshop of urban art, that culminated in the production of an artistic panel in the Cássia Eller Room of the Ibero-American Cultural Axis.

Social actions promoted by Embassies

The EAI articulated the promotion of two social actions by Embassies in Brazil: In commemoration of the national date, the Embassy of Argentina provided a cultural afternoon, with typical foods, for children from the 'Artes e Sonhos' Daycare, in Estrutural; and, to celebrate Shavuot, a festival that celebrates the first harvest of the year in Israel, the Nair Valadares Institute (Inav) received, by the hands of the Israeli ambassador, the first harvest of lettuces from the mission in Brasília, grown with an organic fertilizer produced at the Embassy.

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Cine Bike – International Film and Urban Mobility Festival

From July 19 to 31st, CCBB Brasília hosts Cine Bike – International Film and Urban Mobility Festival, a film festival that encourages reflection on sustainability and urban mobility. With outdoor and cinema screenings, virtual screenings, workshops, debates, cycling tours and various educational activities. Free entrance.

Marc Chagall Exhibition: Dream of Love

This exhibition presents the life and work trajectory of the painter Marc Chagall, who marked the arts in the 20th century with the creation of a unique universe, guided by lyricism and the revolutionary use of shapes and colors. There are more than 180 works, produced between 1922 and 1981, with paintings, watercolors, lithographs and engravings covering his most cherished themes: childhood and Russian tradition, the sacred and its representations, love and the enchanted world in the illustration of Fables. from La Fontaine. From July 2nd to September 18th, 2022, at CCBB Brasília.

Israeli Film Festival

With the support of the Embassy of Israel and the Consulate General of Israel in São Paulo, the first edition of the Israeli Film Festival takes place from June 24th to July 7th and is completely free to the public, with online screenings on the Sesc Digital platform. The exhibition features a selection of contemporary Israeli films and is broadcast live on the Instituto Brasil-Israel YouTube channel.

“Cities have the capability of providing something for everybody, only because, and only when, they are created by everybody.”

Jane Jacobs, canadian writer and political activist.

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