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An important part of preparations for WUF3 was the Habitat JAM, a 72-hour online global dialogue that took place last December 1-3, 2005, and brought together tens of thousands of people to talk about issues of urban sustainability. When the 6,000 participants of WUF3 gather in Vancouver next June, their discussions will be enriched by the 39,000 people from 194 countries who participated in the JAM. Hundreds of actionable ideas were shared and results will be posted online and reported during the World Urban Forum in Vancouver, June 19-23.

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More than 50 international exhibitors will be present from June 19-23 to showcase their latest research and development studies, best practices and technologies related to the sustainability of cities. Exciting country pavilions from Canada, Spain, China, Sweden, The Netherlands, Japan and many others will add to the international flavour of the World Urban Forum 3. Universities, non-governmental organizations, environmental groups and even an international bazaar will help make the WUF3 exhibition a place to meet, learn, and have fun.

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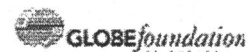


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