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# WUF13 Special

## Visa application process: step-by-step instructions



# Kindly follow the steps below to apply for a visa

## Sign up in GEMS

[events.unhabitat.org](https://events.unhabitat.org)

The screenshot shows the GEMS website interface. On the left, there's a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Account', 'Events', 'Applications', 'Activity', 'Notifications', and 'Log out'. The main content area features an 'About GEMS' section, a list of events, and a sign-up/login modal. The events list includes:

Event Name	Location	Dates	Deadline	Action
First session of the Executive Board in 2026	Nairobi, Kenya	21-22 April 2026	16 April 2026	Register
Thirteenth session of the World Urban Forum (WUF13)	Baku, Azerbaijan	17-22 May 2026	15 May 2026	Register
2026 Innovate4Cities Conference	Nairobi, Kenya	21-24 June 2026	21 June 2026	Register

The sign-up modal on the right has the following text and buttons:

- Header: GEMS
- Text: To create a GEMS profile, sign up
- Button: Sign up
- Text: If you already have an account, log in
- Button: Login

## Select the WUF13 event and complete your registration.

The screenshot shows the user profile page. The left sidebar contains the same navigation menu as the homepage. The main content area displays the user's profile information and featured events. The WUF13 event is highlighted with a red border and shows a 'Registered on 9 April 2026' status. The featured events section includes:

Event Name	Dates	Description	Action
EB1-2026	21-22 April 2026	First session of the Executive Board in 2026. The Executive Board aims to increase the oversight of UN-Habitat operations by Member States and to strengthen UN-Habitat's accountability, transparency and effectiveness.	Register
I4C26	21-24 June 2026	The 2026 Innovate4Cities Conference (I4C26) is the fourth convening of local, regional, and national government, academia, civil society, and industry at the intersection of urban science, policy, and practice.	Register
WCuD2026	20 September 2026	As part of the World Cleanup Day celebration in China, Shaoxing will expand the momentum of the "Global Observance of World Cleanup Day 2025" with a special cleanup event on 20 September. All are welcome to participate.	Coming soon

