

Special Feature: Climate Change and Cities

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While not traditionally connected, urban planning is increasingly influencing climate change mitigation. Recent initiatives, like the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group and Local Governments for Sustainability are proving effective in the global efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and become carbon-neutral.

Jennifer Eveland reports.

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Stage A Nominations Open

About



The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize is a biennial international award that honours outstanding achievements and contributions to the creation of liveable, vibrant and sustainable urban communities around the world.

The Prize is awarded to cities and recognises their key leaders and organisations for displaying



Stage A Nominations for the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2016 are now <u>open</u>.

The nomination process is divided into 2 stages.

Stage A: Cities are nominated by independent third parties. Submit your Stage A nominations online <u>here</u>.

Stage A closing date: 31 March 2015

Stage B: Nominated cities to submit a comprehensive report and supporting materials to the Secretariat.

Stage B closing date: 29 May 2015

For more information on the nomination process, please read the guidelines <u>here</u>.

foresight, good governance and innovation in tackling the many urban challenges faced, to bring about social, economic and environmental benefits in a holistic way to their communities.

Key Dates:

Call for Nominations Stage A closing date: 31 Mar 2015 Stage B closing date: 29 May 2015

Review and Evaluation June 2015 - Feb 2016

Announcement of 2016 Laureate March 2016

Award Ceremony & Banquet at World Cities Summit 2016 10 – 14 July 2016

A Better City Through Mobility



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