

URBAN GATEWAY For The International Urban Development Community





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Over the past two years, urban issues – from sustainability in the built environment, to inequality in cities – have become an international priority. Cities, in turn, are taking on a more important role in global politics...Read more



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Knowledge



The Future of Asian & Pacific Cities

The cities of 2030, 2050 and 2100 will be very different from today. They will be cities transformed in their demographic composition, in their implementation of technology and in their wider ecological contexts. The challenges of building cities sustainable enough to meet the changing needs of the future will require new ways of thinking and working, as well as new kinds of multistakeholder initiatives and partnerships.

The Future of Asian and Pacific Cities Report makes the case for four priorities and four approaches to realize a sustainable urban future in Asia and the Pacific. A sustainable future occurs when urban and territorial planning lays a foundation; resilience guards against future risk; smart cities deploy the best technology for the

job; and financing tools help pay for it all...read more

Latest Opportunities

- Senior Climate Change Specialist (Climate Finance) (October 18, 2019)
- Rehabilitation of Sewage Network, Public Spaces and the Main Transportation Corridors with the Centre of Daraa City. (October 23, 2019)
- Open Tender: Training on MetroGovernance (October 25, 2019)
- Hub Coordinator / Area Urban Planner, Damascus, Syria (October 25, 2019)
- Hub Coordinator / Area Urban Planner, Aleppo, Syria (October 25, 2019)
- Head, Recovery Solutions and Human Mobility (RSHM) (October 27, 2019)
- Call for expression of interest to provide training on strategic partnerships to raise funds from Foundations and the Private Sector for Urban Development Programmes (Thursday, October 31, 2019)
- Full paper submission: 2nd International Conference on Mobility as a Service(October 31, 2019)

Events



World Urban Forum

(8th to 13th February 2019)

The World Urban Forum, which is convened by UN-Habitat, is the world's most important conference on cities. As a non-legislative forum open to all, it provides the opportunity for thousands of participants involved in all aspects of urbanization to share practices and knowledge on how cities are built, planned and managed. In 2020, WUF will be hosted for the first time by an Arab nation – Abu Dhabi, the capital

and the second most populous city in the United Arab Emirates and capital of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. Register Here

- Urban Economy forum (28th to 29th October 2019)
- The 3rd International Conference on National Urban Policy (28th to 31st October 2019)
- 16th International Conference on Urban Health (4th to 8th November 2019)
- ICCPUR 2019: 13. International Conference on City Planning and Urban Regeneration (18th to 19th November 2019)
- International Conference on Future Cities (11th to 13th December 2019)
- 3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SMART AND SUSTAINABLE PLANNING FOR CITIES AND REGIONS 2019 (9th to 13th December 2019)
- The Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum (2020)

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