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News



[The UN Just Unveiled a Design for a New Floating City That Can Withstand Category 5 Hurricanes](#)

The United Nations just unveiled a concept for a floating city that can hold around 10,000 residents.



[Legal Liability Could Catalyze Action on Climate Change](#)



[European cities to slash carbon emissions by 40 percent](#)

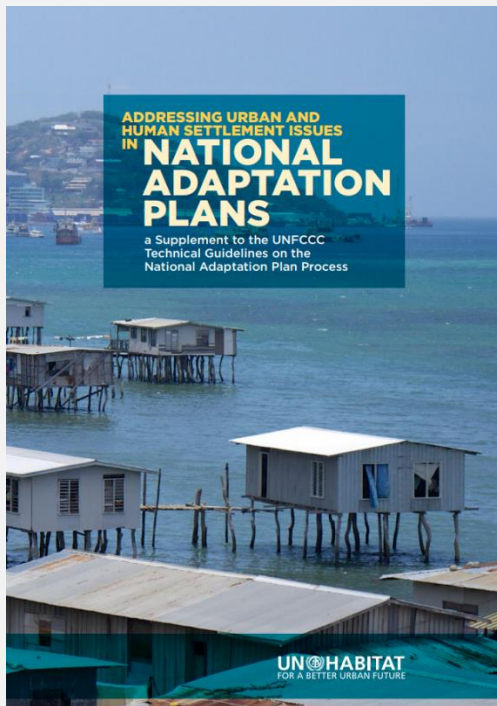


[Vegetating Tall Buildings](#)



[The Big Urban Mistake: Building for Tourism vs. Livability](#)

Knowledge



[Addressing Urban and Human Settlement Issues in National Adaptation Plans](#)

We live in an urban world: more than 55 per cent of the world population lives in urban areas today and this number will grow to 68 per cent by 2050. Cities are particularly vulnerable to Climate Change as they concentrate large populations and are centres for the national economy and social-economic development. In order to build the climate resilience of the national population and economy, building resilient cities and human settlements is essential. National Adaptation Plans are the most important process to articulate the adaptation needs and priorities of countries, and therefore countries should comprehensively address urban and human settlement issues in National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) at the formulation and implementation stage....[read more](#)

Opportunities



[Call For "Global Best Practice Programme For a Better 2030"](#)

(Deadline: 30th May 2019)

Expo 2020 Dubai's platform to showcase projects that have provided tangible solutions to the world's biggest challenges. It will highlight simple but effective initiatives, which localise the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- [Call for Proposal: Flood Resilience in Ulaanbaatar Ger Areas; Climate Change Adaptation through community-driven small-scale protective and basic-services interventions](#) (Deadline: 15th April 2019)
- [Programme Support Officer, \(Home-based with missions to Syria\)](#) (Deadline: 15 April 2019)
- [Senior Informal Settlements Upgrading Expert,\(Home Based\),](#) (Deadline: 18th April 2019)

- [Senior Urban Development Specialist, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia](#) (Deadline: 22nd April 2019)
- [2019 UN Global Climate Action Awards](#) (Deadline: 30th April 2019)
- [Biophilic Cities: Call for Contributions](#) (Deadline: 31st May 2019)
- [IHS MSc in Urban Management and Development](#) (Deadline: 1st July 2019)
- [One Planet City Challenge](#) (Deadline: 7th July 2019)

Events



[9th European Conference on Sustainable Cities and Towns](#)

(30th September to 2nd October 2020)

ICLEI Member Mannheim (Germany) will host the 9th edition of the European Conference on Sustainable Cities and Towns, which will take place in Mannheim, 30 September – 2 October 2020. The conference will demonstrate the urgent need for local governments to assume responsibility for urban transformation and lead the way in guiding Europe towards a secure and sustainable future.

- [2nd Annual Smart Cities](#) (April 22nd to 23rd, 2019)
- [Child In The City International Seminar](#) (May 20th to 21st, 2019)
- [URBAN FUTURE Global Conference](#) (May 22nd to 24th, 2019)
- [Future Cities Summit 2019](#) (May 24th, 2019)
- [The First UN-Habitat Assembly](#) (27th to 31st May 2019)
- [6th European Conference on Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans](#) (17th to 18th June 2019)
- [Climate Change Adaptation and Urban Resilience](#) (25th June 2019)
- [Velo-City 2019 'Cycling for the Ages'](#) (June 25th to 28th 2019)

- [2019 Urban Resilience Summit](#) (8th to 11th July 2019)
- [International Conference on Canadian, Chinese and African Sustainable Urbanization \(ICCCASU\)](#) (11th to 15th July 2019)
- [EcoCity World Summit 2019](#) (7th to 11th October 2019)
- [16th International Conference on Urban Health](#) (4th to 8th November 2019)
- [The Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum](#) (2020)

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