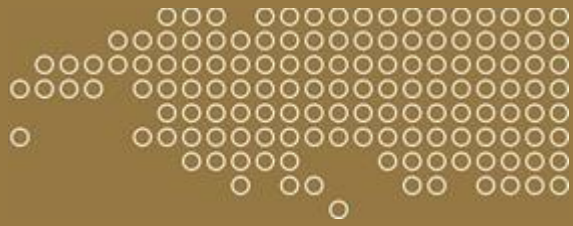


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Stage A and B nominations closing on 31 May 2019. Nominate your city now!



Heavy flooding in Bangkok, 2009. Photo: Kampee Patisena © 123rf.com

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## Stage A and B nominations closing on 31 May 2019

The Stage A and B nominations for the 2020 Prize will be closing on 31 May 2019. Cities that are interested to participate in the 2020 Prize must first complete the Stage A nominations.

**Stage A and B closing date**  
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The closing dates are final and will not be further extended. We look forward to receiving nominations for your cities!

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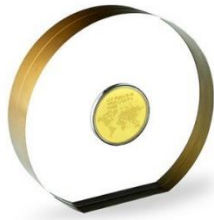
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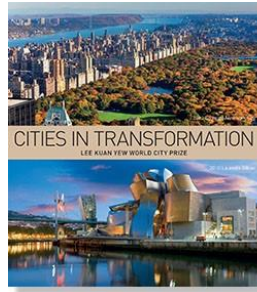
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