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MEASURING PROGRESS IN URBAN **CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION** 

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### Measuring Progress in Urban Climate Change Adaptation

Cities are constantly adapting to climate change whether it's installing flood barriers or planting trees, adaptation is a crucial part of climate action planning.

To help cities document the progress and impacts of climate change adaptation initiatives, we've partnered with Ramboll Consulting to develop a framework that cities can use to monitor, evaluate and report (MER) on their adaptation actions. The framework also provides a list of indicators for cities to apply to the most commonly adopted actions. The project was developed in 2018 and was piloted by three C40 Cities: Austin (USA), Johannesburg, (South Africa) and Quito (Ecuador).

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## Latest Opportunities

- 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)
- Consultant, Urban Basic Services Trust Fund Strategic Plan 2019-2024 Supporting the • Implementation of SDGs and the New Urban Agenda (Deadline: 17th 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) •
- Call For "Global Best Practice Programme For a Better 2030" (Deadline: 30th May 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



The 10th Global Forum on Urban Resilience and Adaptation (26th to 28th June 2019)

Resilient Cities – The Annual Global Forum on Urban Resilience and Adaptation – is hosted every year in Bonn. In 2010 ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, the World Mayors Council on Climate Change and the City of Bonn, Germany launched Resilient Cities, the first forum on cities and adaptation to climate change (in 2012 renamed as Global Forum on Urban Resilience and Adaptation)

- 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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