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[Smart cities must pay more attention to the people who live in them](#)

Around 68% of the global population might live in urban areas by 2050. Smart cities will likely be a part of this future, promising to make our lives more convenient, more secure and more sustainable.



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Knowledge



[UN-Habitat Assembly Booklet](#)

UN-Habitat is holding its first ever UN-Habitat Assembly bringing together all 193 member states from 27 – 31 May 2019. The Assembly, which meets every four years, will be in Kenya's capital, Nairobi where UN-Habitat is headquartered. UN agencies, NGOs, regional groups, academics, the private sector, media and partners are invited to attend as observers and participate in an exciting range of other events . Keep updated and register on <https://www.unhabitat.org/habitatassembly>.

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Opportunities



[Applications open for Executive Course on 'Urban-Metro Economy and Finance in a Global World'](#)

UN-Habitat and New York University's Marron Institute of Urban Management are organising a five-day course for city leaders to develop skills and exposure to best practices in metropolitan finance and policy making in municipalities, metropolis, and megacities. The course, which will be in the form of interactive lectures and project-

oriented workshops, will run from 15 July to 19 July 2019 at New York University (NY, USA).

- [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)
- [Call for Proposal for Mongolia FRUGA - Data collection and Delivery of Simulation model for forecasting future impacts of climate change flooding in UB city & Ger-areas](#) (Deadline: 30th April 2019)
- [National Urbanisation Expert](#) (2nd May 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 First UN-Habitat Assembly](#)

(27-31 May 2019)

The first session of the UN-Habitat Assembly will be held from 27-31 May 2019, at the headquarters of UN-Habitat in Nairobi. The special theme for the UN-Habitat Assembly, as discussed during the twenty-first meeting of the Subcommittee on Policy and Programme of Work of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) held on 30 November 2018 and endorsed during the 71st Regular meeting of the CPR on 4 December 2018 is: "Innovation for Better Quality of Life in Cities and Communities"

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- [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)
- [9th European Conference on Sustainable Cities and Towns](#) (30th September to 2nd October 2020)
- [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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