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The Autobahndeckel project that will cover the A7 highway with landscape decks in Hamburg © DEGES/V-KON

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Over the past decade, the city of Hamburg in Germany has revitalised its underused, neglected and abandoned spaces to create more space for homes, offices, shops and public amenities.

Hamburg has transformed a once stigmatised area of the city into a model of sustainable living, and is covering its major highway with landscape decks to curb pollution and create more land for parks and greenery. Its creative use of brownfields and urban renewal projects offer valuable lessons for other cities.

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The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2018 was presented to the city of Seoul on 9 July 2018 at the Lee Kuan Yew Prize Award Ceremony and Banquet, a gala dinner to celebrate the success of the World City Prize and Water Prize Laureates.

The Mayor of Seoul, Mr Park Won-soon, received the prestigious award from the Guest-of-Honour President of Singapore Madam Halimah Yacob, and witnessed by the Prize Sponsor Keppel Corporation.

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Mr Park Won-soon, Mayor of Seoul (second from left) receiving the Prize from Mdm Halimah Yacob, President of Singapore



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Cities that are interested to participate would first need to engage an independent third party to nominate them. The 2020 Prize Laureate stands to win a cash prize of S\$300,000, a gold medallion and an award certificate sponsored by Keppel Corporation.

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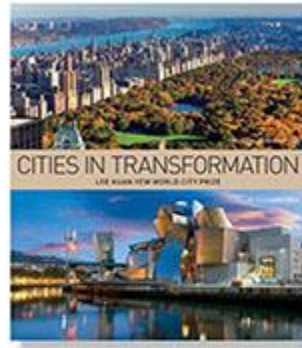
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About the Prize

The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize is a biennial international award that honours outstanding achievements and contributions to the creation of liveable, vibrant and sustainable urban communities around the world.

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