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## Applications Of Immersive Technologies In Smart Cities

In the quest to transform this ambitious plan into reality, governments, urban planners, engineers, and architects are collaboratively strategizing and leveraging new-age, digital technologies. Big data, AI, IoT, and cloud are a few of the technologies that...[Read more](#)



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People in cities hold the key to ensuring a sustainable future

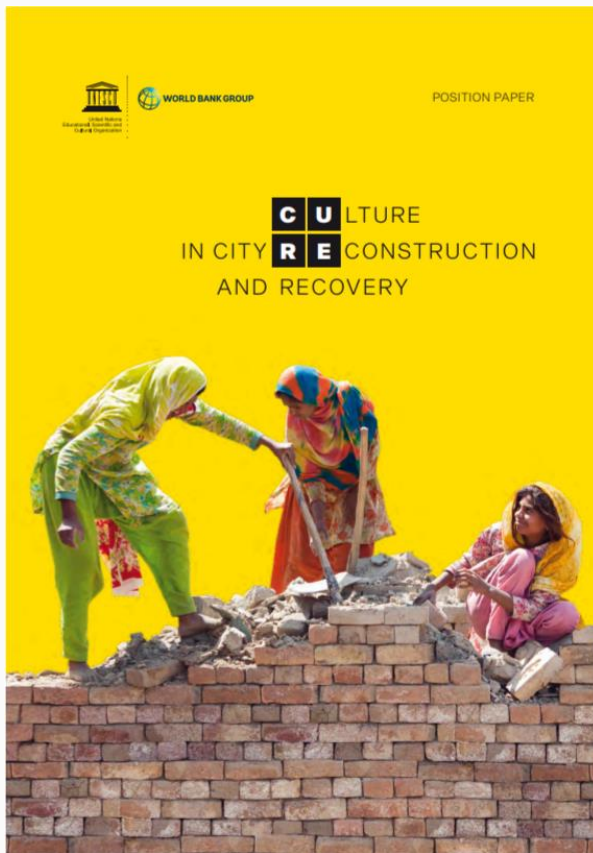


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## Knowledge



## Culture in City Reconstruction and Recovery

As urban growth and development continue at a breathtaking pace across the world, cities are increasingly bearing the brunt of conflicts, crises and disasters, which themselves are growing in number, magnitude and complexity. The convergence of these two trends – increasing urbanization and growing crises – demands an enhanced approach to city reconstruction and recovery, one that puts culture at its heart. Elaborated by the World Bank and UNESCO, this Position Paper outlines one such approach, the Framework for Culture in City Reconstruction and Recovery, also known as the CURE Framework. The CURE Framework is a culture-based approach to the process of city reconstruction and recovery in post conflict, post disaster and urban distress situations that

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- [Operations Officer](#) (6th August 2019)
- [Project Officer, Monitoring & Evaluation \(M&E\), Vienna, Austria](#) (6th August 2019)
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- [Monitoring Assistant](#) (12th August 2019)
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## Events



### 3<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SMART AND SUSTAINABLE PLANNING FOR CITIES AND REGIONS 2019

(9th to 13th December 2019)

SSPCR 2019 offers a place where research can turn into practice and visionary approaches into (planning) policies and tools for local authorities and decision-makers in urban and regional contexts. SSPCR 2019 explores the impact of academic research, the opportunities for scaling-up and replicability of pilot projects, and the added value of local bottom-up initiatives in relation to complex challenges posed by the smart city/region approach.

- **68th UNITED NATIONS CIVIL SOCIETY CONFERENCE** (26th to 28th August 2019)

- [Smart Cities Conference 2019](#) (16th September 2019)
- [Cities 4.0: Unlocking Functional and Sustainable Cities](#) (23rd to 24th September 2019)
- [EcoCity World Summit 2019](#) (7th to 11th October 2019)
- [C40 World Mayors Summit](#) (9th - 12th 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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