



# URBAN GATEWAY

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## News



### [‘Day Zero’ Everyday? New Report Says Urban Water Crisis Worse than Earlier Thought](#)

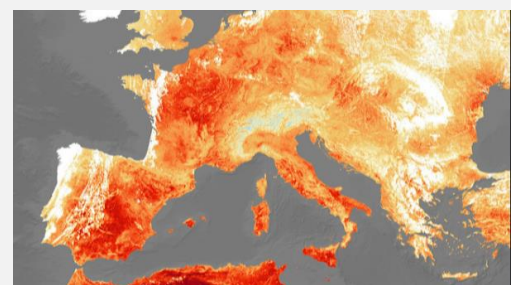
From Cape Town in South Africa to Chennai in Tamil Nadu, the idea of a looming Day Zero—the day when a city officially cuts off water supplies and begins rationing water—has been at the centre of recent discussions over urban water scarcity. However, the lack of access to municipal piped water (the cheapest source of water in most cities), and irregular supply of this water has already pushed many cities to the brink, says the WRI [working paper](#).



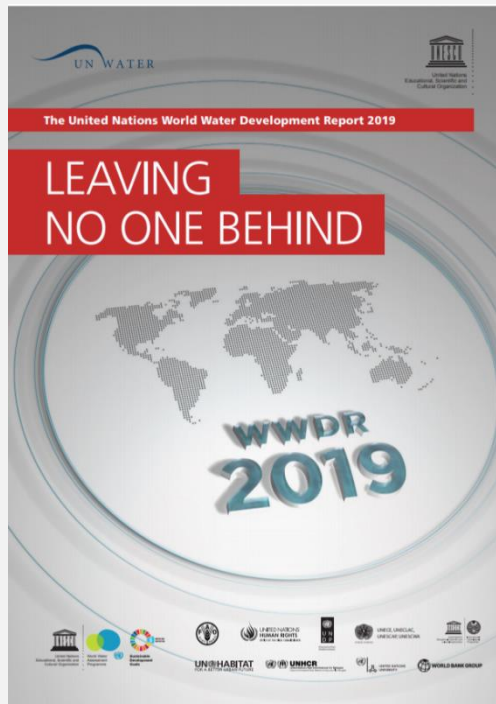
### [The Fight For The Climate; Sustainable Cities](#)



### [How Scotland is moving to sustainable public transport](#)



## Knowledge



### [LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND](#)

'Leaving no one behind' is at the heart of the commitment of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which aims to allow all people in all countries to benefit from socio-economic development and to achieve the full realization of human rights. Caution must be taken in order to clearly differentiate between 'water rights' and the human rights to water and sanitation. Water rights, which are normally regulated under national laws, are conferred to an individual or organization through property rights or land rights, or through a negotiated agreement between the state and landowner(s). Such rights are often temporary and can potentially be withdrawn.....[read more](#)

## Opportunities



## [Call for Exhibitors – World Urban Forum 10](#)

(02 August 2019)

UN-Habitat invites governments, subnational governments, non-governmental organizations, United Nations entities, international organizations, private sector, academia and other stakeholders to present and display innovative projects and products, establish connections and look at how we can reshape the future of our cities and communities.

- [Programme Policy Officer- Country Capacity Strengthening](#) (August 22th 2019)
- [Consultant \(Environment and Resettlement Specialist\)](#) (August 25th 2019)
- [Programme Assistant \(Livelihood\)](#) (August 27th 2019)
- [Consultant – Urban Water, Sustainable cities & Transport](#) (August 30th 2019)
- [Call for to Transform Innovative Solutions Waste to Wealth](#) (September 6th 2019)
- [CALL FOR PAPER: Green Urbanism 2019 calls scholars to join the quest for sustainability & resilience](#) (September 20th 2019)
- [Call for Abstracts for the 6th international symposium on knowledge and capacity development for the water sector](#) (November 14th 2019)
- [CfP: Public Policy: Experiences and Policy Transfers among Various Cultural Backgrounds](#) (February 20th 2019)

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## Events



## [68th United Nations Civil Society Conference](#)

(26th to 28th August 2019)

The United Nations Civil Society Conference is the premier event in the civil society calendar at the United Nations. It typically attracts more than 3,000 participants representing over 700 civil society organizations from over 100 countries. Each Conference focuses on a different UN topic of interest related to the work of civil society and NGOs. This international forum also brings together senior UN System officials, prominent international civil society organizations, academicians, public opinion makers and international media to discuss issues of global concern.

- [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 \(4th to 8th November 2019\)](#)
- [3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SMART AND SUSTAINABLE PLANNING FOR CITIES AND REGIONS 2019 \(9th to 13th December 2019\)](#)
- [The Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum \(2020\)](#)

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