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News



[World is Woefully Short of 2 Degree Goal for Climate Change, According to UN Report](#)

If there is one consistent message about climate change that has been made abundantly clear in a flurry of recent major assessments on the topic, it is that our planet's climate is already changing, and now is the time to act to avoid devastating impacts.



[People-Centric Smart Cities](#)



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[Why autonomous vehicles won't reduce our dependence on cars in cities](#)

Knowledge



[Emissions Gap Report 2018](#)

The goal of the Paris Agreement on climate change, as agreed at the Conference of the Parties in 2015, is to keep global temperature rise this century to well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. It also calls for efforts to limit the temperature increase even further to 1.5 degrees Celsius.

The annual UN Environment Emissions Gap Report presents an assessment of current national mitigation efforts and the ambitions countries have presented in their Nationally Determined Contributions, which form the foundation of the Paris Agreement. The Report features new information on the 'emissions gap', which is the gap between where we are likely to be and where we need to be. It takes into account the latest scientific information, including the IPCC Special Report on 1.5°C.

Opportunities



[Changing Faces Competition](#)

(Deadline: December 31st, 2018)

A collective of civil society, public and private stakeholders and urban experts with a vested interest in creating a cleaner, greener, safer and inclusive Nairobi through the transformation of its public spaces. We are registered as an association under the Societies Act of Kenya, with legal name "Society for Promotion of Clean, Green and Safe Cities. Public Space Network (PSN) is our brand name.[Read more](#)

- [Community Mobilization For The Development Of Participatory Neighborhood Plans And Set Up And Implementation Of Community Managed Funds In The Framework Of The Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme \(PSUP III\) In Cabo Verde \(Deadline: 5th December 2018\)](#)

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[The City of Your Choice! - Guangzhou Award 2018](#) (Deadline: 7th December 2018)

- [The Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence \(RBA\) \(Deadline: 12th December 2018\)](#)
- [Geoinformatica Special Issue on Spatial Computing for Urbanization Research \(Deadline: 15th December 2018\)](#)
- [Urban Water Finance Manager, Washington \(Deadline: 15th December 2018\)](#)
- [Changing Faces Competition \(Deadline: December 31st, 2018\)](#)
- [Global Climate City Challenge \(Deadline: December 31st, 2018\)](#)
- [Open Call for Transformative Cities Initiative \(Deadline: February 28th, 2019\)](#)

Events



[Smart and Healthy Transport in Cities](#)

(April 9th to 10th 2019)

For the seventh time, the Smart City Expo, the leading specialist trade show for the issues of energy and sustainability, mobility and transport, urban planning and safety will take place in the Gran Via Exhibition Centre.

- [The 2nd International Conference on Green Urbanism \(5th to 7th December 2018\)](#)
- [Urban ARC 2019 | City and the Region \(10th to 12th January 2019\)](#)
- [MUNI World 2019: Global Brainstorming on Smart Cities Facing Urban Terrorism \(26th to 28th February 2019\)](#)
- [2nd Mayors Summit On The Future of Europe \(21st March 2019\)](#)

- [2nd Annual Smart Cities](#) (April 22nd to 23rd, 2019)

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