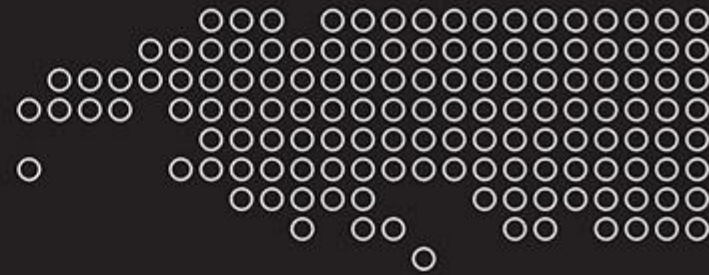


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Looking east and west: Vienna at the crossroads

Vienna's progress in environmental stewardship, an example of which is the visionary flood management of the Danube River, has earned it a Special Mention in the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2016.

We speak to Walter Kling, Deputy Managing Director of Vienna Water to learn about the experience and challenges facing this historic yet progressive city that straddles Western and Eastern Europe.

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Stage A nominations closing soon on 31 March

The Stage A nominations for the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2018 will be closing soon on 31 March 2017. Interested cities would need to approach an independent third party to nominate them.

Stage A nominations closing date
31 March 2017, 6pm +8 GMT

The 2018 Prize Laureate stands to win a cash prize of S\$300,000, a gold medallion and an award certificate.



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The St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna's historic centre
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Vienna is consistently ranked as one of the most liveable cities in the world today. It is also a charming historic city with a UNESCO World Heritage status among its accolades.

Despite all of its achievements, the city does not sit on its laurels but continue to raise the bar of liveability and sustainability with its ambitious aim to become Europe's Environmental Model City by 2025.

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Walter Kling is the Deputy Managing Director of Vienna Water, a municipal department in Vienna that oversees the supply and management of high quality water of the city.

At the World Cities Summit 2016 in Singapore last July, Kling shared Vienna's ambitious environmental pursuits and forward-looking innovations.

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Walter Kling at the World Cities Summit 2016

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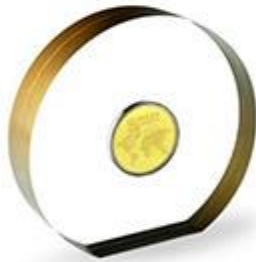
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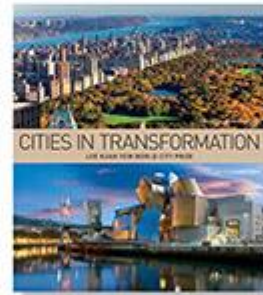
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