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For The International Urban Development Community



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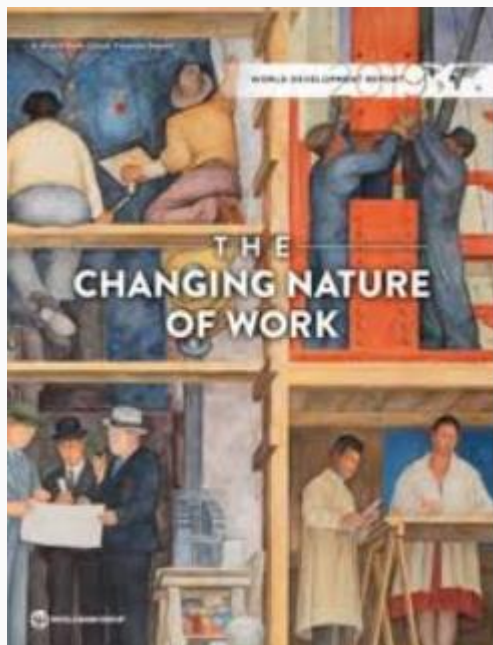


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## Knowledge



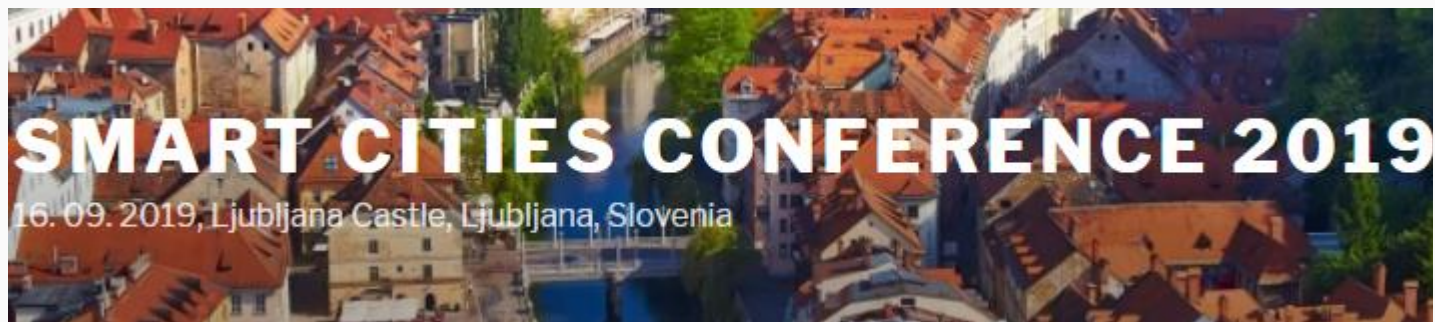
### World Development Report 2019 THE CHANGING NATURE OF WORK

The Changing Nature of Work studies how the nature of work is changing as a result of advances in technology today. Fears that robots will take away jobs from people have dominated the discussion over the future of work, but the World Development Report 2019 finds that on balance this appears to be unfounded. Work is constantly reshaped by technological progress. Firms adopt new ways of production, markets expand, and societies evolve. Overall, technology brings opportunity, paving the way to create new jobs, increase productivity, and deliver effective public services. Firms can grow rapidly thanks to digital transformation, expanding their boundaries and reshaping traditional production patterns. The rise of the digital platform firm means that technological effects reach more people faster than ever before. Technology is changing the skills that employers seek. Workers need to be better at complex problem-solving, teamwork and adaptability...[read more](#)

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- [Program Officer](#) (Deadline: 31st July 2019)
- [Consultant – Urban Transport & Road Safety – Sustainable cities & Transport](#) (31st July 2019)
- [Associate, Natural Infrastructure Initiative and Cities4Forests](#) (31st July 2019)
- [Research Analyst \(Air Quality\), Sustainable Cities & Transport](#) (31st July 2019)
- [Research Analyst, Sustainable Transport and Cities](#) (31st July 2019)
- [Transformative Action Award, 2019](#) (31st July 2019)
- [Senior Global Urban Development Specialist, Jeddah](#) (11th August 2019)

## Events



### [Smart Cities Conference 2019](#)

(16th September 2019)

Smart Cities conference will bring together representatives of European Cities and Municipalities, utility companies (electricity, telecommunication, public transit, postal services, communal services) with different solution providers (SMEs) and enable them to discuss the possible solutions that would satisfy the needs of their city.

- [C40 World Mayors Summit](#) (9th - 12th October 2019)
- [EcoCity World Summit 2019](#) (7th to 11th 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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