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The experiences of vanguard cities

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As countries adopted the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015, the inclusion of a separate goal on urbanization (SDG 11)—to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable—was hailed as a breakthrough, establishing the significance of cities to the 2030 Agenda. Four years in, it is clear that cities matter beyond the confines of SDG 11. Interdependencies between SDG 11 and the other SDGs ripple throughout the agenda. Even more importantly, mayors and local government officials are forming the frontlines of SDG implementation, translating

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- [Consultant - Urban Transport & Road Safety - Sustainable Cities & Transport, Mumbai, India](#) (Deadline: 28th June 2019)
- [Intern - Waste Burning, Sustainable Cities, WRI India, Surat, India](#) (Deadline: 30th June 2019)
- [IHS MSc in Urban Management and Development](#) (Deadline: 1st July 2019)
- [One Planet City Challenge](#) (Deadline: 7th July 2019)

## Events



[UCLG Congress: World Summit Of Local And Regional Leaders](#)

(18th to 22nd November 2019)

- [Climate Change Adaptation and Urban Resilience](#) (25th June 2019)
- [Velo-City 2019 'Cycling for the Ages'](#) (June 25th to 28th 2019)
- [The 10th Global Forum on Urban Resilience and Adaptation](#) (26th to 28th June 2019)
- [2019 Urban Resilience Summit](#) (8th to 11th July 2019)
- [International Conference on Canadian, Chinese and African Sustainable Urbanization \(ICCCASU\)](#) (11th to 15th July 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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