



Special feature: Eco-Cities

Eco-cities – Who, what, where and why?



The term 'eco-cities' is synonymous with urban areas that, at scale, promote environmental preservation. However, decorating cities with boulevards and green buildings, as well as adopting energy- and waste-efficient technologies, are merely small parts of the modern eco-city. What do urbanists mean when they use this term; what socio-economic trends drive their development; and what do eco-cities need in order to function successfully?

Howard James reports.

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Interview with Mr Flemming Borreskov

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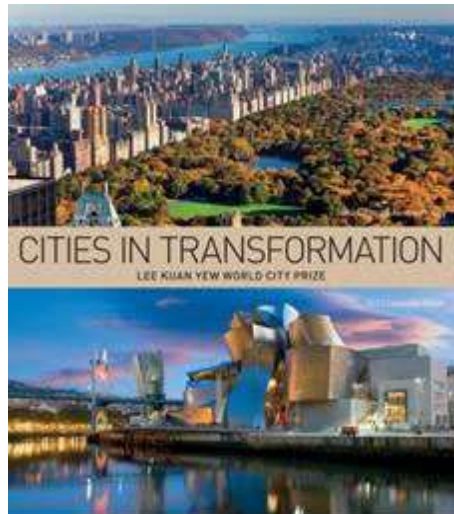
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Mr Flemming Borreskov is the President of the International Federation for Housing and Planning (IFHP), and CEO of Realdania, a strategic philanthropic foundation, based in Denmark. He is also a current member of the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Council. In this exclusive interview, Mr Borreskov shares with us his views on sustainable cities.

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