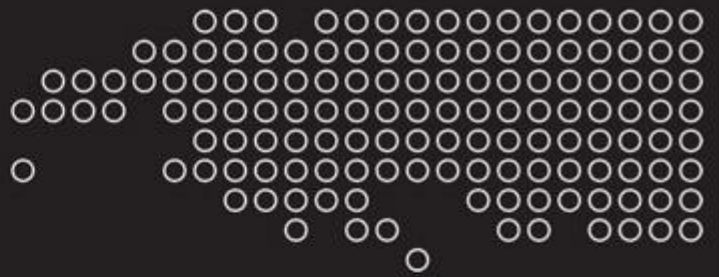


# LEE KUAN YEW WORLD CITY PRIZE



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Bilbao was the first Laureate of the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize in 2010. Since then, the Spanish city has continued to pursue new avenues of development and forge partnerships both within and beyond its borders.

During his visit to Singapore in July 2016 for the biennial World Cities Summit, Bilbao's Mayor Juan Mari Aburto shared his thoughts on his city's recent developments and ambition to become a smart and innovative city. Read about Mayor Aburto's vision and plans for his city in this special interview.

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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**  
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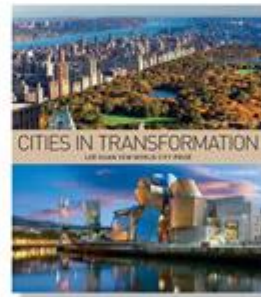
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