

## URBAN GATEWAY For The International Urban Development Community

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Our efforts to successfully limit global warming hinge on cities. As urban populations continue to swell, so does their demand for resources and impact on the environment...Read more



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# putting the environment at the heart of people's lives



UN Environment Annual Report 2018: Putting the Environment at the Heart of People's Lives

UN Environment today released its 2018 Annual Report, highlighting the organization's work on issues from fighting pollution of the air and sea to helping nations meet their goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

"While 2018 was a challenging year, we saw hope in growing action and global commitment to new ways of doing business that tackle the environmental challenges we face," said UN Environment Acting Executive Director Joyce Msuya. "Our role in highlighting best practices, advocating action and bringing together governments, civil society and businesses once again proved critical."



The report, released online ahead of March 2019's UN Environment Assembly, shows that the pace of action on many interlinked environmental issues is accelerating.

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#### **Latest Opportunities**

- Intern Urban Planning and Design Lab (Upd-lab) [temporary], Nairobi (Deadline: 5th March 2019)
- Intern Income Management, Nairobi (Deadline: 5th March 2019)
- Urban Agriculture Specialist, Erbil, Iraq (Deadline: 7th March 2019)
- Coordinator, Programme Management, Mogadishu (Deadline: 7th March 2019)
- Child Friendly Cities Specialist, Beijing (Deadline: 11th March 2019)
- Secure Tenure in African Cities: Micro Funds for Community Innovation (Deadline: 14th March 2019)
- Intern Waste Burning, Sustainable Cities, WRI India, Multiple India, India (Deadline: 15th March 2019)
- Urban Water Finance Manager, Washington (Deadline: 15th March 2019)
- Intern, Carbon Removal Research, Washington (Deadline: 15th March 2019)

- Intern, Urban Transformation, Cities, George Washington University,
   Washington (Deadline: 15th March 2019)
- World Habitat Awards 2019 (Deadline: 31st March 2019)
- Community-Led Habitat Awards 2019 (Deadline: 31st March 2019)
- 2019 UN Global Climate Action Awards (Deadline: 30th April 2019)
- One Planet City Challenge (Deadline: 7th July 2019)

#### **Events**



International Conference on Canadian, Chinese and African Sustainable Urbanization (ICCCASU)

(11th to 15th July 2019)

The International Conference on Canadian, Chinese and African Sustainable Development (ICCCASU) is an international Think-Tank for exchange and cooperation on issues relating to sustainable urban development. Focusing on Canada, China and Africa, occurring every two years and rotating between the three regions, ICCCASU brings together politicians, policymakers, scholars, practitioners, and others to share research and best practices on sustainable urbanisation through a series of conferences and training workshops.

- World Cities Congress 2019 (13th to 15th March 2019)
- 2nd Mayors Summit On The Future of Europe (21st March 2019)
- Day Of Cities 2019 (8th April 2019)
- Africa Works! 2019 (8th to 9th April 2019)
- Smart and Healthy Transport in Cities (April 9th to 10th 2019)
- 2nd Annual Smart Cities (April 22nd to 23rd, 2019)
- Child In The City International Seminar (May 20th to 21st, 2019)

- URBAN FUTURE Global Conference (May 22nd to 24th, 2019)
- Future Cities Summit 2019 (May 24th, 2019)
- The First UN-Habitat Assembly (27th to 31st May 2019)
- 6th European Conference on Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (17th to 18th June 2019)
- Velo-City 2019 'Cycling for the Ages' (June 25th to 28th 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)
- 16th International Conference on Urban Health (4th to 8th November 2019)
- The Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum (2020)

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