



# URBAN GATEWAY

For The International Urban Development Community

## News



### [CGIAR Science Council urges focus on urbanization in Agriculture & Food Systems 2050 Report](#)

The report highlights the threats and challenges to agriculture globally, but also discusses the opportunities, notably in relation to increasing urbanization.



### [C40 Calls for a Development Bank for Cities](#)



### [Digital Solutions for Designing Livable Cities](#)

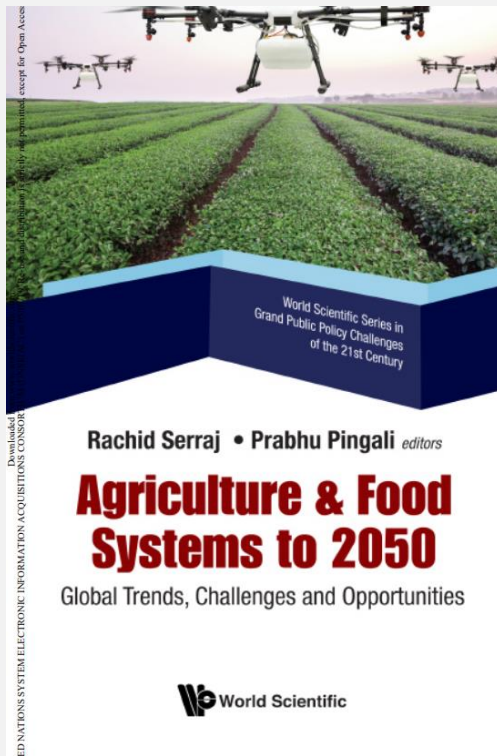


### [The California Roadmap to a Carbon Free Future for the Built Environment](#)



### [Inequality is being built into cities: segregated playgrounds are just the start](#)

## Knowledge



## [Agriculture & Food Systems 2050: Global Trends, Challenges and opportunities](#)

This book features a comprehensive foresight assessment, exploring the pressures — threats as well as opportunities — on the global agriculture & food systems between now and 2050. The overarching aim is to help readers understand the context, by analyzing global trends and anticipating change for better planning and constructing pathways from the present to the future by focusing on the right questions and problems. The book contextualizes the role of international agricultural research in addressing the complex challenges posed by UN 2030 Agenda and beyond, and identifies the decisions that scientific leaders, donors and policy makers need to take today, and in the years ahead, to ensure that a global population rising to nine billion or more combined with rising incomes and changing diets can be fed sustainably and equitably, in the face of the growing climate threats.

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## Opportunities


  
**1st UN-HABITAT ASSEMBLY**  
 27-31 MAY 2019  
MANCHESTER

How would you like to see UN-Habitat partner with your city to #Innovate4Change?

**Send us an innovative idea for a project or initiative you have which can contribute to advancing sustainable urban development!**

Focusing on:

- Poverty reduction & spatial inequality
- Enhancing shared prosperity
- Strengthening climate action & improving urban environment
- Effective urban crisis prevention & response

Check out our website for more details!  
**Deadline 14 May 2019**

Send an email to [lubna.elmahdy@un.org](mailto:lubna.elmahdy@un.org) with your entry

### [Lightning competition: innovative initiatives and projects to implement the New Urban Agenda](#)

UN-Habitat is hosting its first UN-Habitat Assembly the week of 27-31 May 2019. In preparation for the Assembly, UN-Habitat would like to invite innovative ideas for projects and initiatives from the public, to contribute to advancing sustainable urban development, in line with UN-Habitat's 2020-2025 Strategic Plan.

- [National Consultant-\(Urban Nutrition Strategy Support\), Dhaka \(Deadline: 11th May 2019\)](#)
- [Mid-Term Evaluation of Accelerating Climate Action through the Promotion of Urban Low Emission Development Strategies \(URBAN-LEDS II\)- \(Deadline: 15 May 2019\)](#)
- [National Consultant-\(Urban Nutrition Strategy Support\), Dhaka \(Deadline: 15 May 2019\)](#)
- [Mid-Term Evaluation of the Municipal Governance Support Programme \(MGSP\) | \(Deadline: 15 May 2019\)](#)
- [Invitation to a five day learning event for UN-Habitat staff and partners on Building drafting skills for improving the quality of urban legislation \(8 – 12 July, 2019\) – London, UK \(Deadline: 15 May 2019\)](#)
- [Project Coordinator, Urban Mobility, Kampala, Uganda \(Deadline: 23rd May 2019\)](#)
- [Intern - Urban Water, Sustainable Cities, Bengaluru, India \(Deadline: 23rd May 2019\)](#)
- [Call For "Global Best Practice Programme For a Better 2030" \(Deadline: 30th May 2019\)](#)
- [Biophilic Cities: Call for Contributions \(Deadline: 31st May 2019\)](#)
- [IHS MSc in Urban Management and Development \(Deadline: 1st July 2019\)](#)
- [One Planet City Challenge \(Deadline: 7th July 2019\)](#)
- [Applications open for Executive Course on 'Urban-Metro Economy and Finance in a Global World'](#)

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## Events



### [The First UN-Habitat Assembly](#)

(27-31 May 2019)

The first session of the UN-Habitat Assembly will be held from 27-31 May 2019, at the headquarters of UN-Habitat in Nairobi. The special theme for the UN-Habitat Assembly, as discussed during the twenty-first meeting of the Subcommittee on Policy and Programme of Work of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) held on 30 November 2018 and endorsed during the 71st Regular meeting of the CPR on 4 December 2018 is: "Innovation for Better Quality of Life in Cities and Communities"

[Register here!](#)

- [Child In The City International Seminar](#) (May 20th to 21st, 2019)
- [International Transport Forum 2019](#) (May 22nd, 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)
- [UITP Global Public Transport Summit](#) (9th to 12th June 2019)
- [6th European Conference on Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans](#) (17th to 18th June 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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