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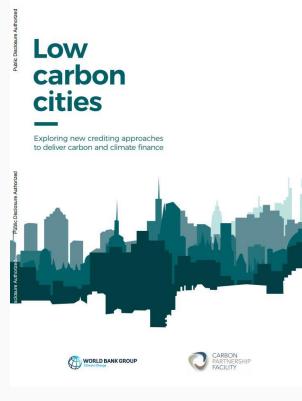


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Knowledge



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By 2050, two-thirds of the planet's population will live in urban centers, and nearly 90 percentof the 2.5 billion new urban dwellers will live in Africa and Asia. The world's urban areas were responsible for around 70 percent of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in 2013, and that number could grow by 50 percent by 2050 if current trends continue. In 2015, world leaders committed to limiting the global temperature increase to well below 2 degrees

Centigrade and to pursuing efforts to reach a 1.5 degrees Centigrade limit in the context of the Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

## **Latest Opportunities**

- Research Assistant, Urban Development, Washington (Deadline: 31st October 2018)
- Intern Urban Transport, Cities Program, Bengaluru, Bengaluru (Deadline: 31st October 2018)
- Program Coordinator II, Cities, Washington (Deadline: 31st October 2018)
- Global Senior Manager, Urban Finance, Washington (Deadline: 8th November 2018)

- The Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence (RBA) (Deadline: 12th December 2018)
- GeoInformatica Special Issue on Spatial Computing for Urbanization
   Research (Deadline: 15th December 2018)
- Global Climate City Challenge (Deadline: December 31st, 2018)

### **Events**



#### **World Cities Day**

(October 31st, 2018)

World Cities Day aims to promote the international community's interest in global urbanization, enhance cooperation among countries and cities in meeting opportunities and addressing challenges of urbanization, and contribute to sustainable urban development. The overall World Cities Day theme is Better City, Better Life and this year's particular theme is Building Sustainable and Resilient Cities. The main event will be celebrated in Liverpool, UK.

Barcelona Resilience Week: Towards Sustainable And Resilient
 Cities (November 11th to 16th 2018)

- Smart City Expo World Congress 2018 (November 13th to 15th 2018)
- The Third ACP-EC-UN-Habitat International Tripartite
   Conference (November 14th and 16th 2018)
- <u>15th International Conference on Urban Health</u> (26th to 30th November 2018)
- The Meeting of the Minds Annual Summit (27th to 29th November, 2018)
- The 2nd International Conference on Green Urbanism (5th to 7th December 2018)
- <u>Urban ARC 2019 | City and the Region</u> (10th to 12th January 2019)
- MUNI World 2019: Global Brainstorming on Smart Cities Facing Urban Terrorism (26th to 28th February 2019)
- 2nd Mayors Summit On The Future of Europe (21st March 2019)

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