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[Global Observance of World Habitat Day to take place in Mexico City](#)

The theme for World Habitat Day 2019 is Frontier technologies as an innovative tool to transform waste to wealth which looks at ways that new technologies can turn waste into a resource.



[Cities and the Sustainable Development Goals](#)



[Our Cleanest Cities and their Zero Carbon Progress](#)

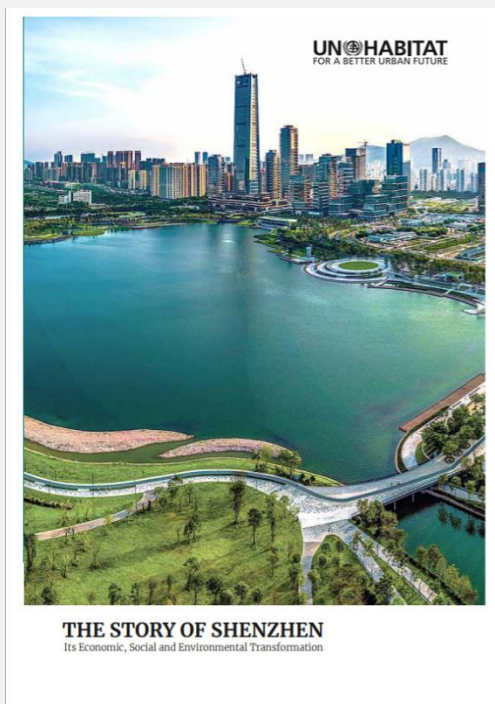


[#WasteWiseCities: Top 20 innovative solutions that transform waste to wealth](#)



[These mega-regions are driving our global economy](#)

Knowledge



[The Story of Shenzhen: Its Economic, Social and Environmental Transformation](#)

Shenzhen has transformed itself from a small fishing village into a global economic powerhouse in just over 40 years. It has experienced rapid economic, social and environmental transformation and is described as being innovative, inclusive, young and high-tech. In the book entitled The Story of Shenzhen, UN-Habitat documents the experience of Shenzhen and shares lessons it has learned during the past 40 years. The book has 8 chapters. They focus on different aspects of Shenzhen's development, including value chains, municipal finance, economic growth, urban planning, local infrastructures, eco-city, culture and comparative analysis. Many cities, towns and special economic zones in other countries can learn a lot from Shenzhen's experience in its economic, social and environmental development.....[read more](#)

Opportunities



[Call for Exhibitors – World Urban Forum 10](#)

(Deadline: November 15, 2019)

To illustrate the theme, an Urban Expo promoting innovative and sustainable solutions for the challenges facing cities and communities will take place throughout the Forum. UN-Habitat invites governments, sub national governments, non-governmental organizations, the United Nations family, international organizations, private sector, academia and other stakeholders to present and display innovative projects, establish connections and look at how we can reshape the future of our cities and communities.

- [Regional Food Security Cluster Coordinator: support for joint programming](#)(October 4, 2019)
- [Gender and Community Development Associate for Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining \(ASGM\)](#) (October 7, 2019)
- [Call for Lecture Proposals: Sixth Season of the Global Urban Lectures](#)(October 7, 2019)
- [Urban Development Specialist, Manila](#)(October 8, 2019)
- [Finance Improvement Project Specialist](#) (October 11, 2019)
- [Policy Consultant in Global Governance in the Belt and Road for Sustainable Development Team of UNDP China](#)(October 13, 2019)
- [Crisis Prevention and Recovery - ENHANCED RURAL RESILIENCE IN YEMEN](#)(October 14, 2019)

Events



[World Habitat Day](#)
(7th OCTOBER 2019)

World Habitat Day, observed on the first Monday of October each year, supports UN-Habitat's mission towards transformative change in cities and human settlements – to leave no one and no place behind. Building on last year's theme "Municipal Solid Waste Management" UN-Habitat is this year promoting the contribution of innovative frontier technologies to sustainable waste management to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 11: inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable cities.

- [Walk 21](#) (7th- 10th October 2019)

- [EcoCity World Summit 2019](#) (7th to 11th October 2019)
- [C40 World Mayors Summit](#) (9th - 12th October 2019)
- [Regional Training on Financing National/Citywide Participatory Informal Settlements Upgrading Strategy](#) (15th & 18th October 2019)
- [Autonomy & The Urban Mobility Summit](#)(16th & 17th October 2019)
- [16th International Conference on Urban Health](#) (4th to 8th November 2019)
- [3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SMART AND SUSTAINABLE PLANNING FOR CITIES AND REGIONS 2019](#) (9th to 13th December 2019)
- [The Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum](#) (2020)

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