



URBAN GATEWAY

For The International Urban Development Community

News



[Tokyo named world's safest city, Amsterdam tops Europe ranking](#)

This year the index of 60 cities aimed to capture the concept of "urban resilience", which is the ability of cities to absorb and bounce back from shocks, researchers said. This concept has increasingly steered urban safety planning during the last decade, as policymakers worry about the impacts of climate change, including heat stress and flooding.



[Building resilience and securing land tenure in the face of disasters](#)



[Could bicycles help save the planet and improve our cities?](#)

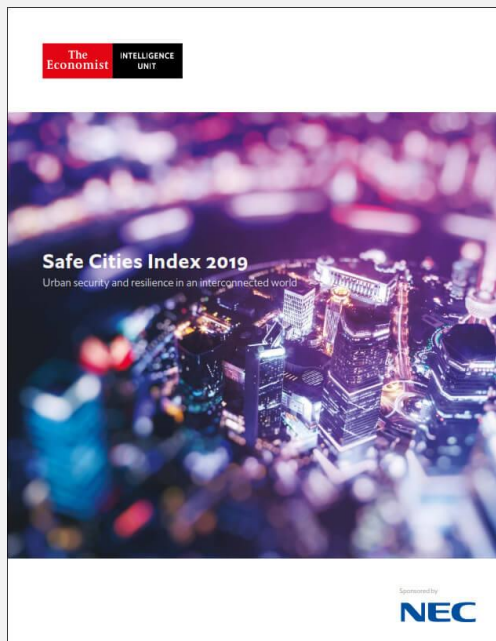


[Sustainable development is key to urban future](#)



[We have the blueprint for liveable, low-carbon cities. We just need to use it](#)

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[Safe Cities Index 2019](#)

Humanity is a predominantly urban species, with over 56% of us living in cities. By 2050 68% will do so, reflecting a speed of urbanisation even faster than previously predicted. This process is occurring most visibly in developing countries, some of which struggle to deal with the extent of change. Indeed, the challenges of urbanisation, if unmet, can entail substantial human and economic risks. On the other hand, if they are effectively addressed, the growth of cities may become an essential part of how emerging economies find a way to catch up to those in more developed countries and how humanity as a whole creates more sustainable ways to live.

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Opportunities



[CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:Nourishing a Resilience Champion](#)

The overall objective of this CFP is to find the strongest partner organization to support UN-Habitat in raising awareness for resilience action led by local and regional governments and to increase the number of local resilience strategies. The City Resilience Profiling Tool (CRPT) developed by UN-Habitat shall function as the enabling methodology for this objective and guide local governments to better deal with current and future stresses and shocks.[Read more](#)

- [Programme Management Officer](#) (September 2, 2019)
- [Evaluation Specialist](#) (September 4, 2019)
- [Call for to Transform Innovative Solutions Waste to Wealth](#) (September 6, 2019)
- [CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: Global Publication on Urban Resilience](#) (September 10, 2019)
- [Global Publication on Urban Resilience](#) (September 10, 2019)
- [Fund Raising Trainer - Private Sector](#) (September 11, 2019)
- [Fund Raising Trainer - Public Sector](#) (September 11, 2019)
- [CALL FOR PAPER: Green Urbanism 2019 calls scholars to join the quest for sustainability & resilience](#) (September 20, 2019)
- [Call for Abstracts for the 6th international symposium on knowledge and capacity development for the water sector](#) (November 14, 2019)

Events

ASIA-PACIFIC URBAN FORUM 7



PENANG | 15-17 OCTOBER 2019

[Asia-Pacific Urban Forum \(APUF7\)](#)

(15 - 17 October 2019)

APUF-7 will bring a diverse array of cities, expert speakers and thought leaders who are shaping the region's urban future. Held every 4-5 years since the first APUF was held in Bangkok in 1993, the Forum is the largest regional gathering of urban stakeholders, engaging policymakers from local and national governments, financial institutions, civil society, the academia, the urban training-research community and private sector to discuss innovative solutions, identify common actions and objectives and strengthen effective partnerships to achieve sustainable urban development.

- [Smart Cities Conference 2019](#) (16th September 2019)
- [Cities 4.0: Unlocking Functional and Sustainable Cities](#) (23rd to 24th September 2019)
- [Walk 21](#) (7th- 10th October 2019)
- [EcoCity World Summit 2019](#) (7th to 11th October 2019)
- [C40 World Mayors Summit](#) (9th - 12th 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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