

THE GLOBAL urbanIST

an international news network connecting the world's cities and the people who manage them

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THE GLOBAL urbanIST is a news portal reviewing urban affairs and management issues in cities throughout the developed and developing world. It connects to a professional audience of urban and regional planners and policymakers, civil society leaders, and scholars of urban areas and their communities.

NETWORKING THE WORLD'S CITIES

The problems facing cities in the developed and developing worlds are increasingly converging, as seen in the areas of climate change, sustainability, globalisation, culture, transport and infrastructure.

THE GLOBAL urbanIST seeks to track this convergence, and to encourage organisations to reach out to each other and collaborate on similar problems.

BRINGING CITIES TO THE centre OF GLOBAL POLITICS

As the world's urban population rises to become the majority, urban issues are taking greater importance on the world stage. Yet while our political leaders continue to make decisions based on a framework of nation-states and international protocols, only at the local scale do we see how these decisions affect the lives of real people and real communities.

We increasingly see that city governments around the world are having to take similar corrective actions to redress the social impacts of economic decisions at the international level. These city governments must be elevated to the ranks of global leadership to reinstall people at the centre of international policy.

Only by giving the world's cities a combined voice in the media can we know the real impact of our political decisions and rebuild the bridge between international leaders and our communities. **THE GLOBAL urbanIST** seeks to be that voice.

We need your help!

To get this project off the ground, we are asking for your help and your involvement.

We need to find writers, bloggers, journalists and commentators with expertise in urban affairs in the world's major cities.

We ask city leaders, planners, NGOs, community leaders and researchers to report on their work, or invite our reporters in to study it, to share it with our readers.

We need policymakers and officers in the world's city halls, federal bodies and international institutions to connect through us and help establish a global platform to collaborate on our cities' challenges.

If you are a business or consultancy wishing to market your services to city leaders or planners, contact us about sponsoring or advertising to promote your name to urban managers worldwide.

If you can help in any way, or would like to know more, please contact Kerwin Datu on +44 (0)7530 601 978 or email enquiries@globalurb.com.



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