

“The Role of Cities in the
Implementation of the Paris Agreement
and the Fulfillment of SDG”

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In terms of development cities are important because:



Generate about 80% of world GDP



Climate change risks are concentrated primary in cities



By 2015 54% of the population was living in cities and it's expected 66% by 2050



Cities represent 75% of carbon emissions



Air pollution in cities caused 3 million premature deaths and was the cause of 6.7% of deaths worldwide



The future of the planet depends crucially of the quality of cities and how people are living.



Cities represent more than 60% of energy consumption



To increase urban resilience and to reduce vulnerability to the adverse effects of climate change cities must implement sustainable patterns

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SDG 11 calls to ensure that cities and human settlements are inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

The latter creates a challenge in terms of:

- Housing
- Mobility
- Human waste
- Food safety
- Health
- Education

And it will make urbanization one of the most important trends in the 21st century

To increase urban resilience and to reduce vulnerability to the adverse effects of climate change cities must create:

- Sustainable and efficient transportation systems
- Acquirable and sustainable energy sources
- Resilient infrastructure
- Change in production and consumption patterns





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The Congress seeks to:

-  Socialize in Colombia international sustainable development initiatives in cities.
-  Analyze the role of the cities in the fulfillment of the Paris Agreement and the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals.
-  Create synergies and examine the role of different stakeholders (Government, business sector, academy and media) in the transition to sustainable development cities.
-  Analyze the relevance of international initiatives for the sustainable development of Colombian cities.
-  Socialize financial mechanisms and access to international cooperation for projects development.



Topics



Air quality, health and well-being in cities



Affordable energy and non-pollution in cities



Sustainable and resilient infrastructure in the cities



Sustainable production and consumption patterns in cities



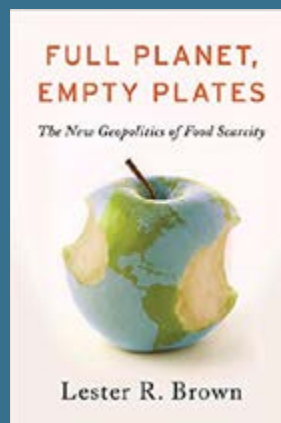
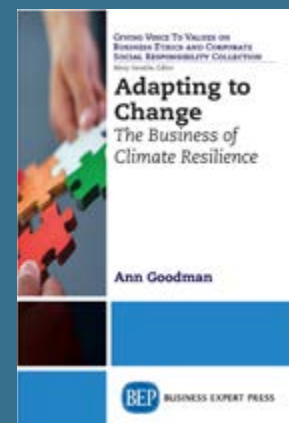
Colombian cities-case studies

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Launch of Spanish version

Full Planet Empty Plates: The New Geopolitics of Food Scarcity
- Lester Brown

Adapting to Change: The Business of Climate Resilience
- Ann Goodman





Government and public sector
Public policies



Private sector
Business opportunities



Media
Tools for better communication



NGOs
Alliances and projects



Academic sector
Improve academic offer

A SPACE FOR UNIQUE PARTICIPATION

Sponsors



Institutional support



International speakers



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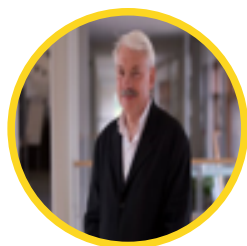
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