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Lecture Abstract

The Urban Agenda in Our Climate Risked Times: Urgency of Building and Rebuilding Resilient and Inclusive Cities

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Cities are today faced with twin challenges of providing services for all; for ensuring environmental sustainability and doing this in the face of climate change risks, which are in turn adding to the stress of development. It is clear that we need a new model of growth which will provide affordable inclusive access to services and only then can this growth be sustainable. In recent years there has been a change in paradigm in certain sectors like water and sewage, which are designed for affordable and sustainable growth. Much more needs to be done in the areas of mobility to housing. The talk will deliberate on the crisis and the opportunities to rethink urban resilience with the imperative of inclusive growth.