
Current ESCAP Activities on Sustainable Cities

Potential Future Areas of Work for ECS

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Current Activities on Sustainable Cities

Principal project work:

- Decentralized and Integrated Resource Recovery Centres in Developing Countries
- Affordable & green building technologies for cities
- Eco-sustainable water infrastructure
- Managing vulnerabilities & urban nexus issues

Key dialogues/Capacity building:

- Improving urban infrastructure & service delivery
- International training on sustainable infrastructure
- Overall: Strengthening intergovernmental commitments on urban issues

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Key publications (2013/14):

- **Quick Guide for Policy Makers on pro-poor urban CCA & DRR/M:** Joint initiative of ESCAP/UNHabitat/Rockefeller
- **The State of Asia-Pacific Cities Report**



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- Resilience
- Partnerships for ESC
- Building cities for the future (not based on past, not of the present)

