



Resources related to COVID-19

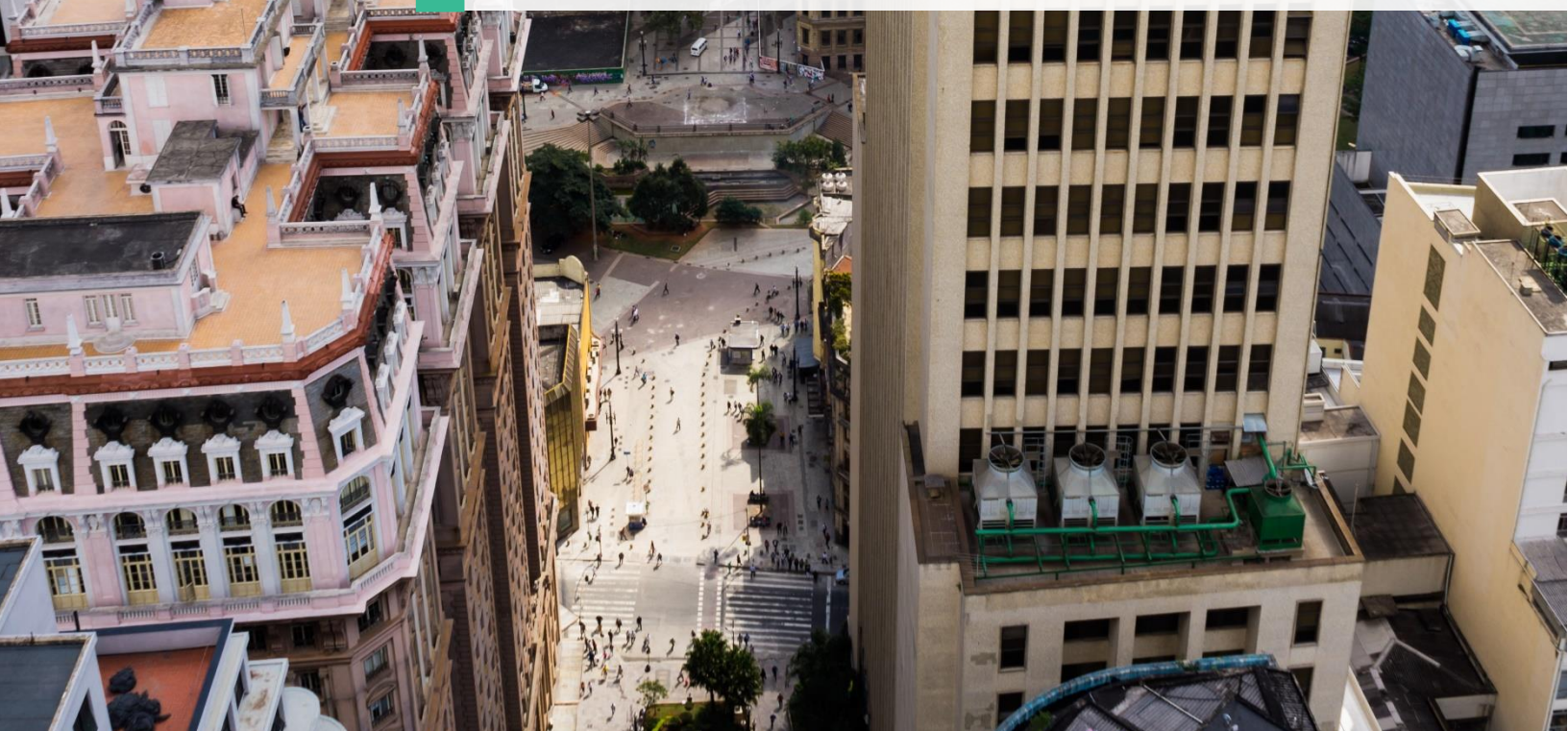
A compilation of resources from WRI, C40, and ICLEI

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World Resources Institute (WRI)

Please see [WRI's Statement in Response to COVID-19](#) and below for WRI resources related to responding to the COVID-19 pandemic:

Blogs

- [Responding to Coronavirus: Low-carbon Investments Can Help Economies Recover](#)
- [COVID-19 Could Affect Cities for Years. Here Are 4 Ways They're Coping Now](#)
- [Bogotá Company Deploys 400 Free E-Bikes to Help Health Workers Respond to COVID-19](#)
- [Resilience After Recession: 4 Ways to Reboot the U.S. Economy](#)

Webinar series

[Build Back Better: Perspectives on COVID-19 Response and Recovery](#)

- Please note that this webinar is part of a series that will continue to address resilience and COVID-19 and that a recording will be uploaded either today, April 3, 2020 or on Monday, April 6, 2020

Other resources and materials are forthcoming, stay tuned for a piece from the [Global Commission on Adaptation](#) early next week.

C40

C40 has put together for cities to access and learn from what other cities in the world are doing to response to the COVID-19 crisis:

- A [live page signposting to publicly available peer-to-peer support networks and city action trackers](#), as well as **webinars and online events** on COVID-19.
- [Index of journalism and other resources on COVID-19](#) that is relevant for cities.
- [Cities and COVID-19: testing](#) - an overview of different testing technologies and examples of city approaches to administer them. More of these articles on cities' immediate response to COVID-19 to follow.
- [What every mayor needs to know about this virus](#). Lessons from Mayor of Seattle with her advice for other mayors in responding to COVID-19. [Also posted in Spanish](#).
- [Dedicated discussion group](#) for all cities to use to post questions to C40 and to each other

Please note that C40 will continue to use the [C40 Knowledge Hub](#) to centralize its support for all cities as they cope with the COVID-19 pandemic. The site will be updated regularly with useful resources and tools for cities as they respond to the virus in the short-term, as well as practical advice emerging from cities over the coming weeks.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to spread, local and regional governments worldwide are once again at the frontline of the challenges to respond to this extraordinary situation. Take a look at the [resources and tools](#) ICLEI collected as a guidance for its network to inspire local governments whose work has been increasingly affected by the COVID emergency.

In the webinar “COVID-19: Coping, Learning and Building Urban Resilience” hold on 03 April 2020, David Jácome Polit and Piero Pelizzaro, Chief Resilience Officers from Quito and Milan, shared the experiences from their cities in coping with the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Read these **articles** to learn:

- How “[Sustainability officers report on the effects of COVID-19 crisis on their work](#)”;
- [How can we think beyond this COVID crisis](#) and how European cities are facing this challenge. Click on the following [link](#) to access the news section created by our colleagues from Eurocities to read more;
- [How local government climate and sustainability staff speak to uncertainty amid global health crisis](#) by shifting priorities, going digital, and by issuing a series of remote-success “Pressing Forward” packs for local government staff (themes included: Climate Action Planning, Greenhouse Gas Inventories, Resilience Planning and Vulnerability Assessments, Ecomobility, Equity, and Sustainability Planning).