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Megacities Improving Urban Lives

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The Helmholtz Association is a community of 15 national centres which engage in scientific/technical research and biological research. The Risk Habitat Megacity programme brings together scientists from the German Aerospace Centre (DLR), the Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe (FZK), the German Research Centre for Biotechnology (GBF), the GeoForschungszentrum Potsdam (GFZ) and the UFZ Centre for Environmental Research in Leipzig-Halle.

The programme specifies sustainability goals, assesses characteristic risks, and designs strategies and instruments for risk management in megacities.

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The aim of the priority programme of the German Research Foundation (DFG) is to investigate systematically the increasingly important connections between highly complex informal mega-urban processes, as well as the nature and effect of global change upon the reorganisation of spatial, social and institutional relationships in megacities.

The programme focuses on four main dynamics: (1) the loss of governability, plus new governance forms and self-organisation; (2) the differentiation of urban economies; (3) matter and resource flows; and (4) informal settlement development.

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Welcome!

Fascination Megacities. Their sustainable shaping is a global challenge. Megacities and urban living have thus become a focal area for research and international cooperation in Germany.

Come and have a look at what we do, meet the researchers, discuss our work, share your knowledge, or just relax at the coffee bar.

Don't miss our daily specials!

We look forward to welcoming you at the German Pavilion.



Federal Ministry
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Sustainable development has long ceased to be uniquely attributed to the physical environment. The concept now integrates ecological goals as well as economic and social objectives. This also holds true for the framework programme "Research for Sustainability" (fona) of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).

Under this umbrella, "Megacities of Tomorrow" are one research priority. This targets the development and implementation of planning and management strategies for future megacities. Presently, 14 bilateral teams with partners from Germany and an emerging megacity are funded.

The projects are located in: Brazil - Recife; China - Jiading, Urumqi and Guangzhou; Ethiopia - Addis Ababa; India - Hyderabad, Pune; Iran - Karaj-Hashtgerd; Mexico - Guadalajara; Morocco - Casablanca; Peru - Lima; South Africa - Johannesburg; Tanzania - Dar es Saalam; and Vietnam - Ho Chi Minh City.



Federal Ministry
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Together with its partners, the German Development Cooperation aims to reduce poverty worldwide, to build peace and to promote equitable forms of globalisation. Cities in developing countries are focal points of these challenges.

Over the past 30 years the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) has supported urban development programmes to improve urban services.

The members of the consortia come from science, industry, governing bodies and civil society. Their research is demand driven. It addresses specific practical needs of urban living.

Topics include: housing and construction, nutrition and urban agriculture, public health and quality of life, urban planning and governance, energy supply and consumption, mobility and transport, water supply, waste treatment, and environmental management.

Research is linked to education to guarantee a continuous information flow and transfer of research results into practice.

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