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Currently 23 cities have exceeded the 10 million inhabitants' threshold. The number of megacities in the world is expected to grow to 39 in 2025 with 32 of these in emerging economies.

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city of natural or man-made resources depends on its capacity to change human behaviour in different areas of what constitutes a city.

On-going re-

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