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## Urbanization and Migration - Two Global Mega Trends: Diversity, Opportunities and Challenges

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*The dynamic transformation emerging from the global urbanization process is occurring at different speeds, times and places, and migration, both within and between countries, is a central part of the urban transition. The emergence of large cities with an increasing number of urban dwellers is a driver of economies of scale and agglomeration, and also promotes the diffusion of ideas and technological innovations. Migration is at the heart of human and economic development in both places of origin and destination. However, migrants are often in a vulnerable position and do not fully enjoy the advantages of living in cities due to a lack of inclusive urban policies and programmes. This keynote presentation will highlight the diversity of the urbanization process as well as the opportunities and challenges of urban residence, in particular for internal and international migrants.*

### Keynote Speaker



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