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## URBAN GROWTH AND PLANNING

Commission 2: Managing Urban Growth

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### Objective:

### Key themes:

- Essential infrastructure
- Competitiveness in a globalised economy
- Inequities and social inclusion
- Governance and the role of government

### Partners:

- UN-HABITAT
- Global Cities Research Institute (Melbourne)
- National Institute of Urban Affairs (India)

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## Commission's report

- **Urbanisation and governance**
- **Infrastructure and services**
- **Inequities and social inclusion**
- **Local, regional and global economy**
- **Environmental resources**

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### Urbanisation and Governance



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### Infrastructure Services



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### Inequities and social inclusion



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Local, Regional and Global Economy



World economy recession



World economy growth

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### Environmental Resources





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## Commission's report – lessons learnt

- Urban growth is manageable
- The role of leaders
- Effective governance framework



PLAN  
PREPARE  
MANAGE  
IMPLEMENT



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## Commission's report – lessons learnt (cont'd)



- Growing gaps in urban infrastructure and services
- Social inclusion and local empowerment
- Learning from the mistakes of others
- The most 'liveable' cities are not the sustainable

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