



## **Adaptive Cities: Urban Planning and Design Contribution for Achieving Climate Resilient Cities**

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