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Smart Cities,
Sustainable Progress



Sustainability vs. Smart Growth

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Green Living

Mexico City was named "the most polluted city on earth", in 1992. Due to this title, the government and inhabitants have become much more environmentally conscious. Today, Mexico City's environmental management is the best of any megacity.



"The size of Mexico City's population and its economic circumstances make the city a substantial contributor to the climate problem. However, it is at the same time an active player in the fight against climate change, the symbolic value of which should not be underestimated", Mexico City Environment Minister, Martha Delgado

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Sustainable Growth Indicators

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