Cities, regions and towns can control the way they change and grow. Working together with all stakeholders, they are essential to protecting biodiversity, restoring ecosystems, providing safe and accessible green open spaces and reconnecting people with nature. They are an integral level of government, closest to the people, ensuring integration, and contributing to transformative change. Cities are also at the frontline of global health crises and need to be agile in order to respond effectively.

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