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## Technical Expert Meetings on Mitigation (TEM-M) 2020

*“Human settlements: sustainable low-emission housing and building solutions. Technologies and design for buildings, housing and construction”*

Day 1: 30 September 2020  
12:00-13:45 CEST



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## Technical Expert Meetings on Mitigation TEM-M 2020

### COOL BUILDINGS FOR ALL

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## TEM-M Session 1: Cool buildings for all

The growing cooling demand:

Trends and responses.

*Gabrielle DREYFUS, Kigali Cooling Efficiency Program (K-CEP)/ Climateworks*



- Cooling demand is growing rapidly with significant implications for climate, but we have the technology and Montreal Protocol driver to change how we cool and avoid equivalent 8 years of emissions.
- Need to think in terms of \*pathway\*: deploy available technologies with least climate impact now as we develop the skills and know-how to adopt newer technologies and systems together with improving urban and building design and operations.
- Managing growth in cooling demand critical to meeting climate objectives, while also supporting pandemic and economic recovery.



## TEM-M Session 1: Cool buildings for all



Meeting cooling needs through building design:  
Passive buildings & effective retrofits:

- *Jessica GROVE-SMITH, Passive House Institute*
- *Polash MUKERJEE, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)*



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# TEM-M „Cool buildings for all“

## Meeting cooling needs through cooling design

Jessica Grove-Smith  
Passive House Institute

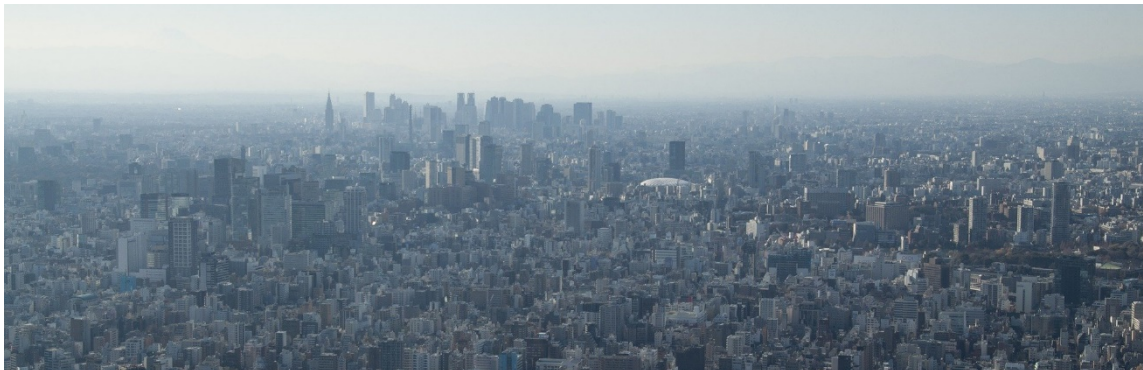
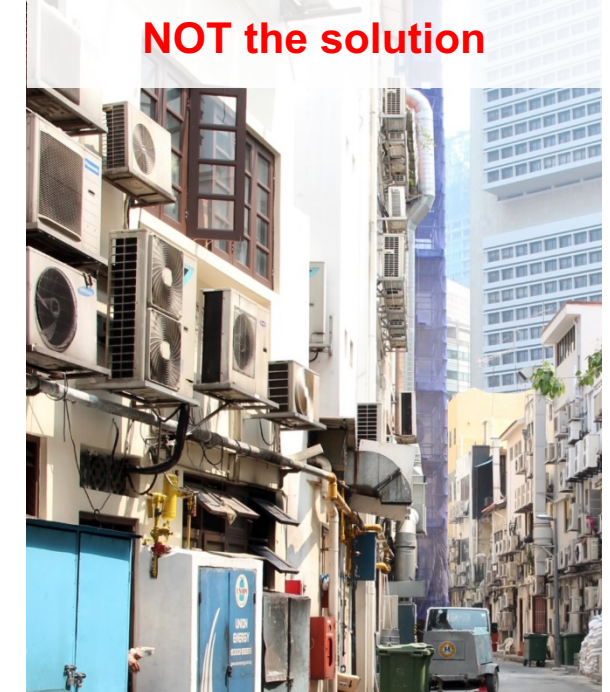
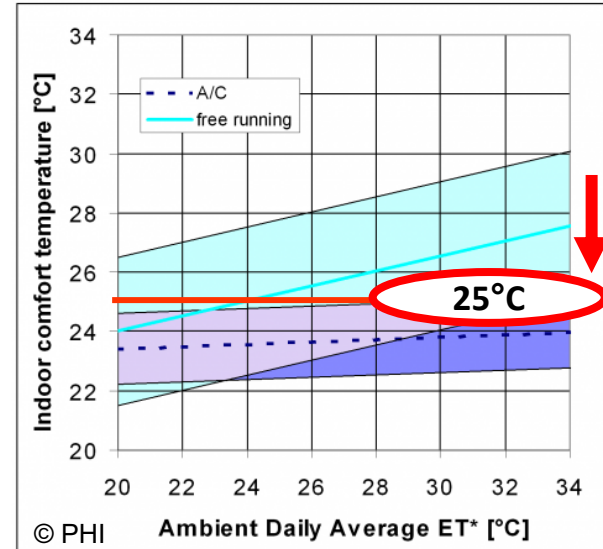
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# Cool buildings for all – Where we stand

## Cooling demand on the rise

- Warming climate
- Population growth & urbanisation
- Increase in living standards



**More people in dense urban living conditions with limited potential for free-cooling**

**More and more people can afford and expect active cooling to high comfort levels**

# Cool buildings for all – Where we need to go

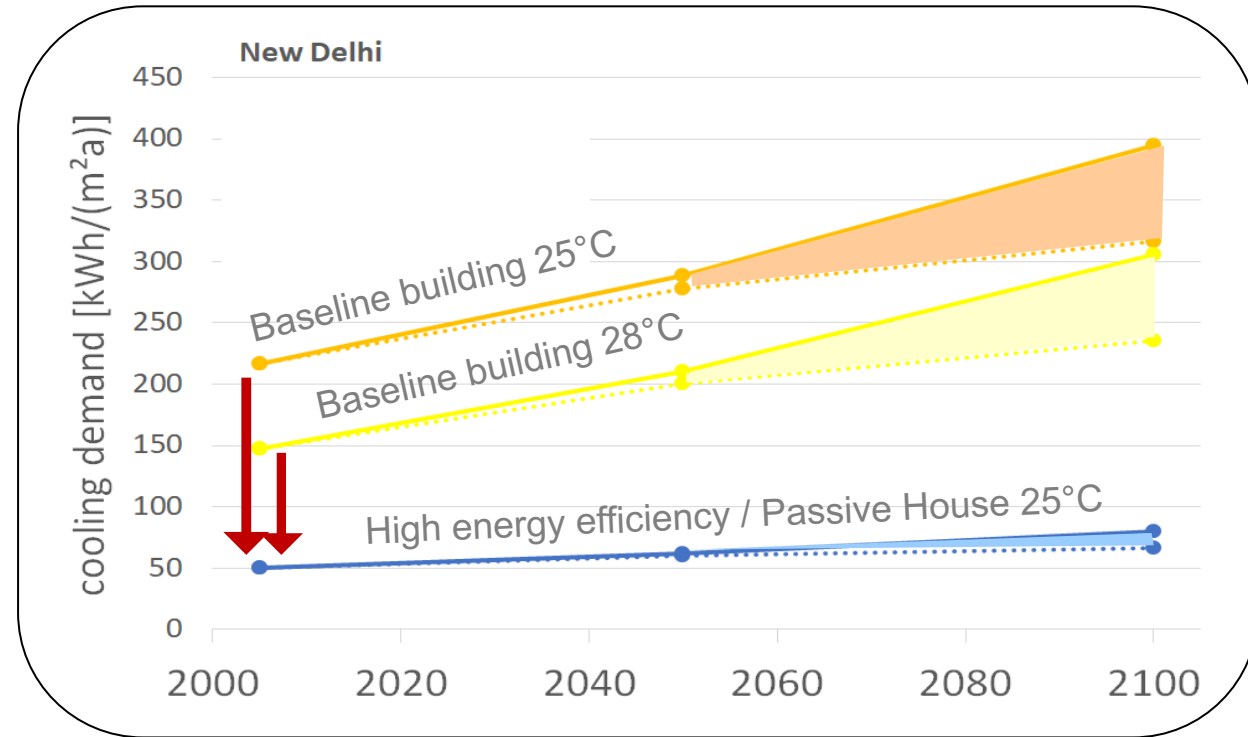
**Design buildings for resilience.**

**Design buildings for high efficiency active cooling from the start.**



Office building, Dubai (MBRSC)

[https://passivehouse-database.org/index.php?lang=en#d\\_5065](https://passivehouse-database.org/index.php?lang=en#d_5065)  
Photo courtesy of Mauro Bonotto



*Heat and humidity control*

- ✓ *Shading & cool colors*
- ✓ *Appropriate windows & glazing*
- ✓ *Insulation*
- ✓ *Mechanical ventilation with energy recovery (ERV)*
- ✓ *Airtightness*



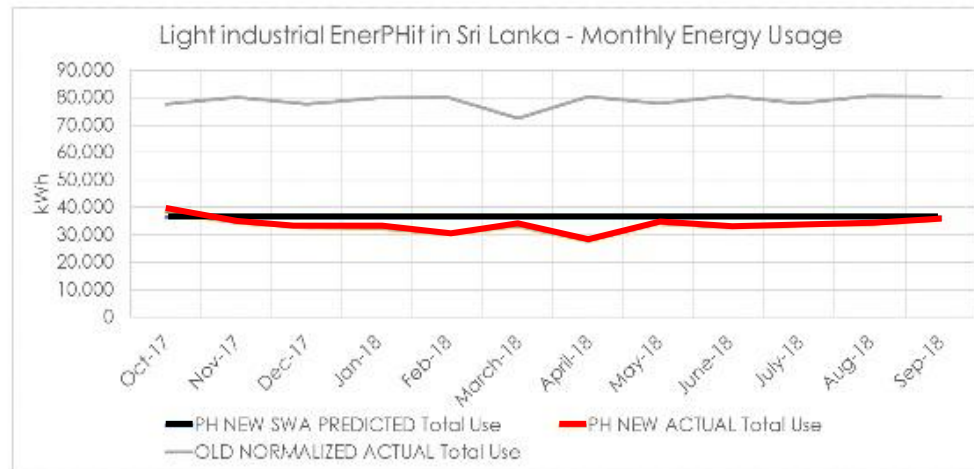
# Cool buildings for all – How we get there

Technology & concepts exist.

Projects show proof of concept with **>50% reduced cooling needs**

Next steps, urgently needed:

- Incentives to drive more projects & regional market development
- Low load cooling technologies that efficiently address cooling + dehumidification



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# Cooling With Less Warming: Protecting Low-Income Communities from Extreme Heat



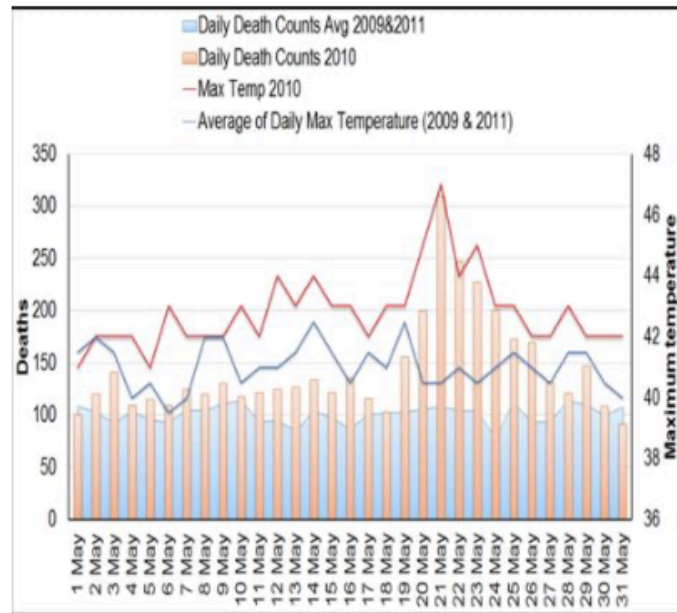
City and state cool roof programs in India

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Polash Mukerjee, NRDC - September 30, 2020

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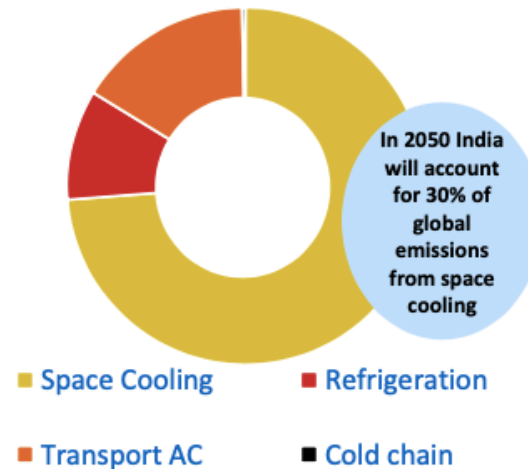
# Cooling Matters: Triple Threat

## Rising Temperatures Deadly Threat



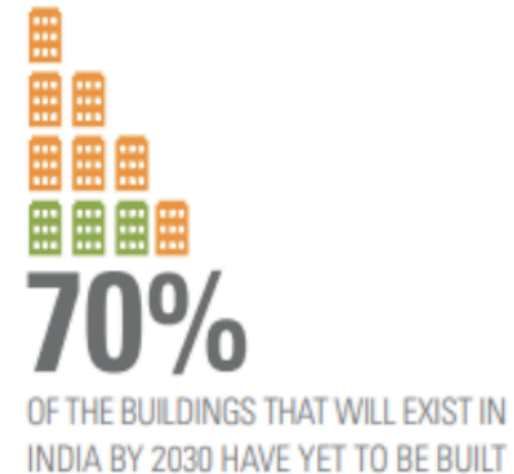
Source: Azhar GS, Mavalankar D, Nori-Sarma A, Rajiva A, Dutta P, et al. (2014) Heat-Related Mortality in India: Excess All-Cause Mortality Associated with the 2010 Ahmedabad Heat Wave.

## Skyrocketing cooling demand To grow 8 times by 2038



Source: IEA Future of Cooling, 2018 (some values indicative only); Veiders et al. Future Atmospheric Abundances. 2015; India Cooling Action Plan 2019

## Emerging Economy, Rapid Urban Development



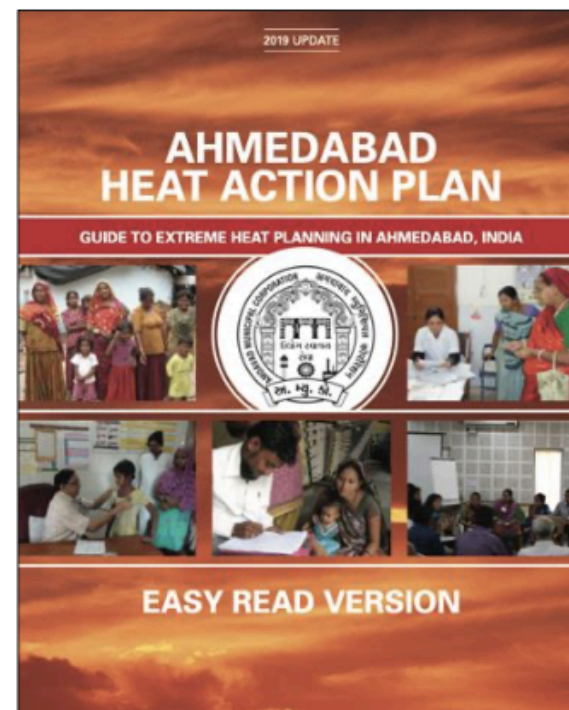
# People Oriented Solutions at Local Level

## Heat Action Plan

Poster on Extreme Heat in Ahmedabad



Ahmedabad Heat Action Plan



Heat Action Plan Scaled up to 23 States and over 100 Cities

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# Promoting Cool Cities with Focus on Low-income Communities



India Cooling Action  
Plan Goal:  
20-25% reduction in  
cooling demand by  
2038

Building Codes and  
Cool Roofs

Reducing Cooling  
Demand



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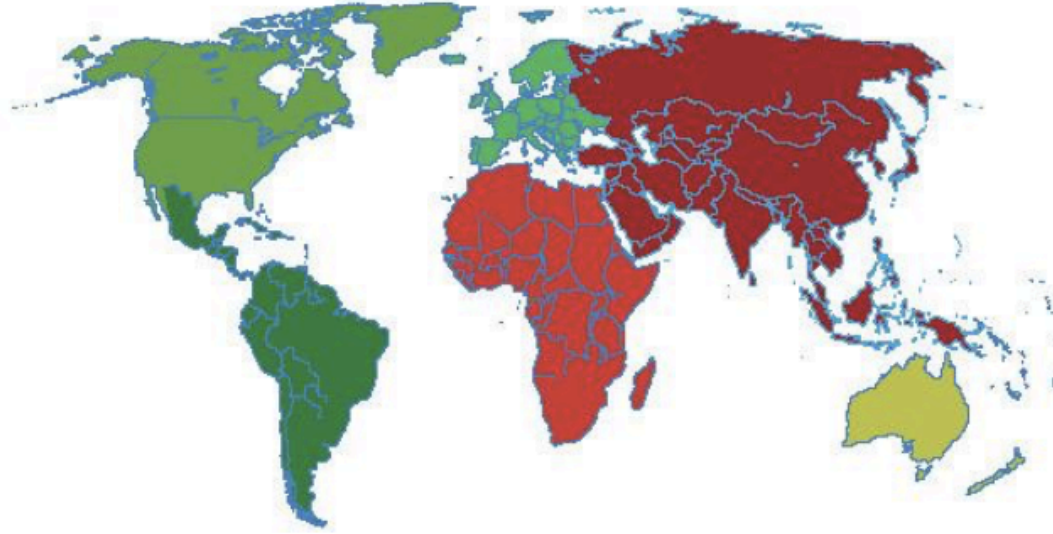
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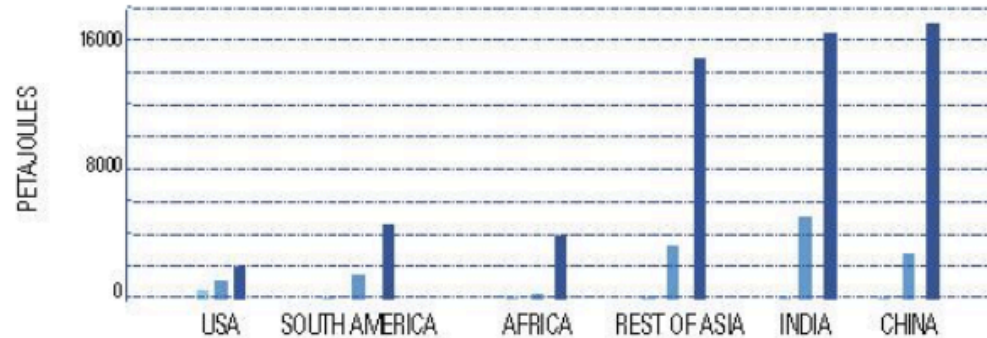
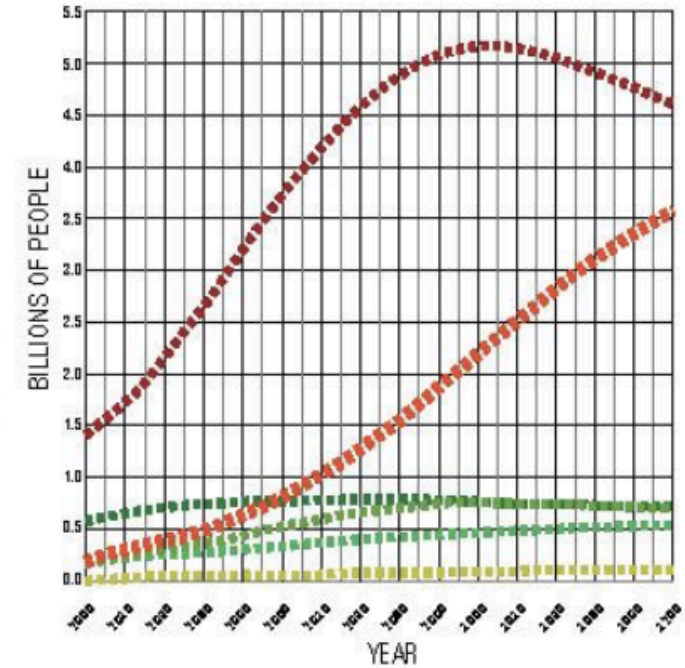
Identifying local cooling solutions: Local building materials and "vernacular integration strategies for architecture": *Mae-ling Jovenes LOKKO, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*



# IMPACT OF GLOBAL POPULATION GROWTH PATTERNS ON RESIDENTIAL COOLING LOADS



Source : United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division:  
World Urbanization Prospects, the 2011 Revision. New York 2012



**70% NET INCREASE  
COOLING LOADS<sup>3</sup>**

current  
2050  
2100



Source: Isaac, M., van Vuren, D.P. (2003). "Modeling global residential sector energy demand for heating and air conditioning in the context of climate change" Elsevier Ltd.



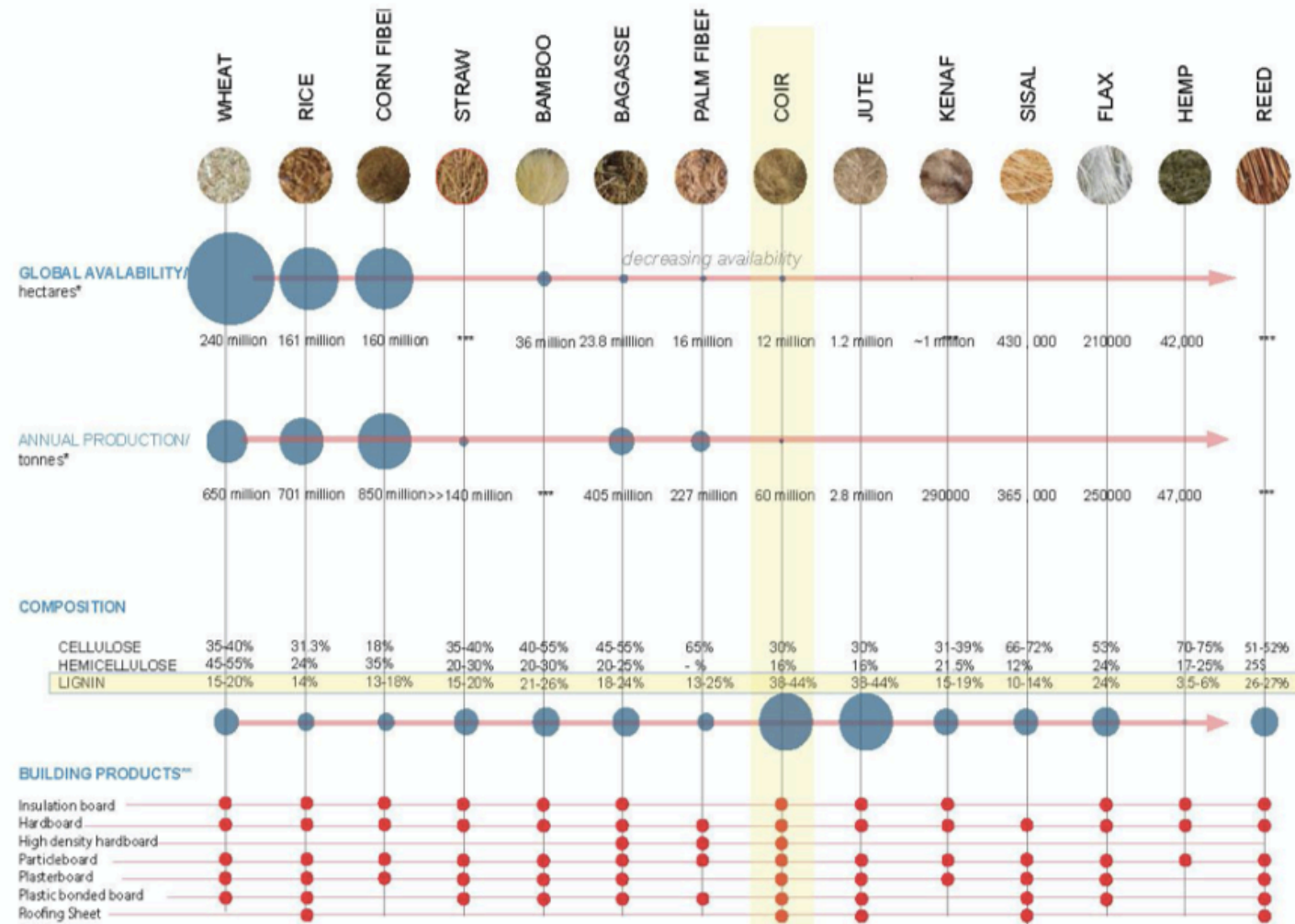
# GLOBAL POPULATION GROWTH DRIVING PRODUCTION OF RENEWABLE HYGROSCOPIC AGROWASTE MATERIAL RESOURCES

**+ 140 - 350**

**Billion Tons of  
Agrowaste Generated  
Annually**

- Lack of **distributed ecomanufacturing infrastructures** for agrowaste building technologies

- Deeply-seated **social / cultural negative perceptions** of using 'low-tech', waste materials.

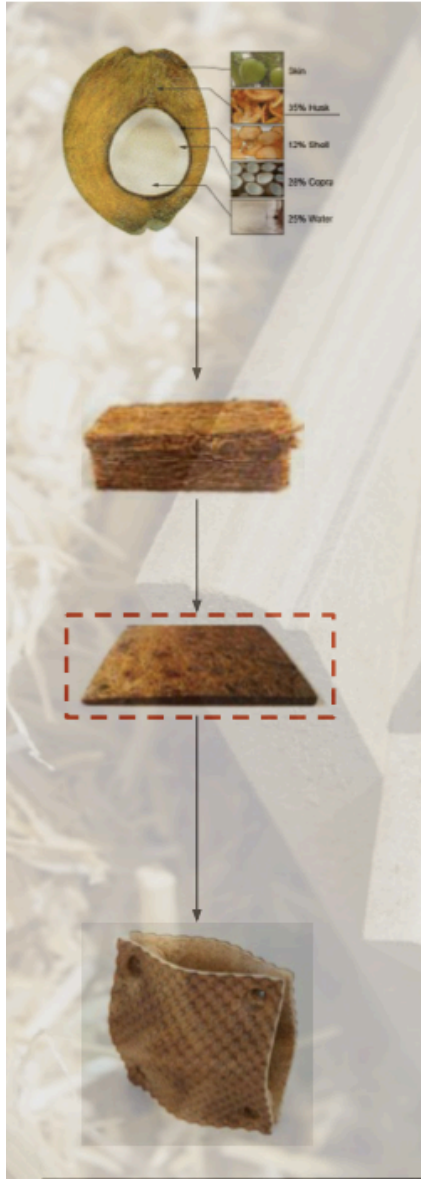


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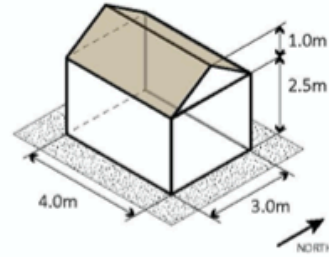
\*\*Based on 80 year survey of agro-based products done by the Forest Products Laboratory of the USDA Forest Service and the Department of Forestry at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

\*\*\*difficulty in estimation of quantity due to unmonitored and undocumented wild growth of agro-resource

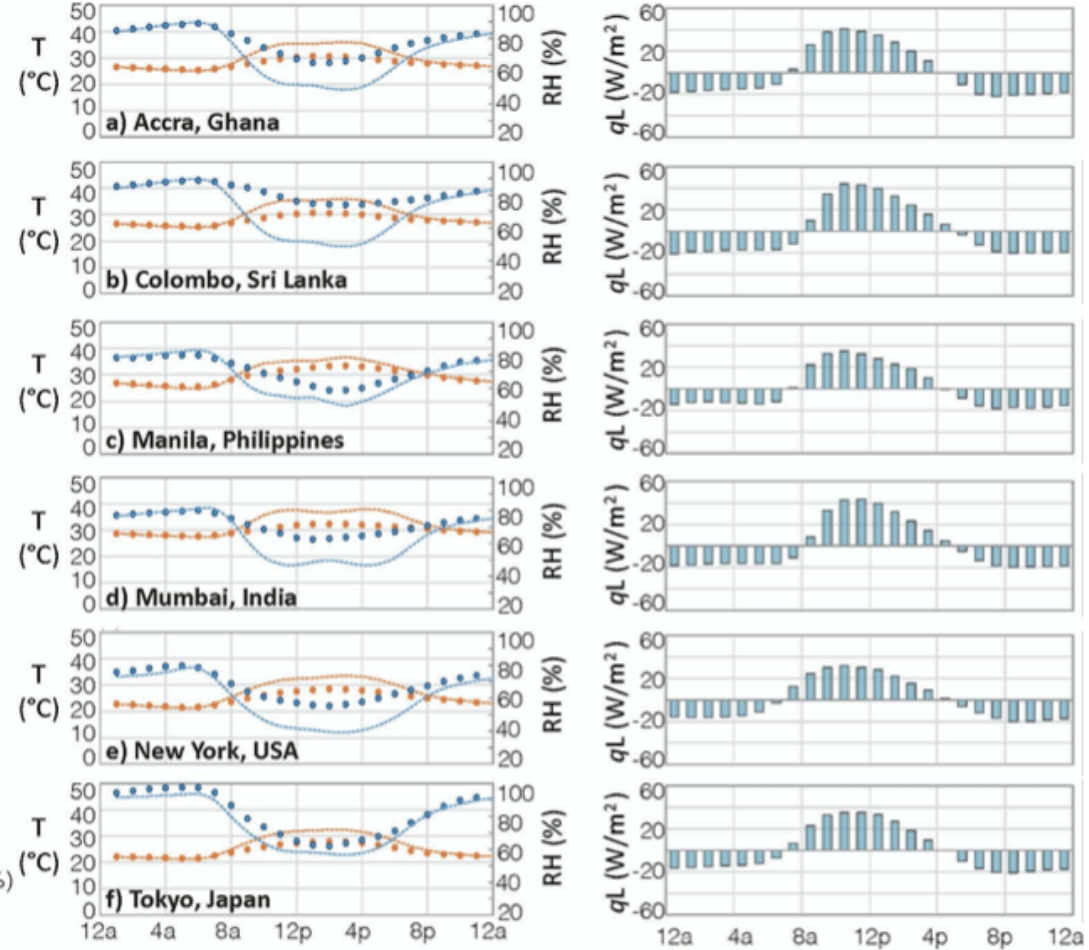
# LEVERAGING AN EXPANDED AGROWASTE CHAIN FOR COOLING APPLICATIONS



## INTRINSIC EVAPORATIVE COOLING PERFORMANCE OF COCONUT FIBERBOARD ROOF ACROSS HOT-HUMID CLIMATE TYPES



- Outdoor DBT (°C)
- Outdoor Humidity (%)
- Indoor Relative Humidity (%)
- Indoor DBT (°C)



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3. Lokko, Mae-ling, and Alexandra Rempel. "Intrinsic Evaporative Cooling with Natural Ventilation and Shading for Adaptive Thermal Comfort in Tropical Buildings." (2018).



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Nature-based solutions for cooling and greening:

- *David CALLOW, City of Melbourne*
- *Yvonne LYNCH, City of Riyadh*





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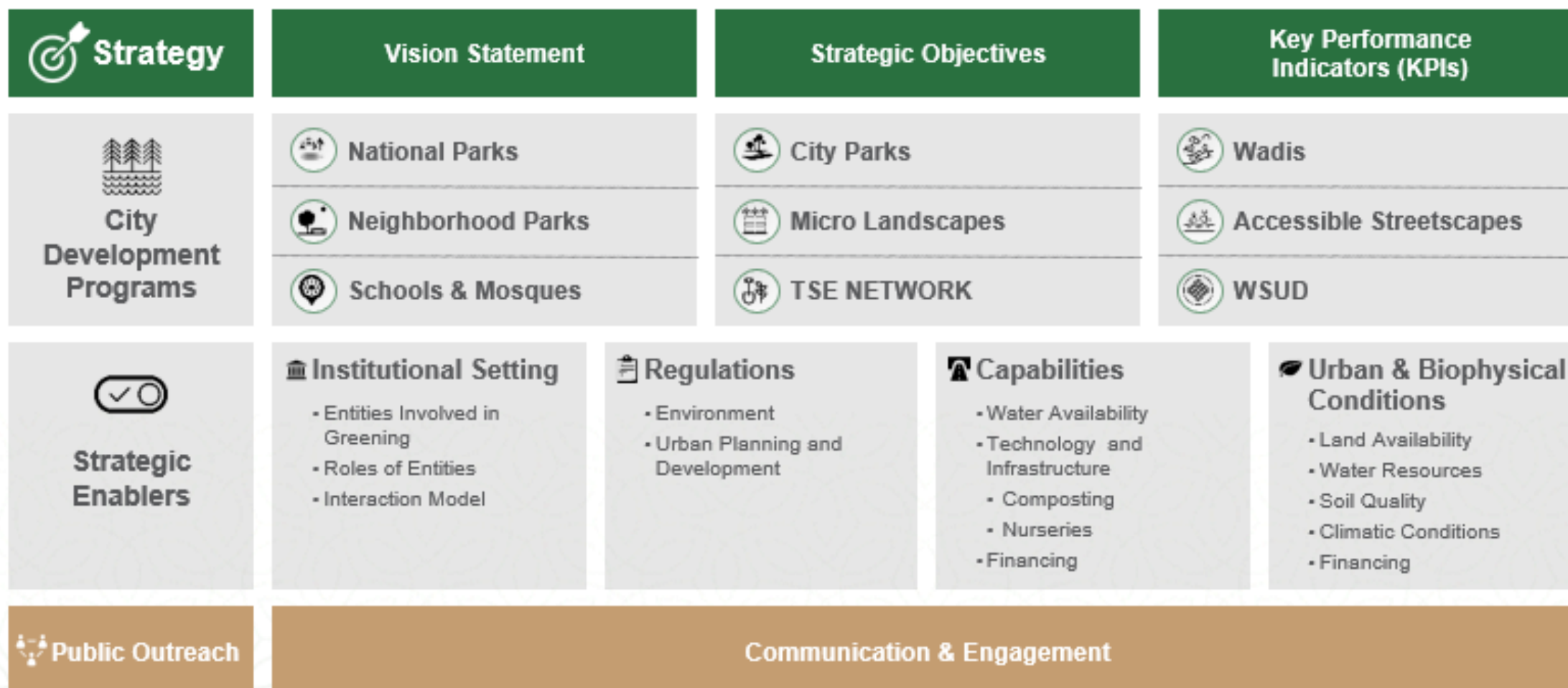
## Riyadh's Evolution



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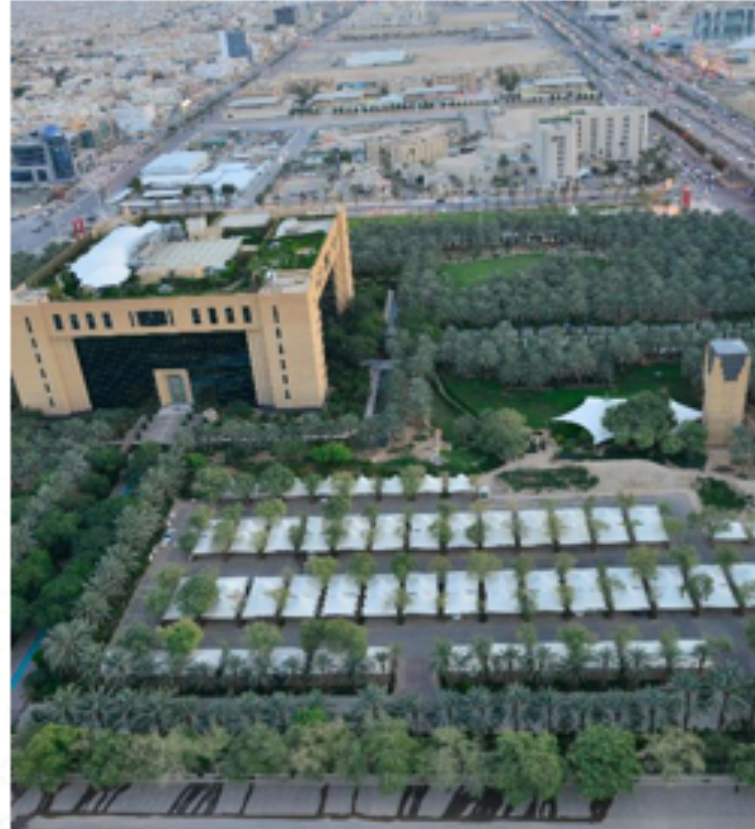




City Parks  
(Salam Park)



Living Infrastructure  
(MOMRA Building)



Road Greening  
(King Fahad Road)



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# Nature-based solutions for cooling and greening

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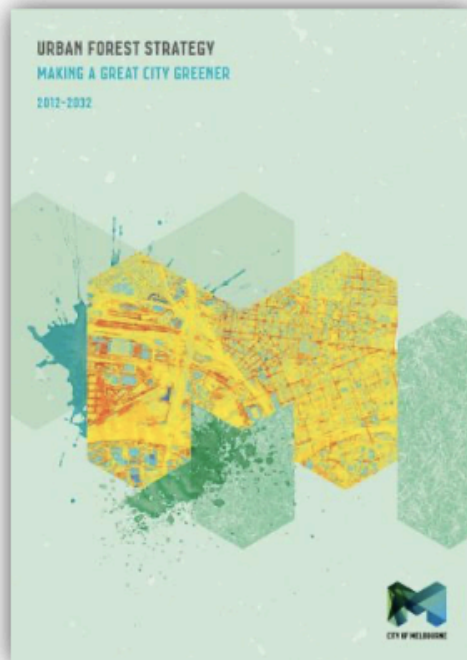
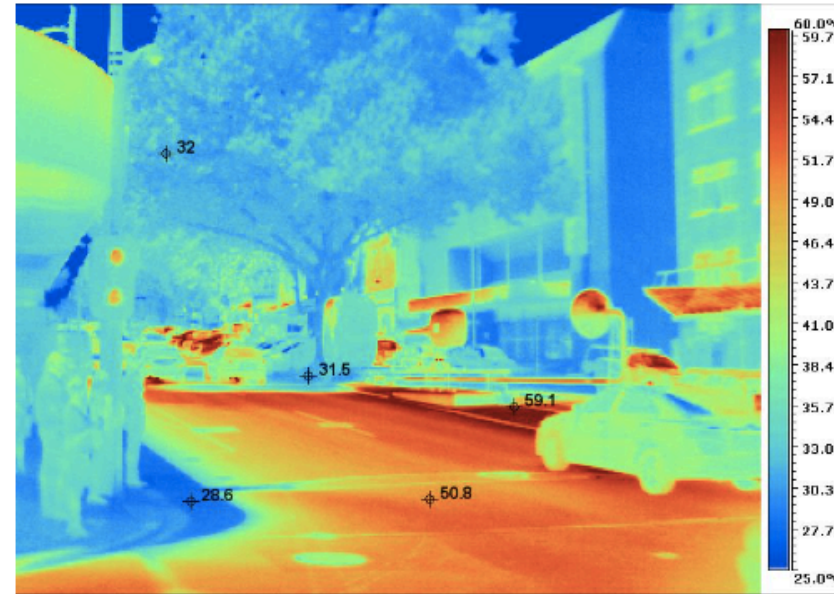
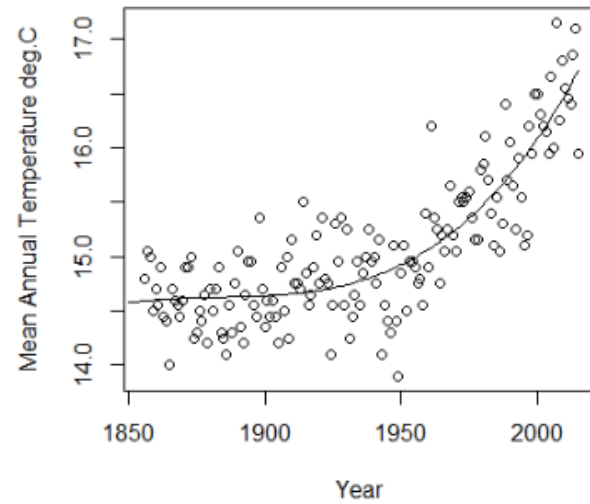
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Presenter: David Callow



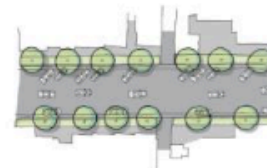


# URBAN FOREST STRATEGY – 40% TREE CANOPY COVER BY 2040

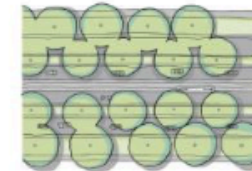


## TREE CANOPY COVER

22% (2012)



40% (2040)

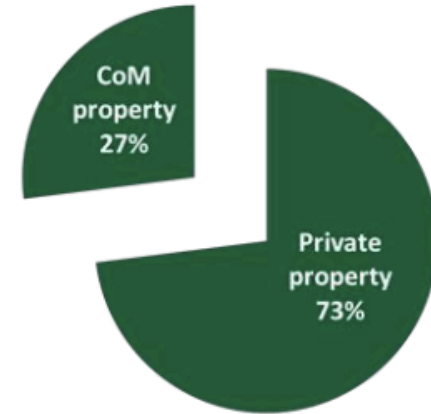




**City of Melbourne 1988**  
**Population: 39,512**  
**Green cover: 24.6%**



**City of Melbourne 2009**  
**Population: 94,341**  
**Green cover: 13.6%**





## Sustainable Building Design Planning Controls



## Melbourne Green Factor Tool

The Green Factor Tool is an online interface ([greenfactor.com.au](https://greenfactor.com.au)) for designers to input information about their proposed development—such as vegetation type and numbers, soil depth, trees retained, accessibility—and receive a Green Factor score.

$$\text{Green Factor score} = \frac{\text{weighted area of greening}}{\text{total site area}}$$



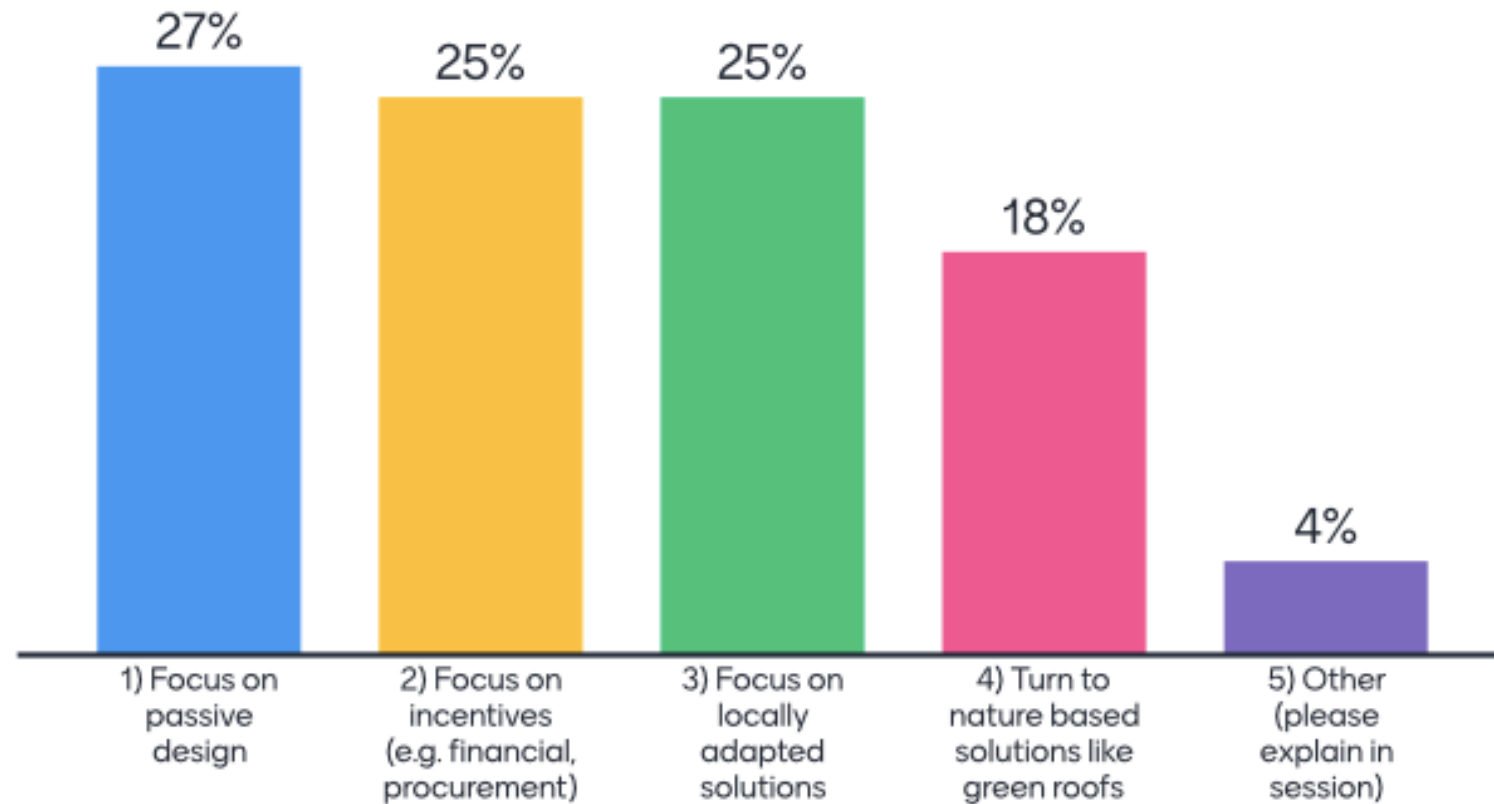
## Q & A

- Submit your Questions via the Chat function
- Please mention if the question is for a particular speaker or to all panelists.

Polling via Mentimeter: How can national and local governments support the uptake of sustainable cool buildings?

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# How can national and local governments best support the uptake of sustainable cool buildings?





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