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5 cities, 5 smart ideas

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When data gets scary

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5 thirst quenching ideas

Some 20% of the world's population lives in areas where water is already in short supply, a number that is only going to grow. From shaded reservoirs to water ATMs, here are 5 ways cities are stepping up to quench the thirst.

WEC: Top 10 urban innovations

With cities holding an ever increasing percentage of the world's population, they're having to get creative to find ways to stretch limited resources. A new World Economic Forum report outlines the top 10 innovative solutions featuring great ideas that may help you prepare your city today.

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