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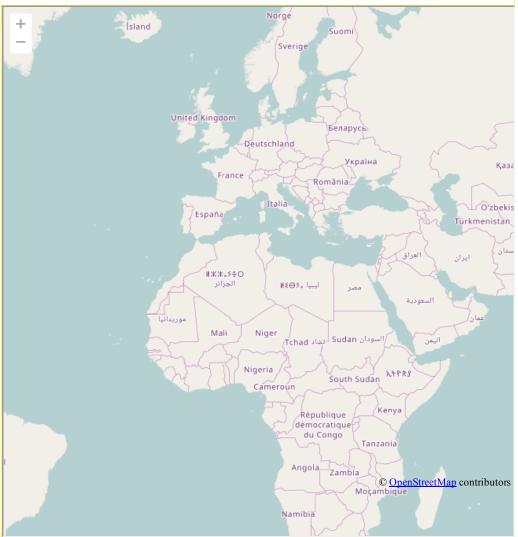
General Information window

Exploration of Existing and Potential Future Liveable Cities worldwide

Urbanization, the demographic transition from rural to urban, is associated with shifts from an agriculture-based economy to mass industry, technology, and service. For the first time ever, the majority of the world's population lives in a city, and this proportion continues to grow. By 2030, 6 out of every 10 people will live in a city, and by 2050, this proportion will increase to 7 out of 10 people.

Purpose of this Webmap:

This map gives you the possibility to explore and get informed of both today's most liveable cities and the fastest growing cities in the world. On the one hand the map shows the most liveable cities in the world, according to four official rankings (Monocle's Most Livable Cities Index, The EIU's Liveability Ranking and Overview, Mercer Quality of Living Survey, The Global Liveable Cities Index), where liveability is defined by a number of criteria, the weighted sum of which in the end characterizes a city as liveable or not. On the other hand, the fastest growing mega-cities are also presented on the map. This way, the user is able to detect the differences among these cities and the previous ones, derived from the comparison of their Factors of Liveability characteristics, and in the end recognize which of these cities can eventually become liveable, and how this goal can be achieved.



Factors of Liveability window



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