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Beating the heat: a sustainable cooling handbook for cities

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UN issues new guidance to address warming in cities

- Prepared with RMI, the comprehensive guide prescribes proven strategies to achieve sustainable urban cooling, with scores of case studies
- Overheated cities face disproportionate climate costs due to 'heat island effect'; average city could warm as much as 4°C by 2100

Glasgow, 3 November 2021 – The UN Environment Programme (UNEP) today published detailed guidance to help the world's cities address warming, which is occurring at twice the global average rate in urban areas.

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