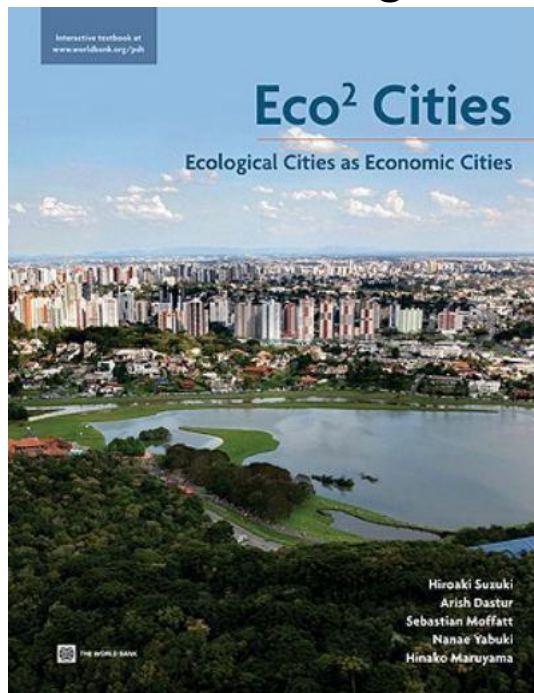


Eco2 cities: ecological cities as economic cities



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Divided into three parts, part one describes the approach, background and rationale, key challenges, and lessons drawn from cities which have managed to turn these challenges into opportunities. Part two outlines a **City-based Decision Support System** that introduces a set of core methods and tools to help cities as they develop their own Eco2 pathway towards applying the steps outlined in part one. Part three is a 'Field Reference Guide' containing background literature designed to support cities in developing more of an in-depth insight and fluency with the issues at two levels.

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