

EIA of a City



Urbanization is still the dominant migration trend all around the world. Research one of the world's largest cities and complete a detailed Environmental Impact Assessment to its City Council of the projected impact of a 20% increase to the current population. As part of your assessment, you will need to provide a detailed account of the city's past, present, and future situation.

You may wish to organize your research under the following headings:

- **Location & History** (context, speed & type of growth)
- **Status Quo** (population, waste production, environmental practices)
- **Projected Growth** (natural increase & migration rates, trends, draws)
- **Perceived Impacts** (on human, environmental, and social systems)
- **Recommendations** (regulating movement, location, & environmental practices)

Be sure to cover all of the steps of an EIA when presenting your information (incorporate the steps into the appropriate categories from above). The City Council will make the decision, but your "final alternatives" presented to them must be reasoned and clear, with monitoring systems ready for all possibilities.

- Initiate Project
- Identify Issues
- Develop Alternatives
- Predict Impacts
- Analyze Impacts
- Report Findings
- Make a Decision
- Monitoring

Your presentation must include factual information, photographs, maps, statistical data, and references to all sources that you used to compile your information. Your presentation must be in Microsoft PowerPoint format, keeping in mind that you are *presenting* it to the international panel of experts, and not submitting a large written document. Visual appearance of the assessment is paramount.