

THE WORLD IN 30 MINUTES

MEGACITIES ON THE RISE

30' (GER)

The city promises a better life. Today, approximately half of the world's population lives in the city.

By the middle of the century, an estimated two-thirds is expected to be living in the city. In China, alone, approximately half million people per week move from the countryside into the city. Millions of cities are erected from nothing and some emerge from the sea. How does such mega city allow us to better plan for the future? What possibilities do new technologies offer and what is required for a city to become a success story?

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