

Socio-economics consequences of urbanization

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Abstract: Urban growth and urbanization are seen as products of the pronounced globalization of economic and social activity that has occurred in recent years. Globalization is made possible by developments in transport, convergence.

Coping with the consequences of urbanization is one of the biggest challenges facing the world today, generating wide – ranging debates about what can and should be done and by whom.