

Glossary

Urban planning is a technical and political process concerned with the use of land, protection and use of the environment, public welfare, and the design of the urban environment, including air, water, and the infrastructure passing into and out of urban areas such as transportation, communications, and distribution networks. Urban Planning is also referred to as urban and regional, regional, town, city, rural planning or some combination in various areas worldwide. Urban planning takes many forms and it can share perspectives and practices with urban design

Industrialization is the process in which a society or country (or world) transforms itself from a primarily agricultural society into one based on the manufacturing of goods and services.

Urbanization is a population shift from rural to urban areas, "the gradual increase in the proportion of people living in urban areas", and the ways in which each society adapts to the change.

Ecology

The branch of biology that deals with the relations of organisms to one another and to their physical surroundings. The political movement concerned with protection of the environment.

Technology

The application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes, especially in industry. Machinery and devices developed from scientific knowledge. The branch of knowledge dealing with engineering or applied sciences.