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### **Frankfurt's green rooftops and urban airways aim to keep the city cool**

A big part of Europe is suffering or still reeling from the scorching effects of the heatwave. Record-breaking days have exposed how ill-equipped the European cities are to handle 40°C + temperatures. A former European City of Trees winner, Frankfurt is already doing well when it comes to green coverage. The 'green islands' of Frankfurt are literally growing, as the city now requires certain new buildings to have a green roof or facade, and subsidise the installation of green roofs on private properties, too. Plants cool the environment as evapotranspiration from their leaves takes heat out of the air. Read more at:

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