Record Nr. UNINA9910450410503321 **Titolo** Governing sustainable cities / / Bob Evans. [et al.] London;; Sterling, Va.:,: Earthscan,, 2005 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-280-47522-6 1-84977-150-2 1-136-56456-X 978141758310X 9786610475223 600-00-0074-X 1-4175-8310-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (160 p.) Altri autori (Persone) EvansBob <1947 October 17-> 307.1/216/094 Disciplina Soggetti City planning - Environmental aspects - Europe Local government - Europe Sustainable development - Europe - Citizen participation Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. "The level of governance closest to the people-- " -- Government, Nota di contenuto governance, and local sustainability -- Meeting the sustainability challenge -- Institutional capacity and social capacity -- Local government and civil society -- Governing for sustainability. Urban governance and sustainability are rapidly becoming key issues Sommario/riassunto around the world. Currently three billion people - half the population of the planet - live in cities, and by 2050 a full two-thirds of the world's population will be housed in ever larger and increasingly densely populated urban areas. The economic, social and environmental challenges posed by urbanization on such a large scale and at such a rapid pace are staggering for local, regional and national governments working towards sustainability. Solutions to the myriad problems plaguing the quest for sustainability at the city-l