



SESSION DESCRIPTION

C1 Consultation on the way forward of the Making Cities Resilient Campaign

Plenary discussion

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Time: 09:00-10:30

Rooms: S29-31

Language: English

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OBJECTIVE

The Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Campaign, launched in 2010, has been successful in raising awareness and political profile for disaster risk reduction (DRR) and resilience among cities. Upon the recommendation of partners and cities at the High-Level Forum on Implementing the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction in Florence, Italy¹, the Campaign was extended beyond 2015 to 2020, not only to continue the needed advocacy but also to provide support to cities and local governments in the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, in coherence with other global frameworks including the 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreement and the New Urban Agenda. Various tools were developed and promoted to guide capacity development towards building resilient cities. As of March 2019, more than 4,250 cities have signed up to the Campaign.

In preparation for the way forward of the MCR Campaign post 2020, this event serves as a venue for consultation with local authorities, partners and stakeholders involved in urban, climate and disaster resilience. The discussion will focus on the progress made to date, identify remaining challenges and brainstorm on areas of work critical to accelerate the achievement of resilience building at the local level. The outcome of the discussion will inform the design of the successor of the Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Campaign post 2020.

The consultation session aims to obtain feedback to the following questions:

1. What are the types of changes that the MCR Campaign should bring to respond to the needs of cities post 2020?
2. How do we broaden the scope of the MCR Campaign to go beyond disaster risk reduction with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and climate change?

¹ <http://www.unisdr.org/archive/49296>



OUTCOMES

Inputs to inform the way forward of the Making Cities Resilient Campaign post 2020.

METHODOLOGY

- Welcome, introduction and purpose of the meeting by UNDRR **(5 minutes)**
- Introduction of the Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Campaign, consultation & methodological process for MCR Campaign successor by UNDRR **(20 minutes)**
- Plenary discussion around the guiding questions **(60 minutes)**
- Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks. **(5 minutes)**

CONTRIBUTORS

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Further recommended reading

Making Cities Resilient Campaign

<https://www.unisdr.org/campaign/resilientcities/>

The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

<https://www.unisdr.org/we/coordinate/sendai-framework>
