



D1 **Toward Urban Climate Resilience in Northeast Asia**

Forum

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Time: 11:00 – 12:30

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Rooms: S29-31

Organized by:

ICLEI East Asia; UNDRR for Northeast Asia and Global Education and Training Institute (UNDRR ONEA GETI)

Target audience:

Local government representatives from the People's Republic of China (PRC), Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), Japan, Republic of Korea (ROK) and Mongolia.

OBJECTIVE

The forum “Accelerating Resilience in Asia: Toward Urban Climate Resilience in Northeast Asia” is a 1.5 hour peer-learning event organized by ICLEI East Asia and UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction ONEA GETI at the Resilient Cities 2019 Congress to provide local government representatives from Northeast Asia an opportunity to exchange resilience practices in response to mounting climate change impacts and access regional cooperation platforms explicitly for urban resilience.

The organizers have ongoing resilience project cooperation with local governments in the region, and this session serves one of the first occasions for them to gather and share actions. In Northeast Asia, even with different political and geographic context, there is a trend that local governments in each country are, mandatorily or voluntarily, formulating action plans, especially on the context of climate change adaptation, emergency response / disaster risk reduction. Participants will be able to listen to cases from local governments directly, and have a deeper understanding on challenges happening in Northeast Asia.



AGENDA

Moderator: Merlin Lao, Program Manager, ICLEI East Asia

Opening (11:00-11:05)

Welcome Remarks:

- Mr. Shu Zhu, Regional Director, ICLEI East Asia
- Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia, Head, UNDRR ONEA GETI

Tools and resources - Focusing on Northeast Asia (11:05-11:25)

Presenter *Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia, Head, UNDRR ONEA-GETI (10')*
Introducing DRR and Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Campaign

Presenter *Mr. Shu Zhu, Regional Director, ICLEI East Asia (10')*
Building a Resilient City: An ICLEI Approach

Resilience Practices in Northeast Asian Cities (11:25-11:55)

Presenter *Mr. Hee-Jong Kim, Senior Researcher, Ulsan Development Institute (15')*
Ulsan Metropolitan City towards "Resilient City"

Presenter *Prof. Nian She, Professor, Tsinghua Innovation Center in Zhuhai (15')*
Redraw a grey city into a climate resilient city

Regional Cooperation for Building Urban Climate Resilience (11:55-12:25)

Panel discussion on the need of regional collaborative actions for the success of urban climate resilience, and will review opportunities and challenges for local and sub-national governments working together in the area of resilience in Northeast Asia.

Panellists:

- Mr. Ju Yong Yu, Deputy Director, Committee for Cultural Relationship with Foreign Countries, Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Mr. Yuanguo Li, Deputy Director, Changde Municipal Public Affairs Management Bureau
- Prof. Chi-Tsan Lin, Member of Environmental Protection Fund Management Board of Kaohsiung City
- Dr. Steve Gawler, Regional Director, ICLEI Oceania
- Dr. Ang Ye, Team Leader, Deutsche Energie-Agentur (DENA)

The way forward (12:25-12:30)

Closing Remarks:

- Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia, Head, UNDRR ONEA GETI
- Mr. Shu Zhu, Regional Director, ICLEI East Asia