



D2 Towards Urban Climate Resilience in Northeast Asia

Forum

Date: Thursday, 27 June 2019

Language: English (supplemented by Chinese, Korean or Mongolian if necessary)

Time: 11:00 – 12:30

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Rooms: S29-31

Organized by:

ICLEI East Asia; UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, UNISDR Office for Northeast Asia and Global Education and Training Institute (UNISDR 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

Opening (11:00-11:05)

Moderator: Merlin Lao, Project Manager, ICLEI East Asia, Seoul, South Korea

Welcome Remarks:

- Mr. Shu Zhu, Regional Director, ICLEI East Asia, Seoul, South Korea
- Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia, Head Officer, UNISDR Office for Northeast Asia and Global Education and Training Institute (UNISDR ONEA GETI), Incheon, South Korea

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

Moderator: Merlin Lao, Project Manager, ICLEI East Asia, Seoul, South Korea

Presenter *Representative of UNISDR ONEA GETI (10')*
Introducing DRR and Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Campaign

Presenter *Merlin Lao, Program Manager, ICLEI East Asia, Seoul, South Korea (10')*
Building a Resilient City: An ICLEI Approach

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

Moderator: Merlin Lao, Project Manager, ICLEI East Asia, Seoul, South Korea

Presenter *Representative of Seoul Metropolitan Government (10')*
Increasing Infrastructure Resilience in Seoul, Republic of Korea

Presenter *Representative of Ulan Bator Government (10')*
Planning for Resilient Land Use in Ulan Bator, Mongolia

Presenter *Representative of Zhuhai Municipal Government (10')*
Adapting to Rising Climate Disasters in Zhuhai, P.R. China

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

Moderator: ICLEI East Asia / UNISDR ONEA GETI

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 (tbc):

- Local government representative of China
- Local government representative of DPR Korea
- Local government representative of Japan
- Local government representative of Korea
- Local government representative of Mongolia

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

Moderator: Merlin Lao, Project Manager, ICLEI East Asia, China

Closing Remarks:

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