



SESSION DESCRIPTION

H3 ICLEI Resilience Planning Methodology

“Resilience Made Easy”

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OBJECTIVE

City partners such as ICLEI have been working with cities for more than ten years to help them build greater resilience. To date much of this work has focused on climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction, but there is now demand for broader urban resilience planning and action – to help cities to withstand the pressures, stresses and shocks which may prevent them from achieving their development goals.

In response ICLEI is developing a step-by-step guide for city resilience planning, based on its experience of climate and disaster planning and also on some new methodologies pioneered by groups such as UN Habitat, Arup and 100 Resilient Cities. The Guide aims to be adaptable to the full range of cities – to their local context, capacity and previous history of resilience planning. It needs to be achievable within a realistic timeframe and not overly reliant on expensive external technical assistance.

This session presented the first draft of the ICLEI Urban Resilience planning cycle. It was an opportunity for participants to reflect on their own experience in supporting cities to identify, assess and plan for resilience challenges and to provide early feedback on the ICLEI methodology.

Some key questions:

1. What is the most effective way of guiding cities to focus on the broad range of challenges they will face in the future?
2. To what extent must Resilience Planning be a very scientific or technical process?
3. To what extent should Resilience Planning be about connecting with people - crowd sourcing, achieving buy-in, change management?
4. Can the concept of Vulnerability, which is at the heart of climate adaptation planning, be equally applied to Urban Resilience planning?

OUTCOMES

Participants left the workshop session with:

- An understanding of the approach ICLEI and partners take to urban resilience planning;
- Opportunity to provide input to the development of the ICLEI resilience planning cycle.



METHODOLOGY

- Facilitator *Monika Zimmermann, Senior Expert, Former Deputy Secretary General ICLEI*
- 09:00 - 09:10 ICLEI Oceania presented a draft resilience planning methodology and key questions
Steve Gawler, Regional Director, ICLEI Oceania, Melbourne, Australia
- 09:10 – 09:20 The Arup: City Water Resilience Approach
George Beane, Urban Planner, Arup International Development, London, United Kingdom
- 09:20 – 09:30 The 100 Resilient Cities approach to resilience planning
Irène Cloutier, Planning Advisor, Sustainable Transition and Resilience Office, City of Montréal, Canada
- 09:30 – 09:40 European City Resilience Dynamic Tool
Vasileios Latinos, Officer, ICLEI Europe, Freiburg, Germany
- 09.45 – 10:20 Interactive discussion to discuss key questions and provide input to the ICLEI design