



SESSION DESCRIPTION

H3 Urban resilience methodology

Workshop

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Time: 09:00-10:30

Rooms: S01-02

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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 will present the first draft of the ICLEI Urban Resilience planning cycle. It will be 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.

METHODOLOGY

Guiding 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?



- Facilitator *TBD*
- Speaker *Steve Gawler, Regional Director, ICLEI Oceania, Melbourne, Australia*
- Speaker *Arup International Development (tbc)*
- Speaker *UN Habitat (tbc)*
- Speaker *100 RC City (tbc)*
- Speaker *Vasileios Latinos, Officer, ICLEI European Secretariat, Freiburg, Germany*