



SESSION DESCRIPTION

I2 Climate risks and cities - from break down to break through: What city managers ought to know about climate risk transfer solutions

Workshop

Date: Friday, June 28, 2019
Time: 10:45-12:30
Rooms: S30-32

Language: English
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OBJECTIVE

Following the debate session, the workshop aims at turning the knowledge gained into a grounded roadmap, reflecting the current stage of the participant cities in terms of climate risk management plans, their needs to escalate those plans, their commitments to reach that goal, and the tools and solutions that the insurance sector can deliver.

OUTCOMES

Participants will leave the workshop session with:

- A case-base breakdown on how the insurance sector can design and implement solutions that build on and promote Integrated Climate Risk Management frameworks in urban contexts, with tangible co-benefits between the various risk management components.
- A roadmap to design and implement new or strengthen existent ICRM frameworks in the participant cities, including tailor-made risk transfer solutions.

METHODOLOGY After a segment of case studies is presented to the audience; three worktables will be opened for group discussions between panellists and city representatives on how to address the challenges of better planning and implementing for weather extreme events in their cities. Each worktable will deliver five key messages that will be the foundation for the roadmap.

Facilitator(s) **Matthias Range**, Head of Projects / Senior Advisor, GIZ, Advancing Climate Risk Insurance Plus (ACRI+)

10:45 - 11:00 Case study: Implementation of ICRM in Accra, Ghana

Akua Acheampomaa Asante, Technical Advisor, Developing Insurability (Public Private Partnership with Allianz SE/RE), Accra, Ghana



11:00 – 11:15 Case study: Implementation of ICRM in Lishui, China

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11:15 – 12:00 Worktables: discussions on three key questions

- a. What do we need from the financial industry (Develop 5 Messages)
Facilitator: tbc – Alex Badu Amoah, Deputy Municipal Policy Planning Officer – Ga East Municipal Assembly
- b. What can we offer the financial industry (Develop 5 Messages)
Facilitator: tbc – Butch Bacani
- c. Ways to collaborate with the financial industry (Develop 5 Messages)
Facilitator: tbc – InsuResilience

12:00 - 12:15 Wrap-up and Conclusions

Matthias Range

12:15 - 12:30 Communiqué InsuResilience Global Partnership - Astrid Zwick, Head of InsuResilience Secretariat

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Further recommended reading

From ICLEI:

The Insurance Industry Development Goals for Cities

<https://www.unepfi.org/psi/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Insurance-Industry-Development-Goals-for-Cities.pdf>

United Nations-backed insurance industry initiative and network of local governments to create “Insurance Development Goals for Cities”

<https://www.unepfi.org/psi/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Bonn-Ambition-Press-release-final.pdf>

Pilot project city-insurance collaboration in Dar es Salaam (1-pager)

<https://www.unepfi.org/psi/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/CityInnovationPlatform.pdf>

Natural partners in city resilience (short article I co-authored with PSI)

http://resilient-cities.iclei.org/fileadmin/sites/resilient-cities/files/Full_papers/Natural_partners_in_city_resilience_Bacani_Mitroliou.pdf

Business Unusual: Why the climate is changing the rules for our cities and SMEs (Report)

https://www.unepfi.org/psi/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/business_unusual.pdf