



SESSION DESCRIPTION

I2 Resilience, Sustainability and Cities: What can cities offer and what do they need to upscale climate risk management?

Workshop

Date: Friday, June 28, 2019

Time: 10:45-12:30

Rooms: S30-32

Language: English

Contact: Matthias Range

E-mail/web: matthias.range@giz.de

Organized by: ICLEI, InsuResilience and GIZ

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 provide.

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

From the venue to the street: building a roadmap to connect insurance and climate risk management in our cities.

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

10:45 - 11:15 Case studies: Application of ICRM in Accra, Ghana and Semarang, Indonesia (tbc)

Clement Wilkinson, Municipal Chief Executive Ga-West, Accra, Ghana

City Representative of Semarang, Indonesia

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

- a. What do cities need from the insurance industry to strengthen their climate risk management frameworks?

Facilitator: Akua Acheampomaa Asante, Technical Advisor, GIZ, Accra, Ghana

- b. Which improvements can cities make to boost climate risk management investments?

Facilitator: Evgenia Mitroliu, Senior Officer, Integrated Climate Action, ICLEI World Secretariat, Bonn, Germany

- c. What is needed to improve the collaboration between the insurance industry and cities to strengthen climate risk management?

Facilitator: Maxime Souvignet, Project Coordinator, MCII, Munich, Germany

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

Speaker: **Matthias Range**, Head of Projects; Senior Advisor, GIZ, Advancing Climate Risk Insurance Plus (ACRI+), Munich, Germany

12:15 - 12:30 Raising the ambition level through collaboration- the InsuResilience Global Partnership

Speaker: **Astrid Zwick**, Head, InsuResilience Secretariat, Bonn, Germany



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
