

Resilient Cities 2010

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Resilient Cities 2010 is the annual forum for exchange, learning, networking, debating and policy development on climate change, adaptation and resilience-building for cities and municipalities.

The Annual Forum for

- Local government leaders and decision-makers
- Local government planners and technical staff
- Local government associations and networks
- Urban planners
- Universities and urban researchers
- Consultants
- National and sub-national governments
- United Nations and international organisations
- Development Banks
- Private finance institutions
- Private sector companies
- NGOs

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Attend Resilient Cities 2010

- Share the results of most recent and
- Path-breaking scientific research
- Overcome knowledge gaps
- Identify solutions
- Discuss innovative policies
- Discuss investment strategies

Session Themes

Urban Risk Assessment – Methods and Tools

- Urban risk assessment: vulnerability and adaptive capacity
- Vulnerability mapping using GIS and DEMs
- Community-based approaches: capturing local knowledge
- Managing uncertainty – forecast, prognosis, scenarios

Socio-Economic and Institutional Dimensions

- Climate change and health, water & food sufficiency
- Climate change induced migration and displacement
- Climate change and the economic basis of cities
- Organisational development to master adaptation
- Legal liability implications of climate change for local governments

Strategy, Policy Integration and Mainstreaming

- Strategies: incremental adaptation or leap-frogging to radical solutions
- Mitigation and adaptation: Resilient, low-carbon cities
- Linking climate adaptation to development programming
- Integrating disaster risk reduction with climate change adaptation
- Linking local plans to National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs)

Urban Adaptation Planning and Practice

- Strategic urban planning for resilience and adaptation
- Cities case examples of adaptation practice
- Integrated coastal management to address sea-level rise and flooding
- Climate risks as factor in urban sustainability management
- Resource efficiency as factor of resiliency

Financing Urban Climate Change Adaptation

- Critical infrastructure investments and asset management
- Financing adaptation at local level
- Adaptation Fund
- GEF Strategic Priority on Adaptation

Technologies for Adaptation

- Urban infrastructure technologies for adaptation
- Eco-efficient infrastructure solutions
- Emergency management processes and technologies

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