



Event Details

Title of Event

Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030)

Organization Details

Organization: United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

Organization Country: Switzerland

Summary

The Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Campaign was launched in 2010 with the primary aim to raise awareness and commitment of local governments and political leaders on disaster risk reduction. More than 4,300 cities have become part of the Campaign, demonstrating increased commitment to take actions to ensure the safety and well-being of citizens from disasters and crisis. The MCR Campaign is due to end in 2020. Cities development partners and a variety of stakeholders unanimously requested that the efforts to support local governments in strengthening disaster and climate resilience must continue. Following a series of consultations held between 2018-2019, it is clear that cities are seeking capacity development guidance in various technical areas ranging from awareness and strategic planning, to effective implementation of the risk-informed urban development plans. This includes, for example, the capacity to finance for resilience; engagement of multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder groups such as communities, vulnerable population, private sector; the use of nature-based solutions for resilience; the reduction of climate risks through appropriate actions, and others. These initial inputs have informed the design of the successor of the MCR Campaign – tentatively known as the Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030). Looking beyond 2020, there is an urgent need to accelerate the progress of resilience building at the local level, to bring cities on to the resilience pathway towards achieving the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, the New Urban Agenda, the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals, by 2030. There is a need for a more collaborative approach among partners to provide support for a successful implementation of measures to enhance disaster resilience at the local level. This session aims to create a results-based dialogue on the role of a grand global partnership in developing capacities and delivering technical support to cities towards sustainable and resilient urbanization, how the support can be scaled up by networks of local governments and practitioners as well as the national governments, and how cities can extend support to peer cities in the form of city-to-city exchanges and experience sharing. The delivery of the session will be a mixture of a moderated panel of key partners and an open debate with the session audience. The session will last 2 hours.

Other Organization name

United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), The World Bank Group, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat), Global Resilient Cities

Prospective moderator, speaker(s) or panelist(s)

| | First Name | Last Name | Role | Organization |
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| 1 | Mami | Mizutori | Moderator | Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General (SRSG) for Disaster Risk Reduction, and head of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction |
| 2 | Maimunah | Sharif | Panelist | Executive Director, UN-Habitat |
| 3 | Sameh | Wahba | Panelist | Director Urban and Territorial Development, World Bank |
| 4 | Emilia | SAIZ | Panelist | Secretary General, UCLG |
| 5 | Gino | Van Begin | Panelist | Secretary General, ICLEI |
| 6 | Lauren | Sorkin | Panelist | Acting Executive Director, Global Resilient Cities Network, pioneered by The Rockefeller Foundation |
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