National support and city to city exchanges

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Municipal areas of responsibility supported by legislation

- Land use planning and building permissions
- Environment
- Civil Protection
- Crisis management
- Social welfare
The tasks of the MSB

- Developing and supporting society’s capacity to prevent and manage emergencies and disasters
- Societal adaptation for climate change
- Coordinate DRR in Sweden – national platform
National support

- General flood and stability mapping
- Floods Directive
- River coordination groups
- Governmental subsidies for disaster prevention measures in built areas
- Forecast tool for forest and vegetation fires
- Extra resources
- Natural disaster database
- Research and development
- Training and information
Seminars on handling flood risks - inspiring examples 2010
Municipalities in Making Cities Resilient Campaign in Sweden

- Karlstad – champion (flood mitigation program)
- Kristianstad – role model (flood mgmt. and drinking water supplies)

In progress:
- Sundsvall – role model (climate adaptation)
- Jönköping – role model (risk assessments)
- Gothenburg – role model (research on sustainable development in future cities)
National support to Municipalities in Making Cities Resilient Campaign

- Facilitate city-to-city exchanges for those that are in the campaign
- Investigate the use of financial instruments and assure that those seeking funding know how to apply for this support
- Supporting in writing the application
- Continue to support with knowledge and decision tools
Visualising Making Cities Resilient Campaign in Sweden

Video clip:

- Margareta Wahlström interviewed
  Sten Hermansson, Mayor of Kristianstad
  at safety conference, Stockholm, Nov. 2011

- At the Preventionweb (in Swedish)
City-to-City Learning

City visits

- Kristianstad and Karlstad (flood risk) to UK (London, Hull, York), Nov. 2011
City-to-City Learning

EU Exchange of Experts

- Risk assessment
  Jönköping (Sweden) – Lienz (Tyrol, Austria)
  Sept. 2012 and winter 2013
Benefits of joining UNISDR’s Making Cities Resilient Campaign

- Political commitment
- Cities can show their expertise
- Information sharing leads to increased knowledge
- Access to possible solutions for problems
- Inspiring for individuals to take part of exchange
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Swedish national platform for DRR at the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency

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