LOCAL-LEVEL IMPLEMENTATION OF HFA
2010 EFDRR:

1. WG1: Climate Change Adaption and DRR
2. WG2: Information Sharing and Exchange
3. WG3: Local Level Implementation of HFA

5 PRINCIPLES:

1. Bottom up and participatory approach
2. Building on existing institutions/organizations
3. Avoiding the creation of bureaucratic layers and rigid structures
4. Not acting as a political forum
5. Meeting on annual basis
Stimulating exchange of information among HFA focal points and NPs on initiatives and tools for facilitating the implementation of HFA at local level;

Learning from past experiences and sharing good practices;

Facilitating the identification of common needs and action programmes;

Benchmarking where countries can seek guidance from others who have already achieved desired results;

Providing practical suggestions for initiatives in support of community efforts to reduce disaster risk (e.g. a list of good practices, successful experiences, etc.);

Fostering the use of innovative technologies for DRR at local level;

Facilitating twinning and joint initiatives among local communities within Europe and, possibly, with other regions;
• Initiatives aimed at promoting adhesion of communities to the Making Cities Resilient (MCS) campaign;

• Initiatives aimed at fostering the use of Local Government Self Assessment Tool (LGSAT);

• Initiatives aimed at making local communities aware of the level of safety from disasters of schools, hospitals and other public buildings located in their territory;

• Establishment, in the framework of the MCS campaign, of a network of [European] cities for mutual support (exchange of information, twinning, joint training, joint development of new tools, etc.);

• Definition of minimum services for the support to Local Authorities that should be provided by NPs;

• Identification of guiding principles for stimulating and facilitating participation of Local Authorities in National Platforms;

• Fostering participation of local communities in the definition of the needs and auspices for the post-2015 Framework for Action.
Organization of events at local level for awareness raising on DRR and promotion of the adhesion of cities and local communities to the Making Cities Resilient and other DRR campaigns.

Preparation and dissemination of an informative package, in native language, for local administrators and members of local administrations, paying the right attention to targeting the non-political (and more stable) part of them such as city clerks, hi- and middle-ranking officials.

Propose periodical meetings at local level, with a programme distributed in advance, to inform and train city clerks and local administration employees on the aims of DRR, objectives, contents, National and international initiatives and opportunities, interactions with other public policies etc.
• Where possible, facilitate setting up of low-cost National campaigns to support local administrations that success in one or more areas of DRR (e.g. those that correctly update their disaster plans).

• Ensuring that in each participating Country there is a web based information tool, such as an internet website dedicated to DRR, through which each NPs or HFA FPs can disseminate documents produced at both international and National level on DRR, news, etc. The tool should be accessible to the public and could be hosted on the website of FPs and/or NPs.

• To reinforce the Making Cities Resilient network by setting up schemes for supporting twinning, reciprocal training, exchange of information and experts, exchange of technology etc. with the support of NPs and/or HFA FPs.
1-3 Oct 2012
EFDRR Annual Meeting
Dubrovnik

Presentation of draft WG3 structure, objectives, year 1 work plan

May /June 2013
(IV Global Platform on DRR)
WG3 workshop:
ongoing activities check, consultation of year 1 mid-term report, consultation on year 2 work plan

September - late 2013
finalization of year 1 activities, consolidation of year 1 report, consolidation of year 2 work plan.

1-7 Sept 2012
WUF Naples

First meeting with potential members: WG3 composition, structure, objectives, possible activities and possible work plan for year 1.

March 2013
Videoconference:
ongoing activities check.

September 2013
Videoconference:
ongoing activities check, consolidation of year 1 mid-term report, consultation on year 1 final report, presentation of year 2 draft work plan.

IV annual EFDRR meeting (late 2013)
Presentation of year 1 final report, presentation of year 2 work plan.
• Need to formalize a work program for EFDRR WG3 with practical objectives and goals;

• Need to adopt additional measures for promoting participation to and visibility of the work that is being done: to set up a section for an open dialogue on EFDRR WG3 on preventionweb, (limited number of topics discussed: number of cities adhering to the Making Cities Resilient campaign and the best methodologies to promote their involvement, successful examples of cities dealing with risks);

• Activities supporting local implementation of the HFA:
  • the promotion and improvement of private-public partnerships;
  • the dissemination of the use of LGSAT;
  • further promotion of other campaigns concerning the safety of schools and hospitals; introduce sessions related to disaster risk prevention in international and national forum where local communities are represented;
  • Encourage/facilitate a wider involvement of local NGOs in disaster risk prevention

• Debate on the post 2015: how to support cities to verify the achievement of their projected results

• The need to identify additional channels for sharing experience among cities, (twinning between cities through the identification of model-cities that may help other in developing their own DRR policies, tools and practices)
Inspired to the European Trojka in order to ensure continuity and to allow the Chair to perform its tasks with the support of two other Countries.

each participating Country will spend one year as Chair and two years as Co-chair
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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