



A quick guide to events for Mayors, local governments and Making Cities Resilient campaign partners during the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction.

For all events, refer to full GPDRR agenda <http://www.preventionweb.net/globalplatform/2013/programme>

All meetings will be held at International Conference Centre of Geneva (CICG)

Time	Monday 20 May		Tuesday 21 May		Wednesday 22 May		Thursday 23 May
Morning	MAIN EVENT: Preparatory Meeting and Post-2015 Framework for DRR (HFA 2) Consultation - Mayors/Local Governments (Making Cities Resilient Campaign) 10:00 to 13:00 Room 7+8		Opening Ceremony 9:30 - 10:30 Room 1		Plenary Community Resilience The Foundation of Resilient Nations 9:00 - 11:00 Room 2		Plenary Governments and DRR: A Sustainable Engagement Management 09:00-11:00 Room 2
			Plenary Private Sector for Resilient Societies Ingredients for Success 10:30 - 12:30 Room 1		Featured Event Heritage and Resilience 11:15-12:45 - Room 4		Featured Event Building Resilience into Urban Planning and Investments 11:15 to 12:45 Room 3
Lunch			Side Event Building Safer and Resilient Cities and Settlements (UNISDR, UN-Habitat) 14:00 to 14:55 Room: C-CCV		MAYORS LUNCH (by invitation only) 13:00-15:00 Venue: CCV Espace Incontro		
Afternoon	Dialogue on City Resilience Profiling Programme (UN-Habitat) 14:00 to 18:00 Room C-CCV	Post 2015 Framework for DRR joint session with stakeholders, 14.00-18.00 Room 3 & 4	Informal Plenary Post-2015 Framework (HFA 2) 15:00 - 18:00 Room 2	Open Debate Disaster Risk Reduction measures at the local level in South Eastern Europe 16:00-18:00 Room: tbc	Informal Plenary Post-2015 Framework (HFA 2) 15:00 - 18:00 Room 2	UN-Habitat Meeting, 15.30-17.00	Plenary Summary Global Platform and Discussions on Post-2015 Framework 15:00 - 16:30 - Room 1
	Reception hosted by City of Geneva for Mayors and city representatives (by invitation) 18:30-19:30 (bus from CICG: 18:00) Palais Eynard		Reception hosted by Switzerland 18:35 - 20:00 Restaurant / Terrasse		UN-Sasakawa Award Ceremony 18:30 - 19:15 Room 2 UN-Sasakawa Award Reception 19:15 - 20:15 Restaurant / Terrasse		Closing Ceremony 16:30 - 17:00 - Room 1
All Day events	Market Place Making Cities Resilient – Campaign Cities “Meet a city” - schedule to be announced Booth 31, 08:00-18:00 Ignite stage presentation in separate schedule						Market Place “Making Cities Resilient Campaign” Booth 31, 08:00-14:30

Programme for Mayors, Local Governments and Partner of the Making Cities Resilient Campaign
All meetings will be held at International Conference Centre of Geneva (CICG) – except the Geneva City hosted reception

Registration and Official Statement:

Mayors, Local Governments and Partners interested in participate at the Global Platform need to register in advance as quickly as possible.

To do so, please visit: <http://www.preventionweb.net/globalplatform/2013/registration/> If you want to make an official statement as Mayor in Plenary, you also need to register this at: <http://www.preventionweb.net/globalplatform/2013/programme/official-statements>

Monday 20 May (preparatory day)

- A. MAIN PREPARATORY EVENT FOR CITIES: “Consultations of Local Governments and Cities on the HFA2” 10:00 to 13:00 at Room 7+8
This preparatory day meeting will focus on (a) Making Cities Resilient Campaign update and city presentations; (b) Update on local HFA and State of DRR at Local Level- Working Paper (c) Local government and the post-HFA recommendations: short summary of current consultation, regional declarations and discussion on the city statement/action plan to be presented at the closing session of the GPDRR (set up the drafting group, ensure participation in Informal Plenary) on finalize statements on behalf of Mayors to the HFA2 process. For details please visit: <http://www.preventionweb.net/globalplatform/2013/programme/consultation/view/525>
- B. Multi Stakeholder Dialogue on City Resilience Profiling Programme 14:00 to 18:00 at Room C-CCV
This meeting organized by UN-Habitat will discuss on the City Resilience Profiling Programme (CRPP) towards developing a comprehensive urban planning and management approach founded on the principles of ‘resilience’ that dynamically underpin and improve capacity to protect urban citizens and their assets. For details please visit: <http://www.preventionweb.net/globalplatform/2013/programme/consultation/view/467>
- C. “Reception” (by invitation only) 18:30 -19:30 at Palais Eynard
City of Geneva will host a reception at the Palais Eynard for Mayors, all local government representatives and partners in the Making Cities resilient Campaign at the GPDRR. A bus is arranged to pick up delegates at CICG at 18:00 (the return to hotels is responsibility of each delegate)

Tuesday 21 May

- D. Side Event – “Measuring Urban and Local Resilience” 14:00 to 14:55 at Room: C-CCV
This event is being conducted in partnership with UN-Habitat to develop clear standards, resilience profiles and menu of tools for cities to measure progress that can be compared. For details please visit: <http://www.preventionweb.net/globalplatform/2013/programme/sideevent/view/499>
- E. Open Debate on “Disaster Risk Reduction measures at the local level in South Eastern Europe” 16:00-18:00 Room: tbc
South East European Mayors and City Representatives will share experience on their work in DRR at community level and discuss common challenges, opportunities and solutions that DRR measures can provide to improve cities’ resilience. Supported by EC, WMO and UNISDR.

Wednesday 22 May

F. “Mayors Lunch” (by invitation only)

A high-level event for Mayors, Governors and Senior campaign partners which will provide a forum to discuss and exchange in more detail next steps in making cities resilient implementation and how to enhance the role of local governments in disaster risk reduction nationally and globally, with special focus on discussing the key priorities to consider for HFA2.

Thursday 23 May

G. Plenary: “Governments and DRR: A Sustainable Engagement” 09:00-11:00 at Room 2

This event aims focus on national and local governments to (a) identify the main barriers that slow down the implementation of disaster risk reduction, which result in increasing economic losses and extreme event (b) determine the measures that can accelerate and scale-up political attention to disaster risk; (c) identify priorities for inclusion in “HFA 2”.

For details please visit: <http://www.preventionweb.net/globalplatform/2013/programme/plenary/view/476>

H. Featured Event: “Building Resilience into Urban Planning and Investments” 11:15 to 12:45 at Room 3

This event will focus on innovations in urban resilience through participatory planning strategies. It will also look into issues concerning the “national to local dichotomy” of planning and investment opportunities. Furthermore, it will attempt to determine the roles and functions of urban planners in a changing risk scenario.

For details please visit: <http://www.preventionweb.net/globalplatform/2013/programme/featuredevents/view/489>

Market place (all week)

The "Making Cities Resilient" Campaign is inviting Role Model Cities and campaign partners to present their projects, tools and good practices in the campaign booth in poster form, or through other demonstrations. Partners and cities will be given a space and a specific time slot to answer questions related to their project(s). The booth will be an open area for people to exchange experiences. It will include opportunities to schedule “Meet and Greet” sessions with pre-registered cities.

Contact Ana Maria Castillo if your city is interested: castilloa@un.org

For details please visit: <http://www.preventionweb.net/globalplatform/2013/programme/marketplace/view/380>

Ignite Stage

Registration for speaking at the ignite stage is closed with three city presentations included from Mashhad (Iran), Barcelona (Spain) and Santísima Trinidad (Bolivia).

For details please visit: <http://www.preventionweb.net/globalplatform/2013/programme/ignite>

Official Statements:

We encourage participating Mayors to register for Official statements, which will be recorded and widely disseminated (3 minute statement, oral- 700 words- or in writing – max 2000 words). Focus on progress, outstanding issues and recommendations for the future HFA priorities.

To register for official statements please visit <http://www.preventionweb.net/globalplatform/2013/registration/statement/>

NOTE: Mayors and Local Government leaders who do not have a speaking role in the Plenary and Featured Events would be given priority as speakers at the Preparatory meeting and for the Mayors Lunch. Bilateral or group meetings can be arranged during the week in the venue of CICG

Visibility

Spotlight Interviews: A series of "Spotlight" articles on the Mayors attending the GP will be featured on the Campaign website in advance of the Global Platform, and filmed interviews will be undertaken during the Global Platform, including the "Meet and Greet" opportunities at the Market Place. To be interviewed, contact Tricia Holly Purcell:

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Friday 24 May

Field Visits: Disaster risk reduction in the Swiss Alps: challenges and opportunities (organized by Government of Switzerland)

Registration for the field visits is open until Thursday, 25 April 2013 18:00 CEST.

Participation is limited to 80 persons per field visit based on a first come first serve basis. Only confirmed delegates of the Global Platform 2013 are eligible to sign up.

If interested please register at: <http://www.preventionweb.net/globalplatform/2013/programme/field-visits>



<http://www.preventionweb.net/globalplatform/20>



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