



Exchange between Dutch, Lebanese and Tunisian cities in MCR campaign

Proposed Agenda

June 1-3, 2015

Dordrecht, Delft, and Rotterdam



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❖ Proposed objectives of meeting:

- To identify the participating cities' complementary strengths and weaknesses based on the New Ten Essentials;
- To develop concrete steps for improvements within the scope of selected Essentials, based on the presented strengths and weaknesses;
- To provide hands-on experience on how to develop tailored actions using the Ten Essentials as guiding principles;
- To assess (quick-scan) future training and capacity building needs;
- To identify the role and place of a learning platform to accommodate those needs.

❖ Participants

Netherlands:

1. Ellen Kelder (City of Dordrecht)
2. Edwin van Son (City of Dordrecht)
3. Diny Tubbing (City of Delft)
4. Karla Kampman (City of Delft)
5. Nico van Os (Safety Region South-Holland South)
6. Bert Satijn (Water Governance Centre)
7. Corjan Gebraad (City of Rotterdam)

Lebanon:

8. Wassim El Chami, UNDP
9. Nathalie Zaarour, Presidency of the Council of Ministers
10. Ali Dalibata, Saida Municipality
11. Ziad Hakawati, Saida Municipality

Tunisia:

12. Hassan Aridhi, Ain Drahem Municipality, Tunisia,
13. Hazar Belli, Ministry of Environment, Tunisia,
14. Jihene Touil, UNDP Tunisia, Tunisia

Others:

15. Chris Zevenbergen (UNESCO-IHE)
16. William Veerbeek (UNESCO-IHE)
17. Biljana Markova (UNISDR, Regional Office for Europe)
18. Ragy Saro (UNISDR, Regional Office for Arab States)
19. Zubair Murshed (UNDP, Regional Office for Arab States)



❖ **Day 1: Monday 1 June, Dordrecht Municipal Offices**

| Program | |
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| 08:30 – 09:30 | Transfer from hotel (Delft) to Dordrecht Municipal Offices |
| 09:30 – 09:50 | <i>Welcome – at Dordrecht Municipal Offices</i> Welcome by <i>Ellen Kelder</i> , Dordrecht Task Manager Water; Followed by <i>Zubair Murshed</i> , DRR Advisor, UNDP Regional Office for Arab States |
| 09:50 – 10:00 | Programme by Bert Satijn, WGC Governance Expert |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Setting the scene (Sendai conference, way forward for the MCR campaign), by <i>Biljana Markova and Ragy Saro</i> , UNISDR |
| 10:30 – 12:00 <i>(Break 11:10 – 11:20)</i> | City's Profile, Progress and Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Dordrecht by <i>Ellen Kelder</i> • Presentation of Saida by <i>Ali Dalibata</i> • Presentation of Delft by <i>Diny Tubbing</i>, City Ecologist • Presentation of Ain-Darahm by <i>Hassan Aridhi</i> <i>20 min per city: limit presentation to 15 min to allow for questions</i> |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Reflection (on presentations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the issues of interest for learning? • What are the issues of interest for sharing? |
| 12:30 – 12:45 | Looking forward (to remainder of workshop) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which issues are already included in the workshop? • Which issues would we still like to include, and how? |
| 12:45 – 13:30 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Sharing opportunities of Dordrecht <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #1 Organise for disaster resilience OR #6 Strengthen institutional capacity for resilience OR #8 Increase infrastructure resilience (by <i>Nico van Os</i>) • #4 Pursue resilient urban development and design (by <i>Edwin van Son</i>) <i>15 min per Essential: limit presentation to 10 min to allow for questions</i> |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Workshop assignment – in 2 groups. Discussion on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant lessons for Saida and Ain-Darahm • Opportunities/barriers for implementation of lessons learned • Way forward to address the opportunities/barriers |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | <i>Break</i> |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | Reporting back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results for Saida • Results for Ain-Darahm |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Reflection on day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A top (what did you like about day 1) • A tip (what could be improved in day 2) |



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| 15:45 – 17:00 | Field trip in Dordrecht <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unembanked areas • Dike along Voorstraat |
| 17:00 | Transfer from Merwekade (Dordrecht) to hotel (Delft) |
| 19:00 | Evening meal in Delft |

❖ **Day 2: Tuesday 2 June, UNESCO-IHE Building**

| Program | |
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| 09:00 – 09:15 | <i>Welcome – at UNESCO-IHE Building</i> Welcome by <i>Chris Zevenbergen</i> , UNESCO-IHE Professor; followed by <i>Gaetano Casale</i> , UNESCO-IHE Liaison Office Manager |
| 09:15 – 09:45 | Capacity building tools (<i>Biljana Markova and Ragy Saro, UNISDR</i>) |
| 09:45 – 10:00 | Resilient Cities Connect platform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of platform by <i>William Veerbeek</i>, UNESCO-IHE Researcher |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Plenary discussion on preferred functionality and added value of platform |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Sharing opportunities of Saida and Ain-Darahm <i>15 min per Essential: limit presentation to 10 min to allow for questions</i> |
| 11:15–11:25 | National DRR focal points perspectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National-Local coordination mechanisms in accelerating urban resilience <i>Hazar Belli, Tunisia</i> <i>Nathalie Zarour, Lebanon</i> |
| 11:25 – 12:15 | Workshop assignment – in 2 groups. Discussion on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant lessons for Dordrecht and Delft • Opportunities/barriers for implementation of lessons learned • Way forward to address the opportunities/barriers |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Reporting back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results for Dordrecht • Results for Delft |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Sharing opportunities of Delft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #5 Safeguard natural buffers to enhance the protective functions offered by natural ecosystems (<i>Diny Tubbing</i>) |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Workshop assignment – in 2 groups. Discussion on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant lessons for Saida and Ain-Darahm • Opportunities/barriers for implementation of lessons learned • Way forward to address the opportunities/barriers |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | <i>Break</i> |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | Reporting back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results for Saida • Results for Ain-Darahm |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Reflection on City-to-City exchange as a learning method |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A top (what was effective) • A tip (what could be improved) |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Field trip in Delft |
| 17:00 | Thank you & Goodbye |

❖ **Day 3: Wednesday 3 June, Rotterdam**

| Program | |
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| 09:30 – 10:00 | Transfer from hotel to Rotterdam Municipal Offices |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Rotterdam Adaptation Strategy, by <i>Corjan Gebraad</i> |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Field trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Plaza • Roof Park: Multi-functional levee • Peak Water Storage (tentative) |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 13:30 | Free time in Rotterdam |