

IMPLEMENTING SENDAI FRAMEWORK FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AT LOCAL LEVEL

16-17 June 2016

City Hall - Florence, Italy

Thursday, 16 June

08.00 Registration

09.00 Opening session

Moderator – **FABRIZIO CURCIO**, *Head of the National Civil Protection Department, Italy*

- Welcome Remarks by **DARIO NARDELLA**, *Mayor of Florence, Italy*
- Remarks by **CLAUDIO DE VINCENTI**, *State Secretary to the Prime Minister, Italy*
- Remarks by **ROBERT GLASSER**, *UN SRSG for Disaster Risk Reduction*

Re-launch of the Making Cities Resilient Campaign

10.00 BREAK and Press conference and appointment of the chair for the steering committee of the Making Cities Resilient Campaign

10.45 High Level Panel – Coherence in implementation of international frameworks

As the first major agreement of the post-2015 development agenda, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 is an important catalyst to influence and complement the achievement of the goals and targets forth in the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda financing for development and the Paris Agreement on climate change. Implementation of the post-2015 development agreement needs to build on mutually reinforcing outcomes and rely strongly on measures to reduce disaster risk and losses towards building resilience to preserve past and future developments gains.

This high-level panel will bring together renowned experts, Ministers, local authorities and analysts to identify cooperative efforts in supporting the implementation of these mutually reinforcing post-2015 agendas.

Moderated by: **ROBERT GLASSER**, *United Nations SRSG for Disaster Risk Reduction*

Panel:

- Key note speaker: **FABRIZIO CURCIO**, *Head of the National Civil Protection Department, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy*
- **VLADIMIR PUCHKOV**, *Minister of Civil Defense, Emergencies and Disasters Relief, Russian Federation*
- **LAMBERTO ZANNIER**, *Secretary General, Organization for Security and Co-operation, Europe*
- **AISA KIRABO KACYIRA**, *Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat*
- **BRUNO VALENTINI**, *Mayor of Siena – Deputy for Civil Protection, Representative of National Association of Italian Municipalities, ANCI, Italy*
- **BEATRIZ YORDI**, *Head of Climate Adaptation Section, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission*

12.15 High Level Panel – Addressing increased risk of flooding

In the context of rapid demographic growth, urbanization and climate change, urban flooding poses a serious and growing development challenge, particularly for the residence of rapidly expanding towns and cities. Urban flooding is a global phenomenon, which causes widespread devastation, human and economic losses. While flooding is already the most common natural hazard, with climate change, the frequency and intensity of floods is expected to increase in the future.

This high-level panel will bring together renowned experts, Ministers, local authorities and analysts to discuss potential options and good practices.

Moderated by: **MAURO GRASSI**, *Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy*

Panel:

- Key note speaker: **KIREN RIJJU**, *Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India*
- **KOOS WIERIKS**, *Strategic Advisor, Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, Netherlands*
- **CARLOS CASTRO**, *Deputy Mayor, Lisbon, Portugal*
- **ROBERT MUIR-WOOD**, *PhD, Chief Research Officer, RMS*
- **SWENJA SURMINSKI**, *Senior Research Fellow, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)*
- **KATHRYN ROGERS**, *Head of Association of Greater Manchester Authorities Civil Contingencies & Resilience Unit, United Kingdom*

13.45 LUNCH

14.30 Building resilience of the private sector

With the increasing number of reported disasters, businesses are also facing increased risks. As a result, the engagement of the private sector in building resilience is crucial. In this session, the private sector is an opportunity to engage with local authorities in order to build its own resilience and help local communities address their challenges as well.

Moderated by: **BEN SMITH**, *Director of Sustainable Development, AECOM*

Panel:

- **LIVIO GALLO**, *Head, Global Infrastructure and Networks, ENEL Corporation*
- **HANS-PETER TEUFERS**, *Director, The UPS Foundation*
- **PAOLA ALBRITO**, *Head of Europe Office, UNISDR*
- **SCOTT WILLIAMS**, *Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)*
- **FRANCO GABRIELLI**, *Chief of Police and Director General of Public Security, DRR*
- **STEVE HAMM**, *Head of Programme, London Resilience Forum, United Kingdom*

16.00 BREAK

16.30 Financing risk reduction and resilience at local level

Cities need funding and expertise to address risks for natural hazards and climate change. Unfortunately, many cities do not generate sufficient fiscal resources or have difficulties in accessing financial markets. This can present a significant challenge to cities' ability to invest in resilience. This session will explore potential options and mechanisms that could assist local governments in accessing financial resources for DRR.

Moderated by: **MOHAMED BOUSSRAOUI**, *Director of programmes, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)*

Panel:

- **MEHRNAZ MOSTAFAVI**, *Chief, Human Security Fund, United Nations, New York*
- **BEATRIZ YORDI**, *Head of Climate Adaptation Section, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission*
- **CHOW YICK-HAY**, *Hong Kong District Council, China*
- **FATIMETOU ABDEL MALICK**, *Commune de Tevragh-Zeina, Mauritania*
- **HARVEY SIGGS**, *Councillor, European Union, Committee of the Regions*
- **MARJORIE BREYTON**, *Project Manager Progetto Life DERRIS, Unipol*

18.00 COCKTAIL RECEPTION

19.00 Showcase of Italian risk awareness Campaign – “I don't take risks”

Friday, 17 June

09.00 The New Urban Agenda – HABITAT III

The Third United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development will take place in Quito Ecuador in mid-October 2016. This represents the last intergovernmental session in an unprecedented series of UN conferences beginning in January 2015 with the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.

Unprecedented in the recognition of the role cities play in the development of member states globally. In recognition of this, Member States are preparing the outcome of the Habitat III conference, and the launch of a “New Urban Agenda” a framework for transforming the manner in which human settlements develop into safe, equitable, resilient and sustainable cities.

Moderated by: **DAN LEWIS**, *Chief, Urban Risk Reduction, UN-Habitat*

Panel:

- **AISA KIRABO KACYIRA**, *Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat*
- **JOSEP ROIG**, *Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)*
- **MARCUS OXLEY**, *Chairman, Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction*
- **PAOLO GARONNA**, *Secretary-General, Italian Banking, Insurance and Finance Federation*
- **MAXIME CHRETIEN**, *Director, Control Financier, City of Geneva, Switzerland*

10.30 BREAK

11.00 Addressing heritage at risk in cities

World Heritage properties are exposed to natural and manmade hazards, which may threaten their integrity and compromise their value. The loss or deterioration of world heritage properties has a negative effect on local communities because of socio-economic impacts, and because of the historical significance and importance to local identity of cultural heritage.

Moderated by: **JOSEPH KING**, *Director, Sites Unit, International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM)*

- Key note speaker: **ANA LUIZA THOMPSON-FLORES**, *Director of Venice office, UNESCO*
- **PAOLA GRIFONI**, *Regional Secretary of Tuscany, Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism, Italy*
- **LUIGI BRUNARO**, *Mayor of Venice, Italy*
- **DAN LEWIS, CHIEF**, *Urban Risk Reduction, UN Habitat*
- **SERGIO OLIVERO**, *Head Security Research Area, Higher Institute on Territorial Systems for Innovation (SiTI), Turin, Italy*
- **HALLÉ OUSMANE**, *Mayor of Timbuctu, Mali*

12.30 LUNCH

13.30 Disaster risk governance at the local level

In order to protect development investments and ultimately building people's resilience, strengthening disaster risk governance is a cornerstone to understand, reduce and manage risk. Governance describes the way governments and society manage various and often inter-connected types of risks including those from natural hazards, climate change, environmental degradation, financial crises and conflict. Strengthening disaster risk governance is key to understand, reduce and manage risks. This panel discussion consider the need to improve understanding of risk governance at the local level, including transparency, sharing of risk information, stakeholder participation and public awareness, and encouraging action on stakeholder feedback.

Moderated by: **DILANTHI AMARATUNGA**, *Co-Director, Global Disaster Resilience Centre, University of Huddersfield, UK*

Panel:

- **RICHARD HAIGH**, *Co-Director, Global Disaster Resilience Centre, University of Huddersfield, UK*
- **NICOLA VALLUZZI**, *President, Province of Potenza, Italy*
- **HELENA LINDBERG**, *Head, Civil Protection, Sweden*
- **EBRU GENCER**, *Center for Urban Disaster Risk Reduction Resilience, USA*
- **RIYANTI DJALANTE**, *Kendari City, Indonesia*
- **ALBERTO FERRANDO**, *Mayor of Quiliano, Italy*

15.00 BREAK

15.30 Briefing on the World Tsunami Awareness Day by H.E. Mr. Kazuyoshi Umemoto, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Republic of Italy, Permanent Representative to the UN Agencies for Food and Agriculture in Rome

15.45 Adoption and engagement towards “The Florence Way Forward” on the implementation of the Sendai Framework at the Local Level

Moderator: **LUIGI D'ANGELO**, *Head of International Relations Unit, National Civil Protection Department*

- Adoption of “Florence Way Forward” by **FABRIZIO CURCIO**, *Head of the National Civil Protection Department, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy*
- **GIAN LUCA GALLETI**, *Minister of Environment and Protection of Land and Sea, Italy*
- **MARKKU MARKKULA**, *President, European Union Committee of the Regions and Cooperation signing ceremony between UNISDR and EU Committee of Regions*
- **JOSEP ROIG**, *Secretary General, UCLG*
- **ANTOINE CAMILLERI**, *Under-Secretary for Relations with States, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Holy See*
- Thanking by **PAOLA ALBRITO**, *Chief of Regional Office for Europe, UNISDR*
- Thanking by **DARIO NARDELLA**, *Mayor of Florence, Italy*

17.00 Field visit to Santa Croce – Risk prevention for cultural heritage