

## WORKSHOP CONCEPT NOTE & AGENDA

### **Implementing the Making Cities Resilient campaign in the Republic of Korea**

*Busan Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea, 30 August 2016*

*Busan City Hall, 13:30-17:30*

#### **Aim**

This workshop aims to build the capacity and understanding of Busan city officials about the Making Cities Resilient global campaign, its 'Ten Essentials for Resilient Cities', the sign-up process and best practices towards becoming a role model city. It further aims to capture good practice and enhance disaster risk sensitive planning in the city.

#### **Intended Outcomes:**

- Improved understanding of disaster risk reduction, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, and the role of local authorities in its implementation
- City officials' understand the Making Cities Resilient (MCR) campaign sign-up process, the 'Ten Essentials for Resilient Cities' and best practices towards becoming a role model city

#### **Background**

Busan's geographic location poses several types of disaster risks. With three sides of the city bordering the sea, Busan is vulnerable to typhoons and torrential rains. Since many residential areas in the city have formed along mountainous regions, they are more vulnerable to floods and mudslides due to surface runoff. Due to abnormal weather patterns across the world, there is a higher chance of facing a disaster in a very localized area. This has increased concerns over damage from torrential rains which have worsened in recent years due to the effects of global warming.<sup>1</sup>

#### **About the Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Campaign in the Republic of Korea**

The Making Cities Resilient (MCR) campaign offers guidance, tools and a community of local authorities and other relevant stakeholders to help support implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, the UN Member States adopted global blueprint for reducing disaster risk and increasing resilience, at the local level.

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<sup>1</sup> Busan city profile: <http://www.unisdr.org/campaign/resilientcities/home/cityprofile/City%20Profile%20Of%20Busan/?id=4468>

AGENDA	
13:30 – 13:35	<b>Welcome</b> – Busan Metropolitan City
13:35 – 14:20	<b><u>Session 1</u></b> <i>Presenter: Mr. Sung Dai Kim (MPSS)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNISDR and its roles and actions taken for disaster risk reduction</li> <li>• Understanding the Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Campaign sign-up process and role model cities</li> </ul> Q&A
14:20 – 14:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
14:30 – 15:20	<b><u>Session 2</u></b> <i>Presenter: Ms. Sarah Wade-Apicella (UNISDR ONEA-GETI)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding disaster risk, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction local implementation</li> <li>• Understanding the Ten Essentials for Making Cities Resilient (MCR) – Essentials 1-5</li> </ul> Q&A
15:20 – 15:35	<b>Group Discussion</b>
15:35 – 15:50	<b><u>Group Presentation</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your city experience: Reflecting on the Ten Essentials for Making Cities Resilient</li> </ul>
15:50 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 16:50	<b><u>Session 3</u></b> <i>Presenter: Ms. Sarah Wade-Apicella (UNISDR ONEA-GETI)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the Ten Essentials for Making Cities Resilient (MCR) – Essentials 6-10</li> </ul> Q&A
16:50 – 17:05	<b>Group Discussion</b>
17:05 – 17:20	<b><u>Group Presentation</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your city experience: Reflecting on the Ten Essentials for Making Cities Resilient</li> </ul>
17:20 – 17:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b> – UNISDR, MPSS, Busan Metropolitan City  <b>Group Photo</b>