

SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES

Disaster Risk Reduction Workshop for Incheon Honorary Citizen Diplomats Association

Global Education and Training Institute

1 December 2016, 14:00-18:00, Incheon, Republic of Korea

On Thursday, 1 December 2016, 29 members of the Incheon Honorary Citizen Diplomats Association representing seven of ten districts of Incheon Metropolitan City were convened by the city to learn about the importance of understanding disaster risk, risk reduction approaches, global policy and local tools for implementation.



Incheon Honorary Citizen Diplomats Association members with UNISDR ONEA-GETI and Incheon City officers.

Members of the group act as volunteer city guides, informing visitors with potential to relocate or invest in Incheon about the city, but members are also active in contributing to development within their districts. Their backgrounds range from law and education to oil and gas industry and engineering, among others.

Outcome

Participants from Jung-gu, Dong-gu, Nam-gu, Yeonsu-gu, Namdong-gu, Bupyeong-gu and Gyeyang-gu learnt about the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the role that volunteers and citizens can play to support Incheon City's participation in the global UNISDR Making Cities Resilient: 'My city is getting ready!' disaster resilience campaign.



Together, members of the Association discussed the natural and man-made hazards in their districts, and what could be done to reduce risk and prepare.



Incheon Metropolitan City Disaster Risk Reduction Profile

Incheon's greatest hazard risks are flood and storm, and its motto "Be Prepared, Be Aware, Be Ready".¹ The city's *Developing and Implementing City Resilience Action Plan in Rep of Korea* outlines the city's efforts to mitigate natural disaster including flood management, collaborative projects with central government, multi-purpose development projects, a multi-hazard risk reduction approach, preparedness and early warning.

About the Making Cities Resilient Campaign

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 at the local level.

Regular training seminars have been requested to continue to support the capacity development of city officials in implementing the Sendai Framework at local level as part of Incheon's commitment to Making Cities Resilient.

More on UNISDR ONEA-GETI: <http://www.unisdr.org/incheon>

¹ Incheon city profile: <http://www.unisdr.org/campaign/resilientcities/home/cityprofile/City%20Profile%20Of%20Incheon/?id=509>