



Workshop on Urban Risk Reduction and Making Cities Resilient

Monday 9 – Thursday 12 July 2018.

GETI Training Center, 4th Floor, G-Tower, Incheon City, Republic of Korea

“...sustainable and inclusive development is in itself a major factor of prevention ... prevention of natural disasters and other aspects in which the resilience of societies is so important today.”¹

- UN Secretary-General António Guterres

Background and Introduction

Cities are hubs for ideas, commerce, culture, science, productivity, social development and much more. At their best, cities have enabled people to advance socially and economically. Yet now that half of the world’s population live in cities, making sustainable and resilient cities - amidst a changing climate, rapidly depleting resources, and unplanned urbanization - is one of our greatest challenges and opportunities.

The engagement of cities and local authorities has been at the forefront of discussion in many of the global forums including the Third UN World Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR) in March 2015 when 187 UN member states adopted the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 – the global blueprint for disaster risk reduction (DRR). Cities are key to tackling local risks and it is highly encouraged for cities to build resilience through sustainable and inclusive development – development that addresses the root causes of existing risks and prevents the creation of new ones.

Through the Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Campaign, launched in 2010 with an aim to increase political engagement and raise awareness on disaster risk reduction at the local level, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) has been supporting the local governments in reducing risk, addressing sustainable development challenges, and to achieve target ‘e’ of the Sendai Framework and indicator 11b of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), i.e. the development of DRR strategies and action plan.

A workshop on “Urban Risk Reduction and Making Cities Resilient” is planned to be organized on 9-11 July 2018 at the UNISDR-GETI training center in Incheon, Republic of Korea, for the University of Newcastle (UON). This workshop aims to:

- provide an overview on the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and its linkage to Sustainable Development Goals: from the global framework to local implementation
- Introduce the Making Cities Resilient Campaign and share useful tools for assessing the resilience progress in cities including the New Ten Essentials and Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities

¹ UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks at the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, UN Headquarters, 17 July 2017

- Practice the development of disaster risk reduction and resilience action plan
- Exchange experiences among participants

Targeted Participants: 19 students from the Bachelor Programmes, as nominated by the University of Newcastle, Australia.

Language: English

Venue

UNISDR Global Education and Training Institute (GETI)
4th Floor, G-Tower, 175 Art-Center Daero, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea

Time	Tentative Agenda
Day 1: Monday 9 July 2018	
9:15 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 9:40	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNISDR Overview of the Workshop and Introduction of Participants
9:40 – 10:30	1. Introduction to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: Reducing Risk for Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local aspects of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 in coherence with other global frameworks including the Sustainable Development Goals • Trends and barriers in urban risk reduction and making cities resilient
10:30 – 11:00	2. Introduction to the Making Cities Resilient Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Cities Resilient Campaign, the new Ten Essentials and introduction to the assessment tools
11:00 – 12:30	3. Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Disaster Resilient Scorecard for Cities and its application • Group work (4 groups): Using the Disaster Resilient Scorecard for Cities (Essential 1-3) • Group presentation
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 16:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group work: Using the Disaster Resilient Scorecard for Cities (Essential 4-10) • Group presentation, gap analysis and prioritization of work areas
16:55 – 17:00	Wrap Up Day 1

Day 2: Tuesday 10 July 2018	
9:30 – 12:30	<p><u>4. Developing and Implementing Disaster Risk Reduction Action Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Developing Local Disaster Resilience and Risk Reduction Action Plans • Group Exercise: Developing a draft DRR action plan (1 Essential) • Presentation & group discussion: Mainstreaming DRR into sectoral programmes for socio-economic development with case examples on governance, finance & climate change adaptation
12:30 – 14:00	Welcome Lunch
14:00 – 16:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Exercise: Developing a draft DRR action plan (The rest of the Essentials) • Group Presentation & Discussion • Presentation & group discussion: Mainstreaming DRR into sectoral programmes for socio-economic development with case examples on housing and land-use planning, environment, health, infrastructure and livelihoods
16:45 – 17:00	Wrap up on Day 2

Day 3: Wednesday 11 July 2018	
9:30 – 11:30	<p><u>5. Monitoring and Evaluation of Local DRR Plans</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Monitoring and evaluation • Group Exercise: Working group on monitoring of local DRR plan • Group Presentation & Discussion
11:30 – 12:00	<p><u>6. Closing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection & Evaluation • Certificate Distribution • Group Photo
12:00– 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	<u>Special Session: Korean Language</u>
14:30 – 17:30	<u>Site visit to Water Management System of Incheon Metropolitan City</u>

Day 4: Thursday 12 July 2018	
9:30 – 12:00	<p><u>Final Integration and wrap-up</u></p> <p>By CIFAL Newcastle</p>

*Working Coffee / Tea breaks are available in the morning and in the afternoon.