Strengthening Capacities for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction in Zhuhai

DATE	18 December		
VENUE	Meeting Room, 8 th Floor, Zhuhai Institute of Urban Planning & Design		
	No.302, Meihua East Road, Xiangzhou District, Zhuhai City, P.R. China		
LANGUAGE	Mandarin and English		
ORGANIZERS	 Zhuhai Municipal Government ICLEI East Asia UNISDR's Office for Northeast Asia and Global Education and Training Institute (UNISDR ONEA-GETI) 		
SUPPORTERS	 National Climate Center [TBC] National Center for Climate Strategy and International Cooperation [TBC] Center of Science & Technology for Construction of the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development (CSTC/MOHURD) [TBC] Ministry of Emergency Management [TBC] 		
TARGET AUDIENCE	Decision-makers and practitioners from all relevant departments and offices, e.g. housing, construction, water, emergency, urban utilities, and civil affairs.		
	The "Strengthening Capacities on Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction in Zhuhai" is a 1-2 day(s) intense capacity building and consultation activity organized by ICLEI East Asia, UNISDR ONEA-GETI, and Zhuhai Municipal Government to share knowledge, methodologies, tools, case studies as well as international collaboration platforms in fields of urban resilience and disaster risk		
ABOUT THE WORKSHOP	reduction (DRR). Senior experts from national authorities and international organizations will present most forefront research and trends in advancing urban resilience and DRR capacity. Experienced international trainers will assist participants in navigating UNISDR "Making Cities Resilient" and ICLEI "Climate Resilient Cities" methodologies and tools through interactive sessions and group exercises. Benchmarking with aforementioned two methodologies, primary advice to cities' existing Resilience and Disaster Risk Reduction work plan will also be provided.		
OBJECTIVES	 Equip local officials with methodologies and tools for building and managing a resilient city Support cities in identifying DRR priorities, set strategies and action plans Expose cities to various international best practices performed by counterparts alike Link cities to ICLEI and UNISDR Global platform for international cooperation Help cities fulfill local policy targets in building resilient cities, combating climate change, and advancing DRR management 		

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM
DAY 1	OPENING	
	09:30-09:45	 Welcome remarks TBC, Vice Mayor, Zhuhai Municipal Government Mr. Shu Zhu, Regional Director, ICLEI East Asia Ms. Ana Thorlund, Programne Officer, UNISDR
	SESSION 1	INTRODUCING CURRENT TENDENCIES IN EAST ASIA
	09:45-10:05	Extreme weather, Climate Change, and Local Actions – TBC, Senior Expert of National Climate Center or NCSC
	10:05-10:45	 Resilient Infrastructure and Urban Planning TBC, 1-2 Senior Expert(s) from Japan
	10:45-11:00	Group Photo & Coffee Break
	SESSION 2	GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON URBAN RESILIENCE
	11:00-11:20	Building A Resilient City: An ICLEI Approach – TBC, Senior Expert of ICLEI WS
	11:20-11:40	Introducing DRR and Making Cities Resilient(MCR) Campaign – Ms. Ana Thorlund, Programme Officer, UNISDR
	SESSION 3 1	INTRODUCING MAKING CITIES RESILIENT CAMPAIGN TOOLS
	11:40-12:30	Introducing the MCR Tools for Assessment and Diagnosis – The Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities (Scorecard) • Presentation
	12:30-14:00	 Ms. Ana Thorlund, Programme Officer, UNISDR Lunch
	SESSION 4	APPLYING MAKING CITIES RESILIENT CAMPAIGN TOOLS
	14:00-14:45	 Applying the MCR Tools for Assessment and Diagnosis – The Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities (Scorecard) Group Exercise: Applying the Scorecard Essentials 1-10
	SESSION 5	MAINSTREAMING RESILIENCE INTO DEVELOPMENT
	14:45-15:30	 Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation and DRR into Local Governance, Financing, Housing & Land Use Planning, and Ecosystem Conservation, Local Infrastructure, Health, Livelihoods, Education, and Emergency Management (Essentials# 1-10) Presentation: International Case Studies on Essentials# 1-10 TBC, UNISDR and ICLEI
	15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
		 Developing a Safe and Resilient City Action Plan Presentation
	15:45-18:15	 TBC, Overview of Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Development in Zhuhai City TBC, Resilience and DRR Planning Work in Ulsan Group Discussion: Identifying priorities and proposing suggestions for Zhuhai next step resilience and DRR work Presenting Group Work Outcomes Q&A
	18:15-18:30	Feedback & Closing Remarks
	18:30	Dinner

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