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**Workshop on Urban Risk Reduction and Making Cities Resilient:
Towards Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies at Local Level
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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.

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 useful tools for assessing the resilience progress in cities including the New Ten Essentials and Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities
- Practice the development of disaster risk reduction and resilience action plan
- Exchange experiences among participants
- Professional development of specialists involved in emergency situations in Russia as well transboundary emergencies in China

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

- Attracting volunteers, interns and specialists from Russia to work in the UN system transboundary emergencies;
- Discussion on the possibility of creating the International Online Network of Medical Assistance in Cross-border Emergencies as an international non-governmental organization uniting medical and rescue centers in the countries of the north-eastern part of the Asia-Pacific Region (Russia, China, South and North Korea, Japan, Mongolia).

Targeted Participants: Academia and professionals supporting local authorities in strategic planning and implementation of disaster risk reduction in Far East Russia

Language Requirements: Understanding of English or Russian language; Meeting language is English and Russian with simultaneous interpretation.

Technical Requirements: Participants are kindly requested to bring laptops; wifi provided.

Venue

UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Global Education and Training Institute (GETI)
4th Floor, G-Tower, 175 Art-Center Daero, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon, Republic of Korea

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

Time	Agenda
Day 1:	
9:15 – 9:30	Registration and welcome coffee
9:30 – 9:45	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, Office for Northeast Asia (ONEA) and Global Education and Training Institute (GETI) and Workshop Overview – <i>Ms. Sarah Wade-Apicella, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction</i> • Welcome and Brief Introduction of Participants – <i>Mr. Viktor Fersht, Director of International Program, Moscow State University Research and Educational Center “Biomed” Project office at Far East Federal Region, Russia (MSU BIOMED FAR EAST RU), and Director of WTO Training Center</i>
9:45 – 10:30	1. Introduction to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: Reducing Risk for Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations & Discussions: Local aspects of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 & Trends in urban risk reduction and making cities resilient – <i>Ms. Sarah Wade-Apicella, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction</i>
10:30 – 11:30	2. Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the Making Cities Resilient global campaign – <i>Dr. Mutarika Pruksapong, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction</i> - The Disaster Resilient Scorecard for Cities and its application – <i>Ms. Ana Thorlund, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction</i>
11:30 – 12:30	

Time	Agenda
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group work: Using the Disaster Resilient Scorecard for Cities (Essential 1-3)
12:30 – 14:00	Welcome Lunch
14:00 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group work: Using the Disaster Resilient Scorecard for Cities (Essential 4-6) • Group presentation, gap analysis and prioritization of work areas
Day 2:	
9:30 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group work: Using the Disaster Resilient Scorecard for Cities (Essential 8-10) • Group presentation, gap analysis and prioritization of work areas
10:00 – 10:30	<p><u>3. Developing and Implementing Disaster Risk Reduction Action Plan</u></p> <p>Presentation: Developing Local Disaster Resilience and Risk Reduction Action Plans – <i>Ms. Sarah Wade-Apicella, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction</i></p>
10:30 – 11:30	<p><u>4. Developing and Implementing Disaster Risk Reduction Action Plan</u></p> <p>Presentations & group discussion: Mainstreaming DRR into sectoral programmes for socio-economic development with case examples on climate change adaptation, environment, health, infrastructure and livelihoods, housing and land-use planning, and infrastructure; and M&E – <i>Ms. Sarah Wade-Apicella, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction</i></p>
10:30 -12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group work: Developing a draft DRR action plan (All Essentials in two groups)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30- 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group work and Presentations • Discussion on Way Forward
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Special Session 1: The prospect of creating an international online network of medical assistance in cross-border emergencies - Center for Applied Medicine and Food Safety Biomed of Lomonosov Moscow State University</p> <p>– <i>Mr. Viktor Fersht, Director, WTO Training Center</i></p>
Day 3:	
9:30 – 11:30	<p>Special Session 2: UN Volunteers, internships and work in the system of the United Nations Disaster Risk Reduction United Nations for the Asia-Pacific countries - UN Volunteers.</p>
11:30 – 12:30	<p><u>5. Closing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection & Evaluation • Certificate Distribution • Group Photo
12:30– 13:30	Lunch
14:00-15:30	<i>Songdo Smart City</i>