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CityNet Disaster Cluster Webinar

November 11, 18, 25, 2020

1:00PM JST

OBJECTIVE

The annual CityNet Disaster Cluster Seminar aims to promote knowledge exchange among DRR professionals to enhance resilience among cities and its partners. This webinar will highlight dealing with disasters during the pandemic and how strategic interventions may be introduced in the existing disaster management framework to prepare better for everchanging circumstances.

SESSIONS

I. Best Practices and Innovations on COVID-19 Response and Management

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

This session will invite experts who were in the frontlines in response to COVID-19 to reflect on their practices to highlight how governance, capacity building, presence of infrastructure like isolation facilities, challenges, and planning made an impact and how the lessons learnt is designing ways to move forward amid the pandemic.

II. Addressing Emerging Challenges of Disasters in the Asia-Pacific

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Panelists with various expertise will discuss how natural hazards such as earthquakes and intensifying hydro-meteorological disasters need to be addressed while countering health emergencies. Equally important is how risk financing is understood and undertaken during the extensive planning process to minimize future losses.

III. Planning the New Normal with COVID-19 for DRR

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

This session will explore how cities may adapt the new normal by specifically looking into the Business Continuity Plan/Service Continuity Plan; Urban Development Planning by mainstreaming DRR; and Strengthening Healthcare Systems to better deal with simultaneous disasters affecting the population. The session will also discuss how local governments' experiences and learnings from COVID-19 response may be anchored with specific SFDRR targets.

WEBINAR

In response to the ongoing pandemic, CityNet disaster cluster seminar this year will be conducted online using ZOOM. [Registrations](#) for participation is now open on through CityNet Yokohama Project Office web site.

One registration will allow participation to one or more of the scheduled sessions.

This webinar is open to all CityNet members and partners.

Panelists

Opening

Deputy Mayor
City of Yokohama

Mayor
Makati City Government

Session I - November 11

International Affairs Bureau,
City of Yokohama

Taipei City Hospital, Taipei
City

Disease Control and
Prevention Division, Seoul
Metropolitan Government

Session II, November 18

Geoscience Australia,
Government of Australia

Crisis Management Office,
City of Yokohama

GIZ

Session III, November 25

UNDRR-ONEA & GETI

MDRRMO, Makati City
Government

World Health Organization
(WHO)

Philippine Disaster Resilience
Foundation (PDRF)

Yokohama Fire Bureau, City
of Yokohama

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