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Making Cities Resilient

Dear Ladies and Gentleman

With great pleasure we took notice of the UN-ISDR campaign "Making Cities Resilient" and we were very proud to have the launch of this campaign at the IDRC Davos 2010 in May 2010.

Avalanches, storms and landslides, this are the hazards Davos is confronted with. With hazard zoning and other integrated risk management tools in place Davos works since years to prevent injurie.

With all the development in climate change Davos expect a hardening of the situation. Stronger rainfalls, periods of draught and the danger of wildfire, as well extreme snowfalls. Davos wants to be prepared and feels really responsible that Davos stay as save as it used to be.

Being a city that has been forward-looking and pro-active for many years in terms of reducing disaster risk, Davos is more than willing to share its extensive knowledge and experience with local governments around the globe and will be very happy to be one of the campaigns cities.

Best regards

Commune of Davos
In the name of the executive committee


Hans Peter Michel
Mayor of Davos


Michael Straub
Secretary of the commune of Davos

