

Annex II

Nomination form for cities and local governments to participate in the campaign

Please send the nomination form and the mayor's letter to isdrcampaign@un.org. Nominations will be accepted on an ongoing basis throughout 2010-11.

City / Local Government	
(Please indicate the year the nomination was awarded)	
City name	Davos
Location (short description)	Country Switzerland Canton Graubunden Municipality Landschaft Davos (district) Inhabitants ca. 13'000 Altitude 1'560 metres, 5.100 feet @ highest-altitude town in Europe Total area 284 km2, 110 square miles Davos is the largest resort in Switzerland in terms of surface area. Lake Davos 3'770 m, 12,300 feet of shoreline Temperatures Winter: 0° day / -10° night Summer: 20° day / 5° night Number of guest beds 24'000 Hotels & Guest houses 61 Youth hostels/ group accommodation 23 6 skiing & hiking areas Total number of mountain 56 installations (Davos Klosters region) valley lifts incl. transport systems Number of pistes 110 (Davos Klosters region) Total km, miles piste 307 km, 200 miles (Davos Klosters region) Longest run 12 km, 8 miles Weissfluhgipfel – Küblis Ski resort over 2'000m 80% Total overnight stays 2008/2009 2'293'921 Commer. overnight stays 08/09 1'616'291 (hotels, groups, clinics, apartments) Commer. overnight stays winter 08/09 689'404 (hotels, groups, clinics) Davos Klosters, 562'791 Davos
Size (year)	284 km2
Population (year)	13'000
GDP	---
Hazard type(s)	avalanches, landslides and storms
Name of Mayor / Commissioner / Governor / Community leader	
Hans Peter Michel	
Which part of the city administration will be the focal point for the Campaign?	

The Departement of the Mayor.

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Which local institutions will be engaged in the Campaign?

(In addition to the local government.)

all institutions involved in disaster and risk management in Davos, as there are police, hospital, catastrophe service, rescue service, etc.

Major Disaster Risks

(Please indicate major disasters that have a real and prevailing hazards and vulnerable conditions.)

avalanches
landslides
storms

Achievements and plans in relation to the ten essentials areas

Indicate an estimation of the **status** per essential as follows:

1 - poor/nothing in place, 2 - some progress in place, 3 - in place well functioning or via

4 - Please use the main areas of **progress and achievements**

5 - Please describe **activities and plans** your city will pay special attention **to improve the current situation**

during the coming year. However, additionally, feel free to provide special events or measures your city would like undertake to raise awareness on disaster resilience. Please select the response relevant!

Essential 1 – Risk reducing organization and coordination in place	Status - 3
Progress and achievements - Davos was proactive the last years in terms of reducing disaster risks. Especially relating to avalanches and floodings and hazard zoning.	
Plans - check and improve measures. Rising risk awareness and involving also the public into trainings.	
Essential 2 – Budget assigned	Status - 3
Progress and achievements -	
Plans -	
Essential 3 – Risk assessment prepared	Status - 3
Progress and achievements -	
Plans -	
Essential 4 – Investment in risk reducing infrastructure	Status - 3
Progress and achievements - the last years Davos invested regularly in risk measures	
Plans - Davos will go on as the years before and invest every year in risk measures especially in river barriers.	
Essential 5 – Safe schools and health facilities	Status - 3

Progress and achievements - schools has the possibility to visit the Swiss Federal Institute for Snow and Avalanches in Davos	
Plans -	
Essential 6 – Risk-compliant building regulation and land use applied	Status - 3
Progress and achievements - the building law regulates also the energy standards of buildings and the landuse planning is very strict. buildings can more or less only be built in the center and the environment of Davos has to kept free. As well there is a map with hazard zoning.	
Plans - The landuse planning will be renewed every ten years. Especially with the decided restriction for second residences and the encouragement of main residences there will be some changes in the next years.	
Essential 7 – Education programmes and training in place	Status - 2
Progress and achievements -	
Plans - to involve the population in precaution trainings, rising risk awareness of the population	
Essential 8 – Ecosystems and natural buffers protected	Status - 2
Progress and achievements - as a tourism resort Davos has to find the balance between protected natural buffers and economical used areas.	
Plans - to be aware that nature is the "selling" product of Davos	
Essential 9 – Early warning systems installed	Status - 3
Progress and achievements - avalanche warning system of the Swiss Federal Institut for Snow and Avalanches who is situated in Davos	
Plans -	
Essential 10 – Needs-based (survivors) reconstruction	Status - 3
Progress and achievements -	
Plans -	

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