

## Resilient Cities February Update

27 February 2014



**Photo by Daniel Horn,  
Long Island, Lindenhurst, USA**

*Daniel is a young architect working in an architecture firm on resilient reconstruction after natural disasters. His experiences with Super-storm Sandy have fostered his interest in helping his community and the entire region rebuild resiliently.*

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### February: Resilient Cities photo of the month

*This picture by Daniel Horn has been selected for the photo of the month!*

"This photo was taken on the south shore of Long Island, in the small coastal village of Lindenhurst. It depicts the perfect point during the post-Sandy reconstruction phase where it is very clear that these communities will inevitably change. Residential homes & neighborhoods along the water will be essentially lifted above the earth anywhere from 5-10 feet, making them #resilient for decades to come."

Thank you David for your photo! You have won the Resilient Cities book and will be entered into the final round for winning a free pass to the Resilient Cities congress.

#### **Resilient Cities Photo Contest**

- capture urban resilience and adaptation -

**Win a free pass to Resilient Cities 2014!!!**

*Upcoming deadlines: 28 March and 25 April*

[Submit your photo](#)

Wednesday, 28 May	Thursday, 29 May
<p><b>Open European Day</b></p> <p>The second edition of the Open European Day, organized by ICCL, European Resilience and the European Environment Agency (EEA), will take place and aims to do so by exchange on the topic of climate change adaptation.</p> <p>The event will create an enabling platform for climate change adaptation planning, management and action, involving both "advanced" cities and those taking their "first steps" on their adaptation journey. The day will be structured along three main adaptation phases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vulnerability and Risk Assessments</li> <li>The Economics of Adaptation</li> <li>Multilevel-governance Cooperation and Approaches</li> </ul>	<p>Registration</p> <p>Opening plenary</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Poster session</p> <p>Extended afternoon coffee break</p> <p>Reception</p>
<p><b>Friday, 30 June</b></p> <p>Registration</p> <p>Opening plenary</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Poster session</p> <p>Extended afternoon coffee break</p> <p>Networking event</p>	<p><b>Saturday, 31 June</b></p> <p>Finance plenary</p> <p>Coffee break</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Coffee break</p> <p>Outlook plenary</p> <p>Final Reception</p>

## Available now! Program overview for Resilient Cities 2014

*How to finance a resilient city? What data is important for adaptation planning? How do cities adapt to specific climatic challenges?*

Resilient Cities 2014 is once again offering a diverse and internationally focused program that provides practical insights into the challenges and possible solutions of adaptation and resilient planning. As always, our program brings together a combination of focused sessions, panel discussions, reality-check workshops and networking events. Additionally, the 4th annual Mayors Adaptation Forum will offer local leaders the chance to connect with global decision makers.

Find the initial program overview [here](#).



## Open European Day 2014

Starting off our series of resilience events on the 28 May 2014 at the Gustav-Stresemann-Institute in Bonn, Germany, Open European Day offers a lively city to city exchange on climate change adaptation.

Bringing together local politicians, adaptation managers and practitioners, as well as key urban adaptation stakeholders from across Europe in open discussions, Open European Day focuses on the key topics of vulnerability and risk assessments, the economics of adaptation, and multilevel-governance cooperation and approaches.

Open European Day provides a platform for both "advanced" cities and those taking their "first steps", to further explore climate change adaptation planning, management and action.

**Participation is free of charge:**

[Register here](#)



Interested in expert discussions on urban resilience and adaptation?

*Are there indicators of a city's resilience to climate change? And if so, what are they?*

How do you find knowledgeable answers for these very broad questions? The Resilient Cities linked-in group "[Resilient Cities - Cities, Adaptation to Climate Change and Urban Resilience](#)" unites practitioners and researchers



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to discuss resilience approaches and challenges, exchange tips and links to new tools, and highlight relevant programs.

Whether you're interested in long-term debates or news announcements, the Resilient Cities LinkedIn group invites you to take part in discussions with specialists of the field. Visit the group [here](#).



Register before **31 March**

[Register here](#)

> **Exhibit at the congress**  
Contact us for more information by 25 April 2014 at [resilient.cities@iclei.org](mailto:resilient.cities@iclei.org)

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