



SESSION DESCRIPTION

P1 Opening Plenary

Date: Thursday, 29 May, 2014

Time: 10:00-12:30

Rooms: Plenary (S29-32)

Language: English

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OBJECTIVE

- Welcome participants and opening greetings;
- Congress keynotes;
- Presentation of partner reports and congress highlights including the Reality Check Workshops.

METHODOLOGY

- Welcome and congress opening **(30 minutes)**
- Keynotes **(60 minutes)**
- Panel – Partner reports and congress highlights **(55 minutes)**
- Closing remarks by the congress chair **(5 minutes)**

SPEAKERS

Welcome

- Monika Zimmermann, Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

Congress opening

Chair: David Cadman, President, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

- Jürgen Nimptsch, Mayor, City of Bonn; Vice Chair, World Mayors Council on Climate Change
- Tania Rödiger-Vorwerk, Deputy Director, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany
- Remarks by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales at Resilient Cities 2014 (Video message)

Keynotes

- **Latest news - Climate Change 2014: Impacts, adaptation, and vulnerability: Working Group II (WG II) contribution to the IPCC 5th Assessment Report**
David Satterthwaite, Senior Fellow, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), London, UK; Coordinating Lead Author, Working Group II, Urban Areas Chapter in the IPCC 5th Assessment Report (2014)



- **MIT-ICLEI climate governance survey: Highlights and key results from a resilience perspective**

Alex Aylett, Banting Postdoctoral Fellow, MIT, Cambridge, USA; Professor, National Institute for Scientific Research (INRS), Montreal, Canada

- **ICLEI and its Resilient City agenda: Setting the congress scene**

- Konrad Otto-Zimmermann, Chairman, ICLEI Urban Agendas
- Emani Kumar, Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability; Regional Director, ICLEI South Asia Secretariat, New Delhi, India

- **Safeguarding public health through integrated urban resilience and disaster planning**

Nicole Lurie, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), United States Department of Health and Human Services, USA

Partner reports and congress highlights

Facilitator: Konrad Otto-Zimmermann, ICLEI Chairman, Urban Agendas

- **The resilience agenda in Europe: Open European Day**

Holger Robrecht, Deputy Regional Director, ICLEI European Secretariat, Freiburg, Germany

- **Drivers for sustainable urban food production: Strategies for resilient city-region food systems**

Hans Hassle, CEO, Plantagon International AB, Stockholm, Sweden

- **GIS and GeoDesign partnerships for resilience**

Jim Geringer, Director, Policy and Public Sector, Esri, Redlands, USA; former Governor, State of Wyoming, USA

- **Resilient Building & Construction Forum**

Jason Hartke, Vice President, National Policy and Advocacy, US Green Building Council

- **Reality Check Workshop city representatives**

Bologna, Italy: Giovanni Fini, Coordinator, Environmental Quality Unit, Bologna Municipality, Italy

Santiago, Chile: Jonathan Barton, Project CAS; Director, Centro de Desarrollo Urbano Sustentable

- **Local government interventions from the floor (time permitting)**

Closing Remarks:

David Cadman, ICLEI President