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## 9th Annual Global Forum on Urban Resilience & Adaptation

26 - 28 April 2018 | Bonn, Germany

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# Resilient Cities August Update

31 August 2017

## Our Call for Contributions will open 8 September!

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Our public call for contributions for the Resilient Cities 2018 congress will open 8 September and will remain open until November 2017. Look out for the announcement, as well as for the new congress themes on our [new website](#).

The Call for Contributions will include new and recurring themes. We look forward to your submission that will shape the 9th Global Forum on Urban Resilience and Adaptation!

## Two Co-Patrons of Resilient Cities 2018 announced



Mayor of Bonn, First Vice President of ICLEI Global Executive Committee, Co-Chair as ICLEI Special Messenger to UNFCCC & carbonn Registry

*Co-Patron of Resilient Cities 2018*

Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

*Co-patron of Resilient Cities 2018*

## Teaming up with insurers to craft a resilient stormwater management plan in the City of Oslo

*"If your basement floods, you don't call the municipality - you call the insurance company."* Guro Sørnes Kjerschow, Special Advisor Climate Change Adaptation, City of Oslo, Norway

[Read this article here.](#)

This is an excerpt from the forthcoming Resilient Cities 2017 Report, which captures the state of urban resilience and adaptation to climate change.



## Toward resilient food systems in Quito, Ecuador

Quito has established a vision for sustainable territorial development recognizing the importance of civil society participation and placing food within municipal plans and programs aiming to guarantee food and nutrition security, promote healthy diets and build resilience.

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## Local and regional governments at COP23 - first updates



### LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS AT COP23

SUMMIT | DIALOGUES | PAVILION

At the 23rd United Nations Climate Change Conference (6-17 November in Bonn, Germany), local and regional governments will once again prove they are at the forefront of climate action. They will show their contribution to accelerating national and global efforts. Follow

main highlights.

- **12 November - CLIMATE SUMMIT OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEADERS**
- **9-14 November - SUMMIT DIALOGUES**
- **6-17 November - CITIES & REGIONS PAVILION**

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## Nairobi Work Programme Call for Submissions

Local governments and municipal authorities, as well as researchers, private companies and NGOs working on climate resilience in human settlements are invited to share their experience, knowledge and know-how in relation to assessing vulnerability to climate change, integrating both short-term and long-term climate considerations into planning, as well as working with other cities and with their national government to enhance climate resilience.

Submit to the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) by sending an email to [secretariat@unfccc.int](mailto:secretariat@unfccc.int) and [nwp@unfccc.int](mailto:nwp@unfccc.int), before **20 September 2017**. For further information on the submission process, and to access templates for submission, click [here](#).

Under the UNFCCC, this invitation results from a request from the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) to the Nairobi Work Programme (NWP), at its 44th session. The NWP is the UNFCCC knowledge-for-action climate resilience network.

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## A revamped carbonn platform to show your city's climate leadership at the global stage!



Reporting urban-level climate action to the [carbonn Climate Registry](#), the world's leading reporting platform to enhance transparency, accountability, and credibility of local and sub-national climate action, helps cities and regions show their climate leadership!

We invite you to register today and experience the platform and its new features. First time reporting can be as easy as registering your council-approved climate target or climate adaptation action. The registration needs 5 min! Within 1 hour, you can accomplish a report!

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## Tracking local progress on the post-2015 frameworks (ICLEI Discussion Paper)

[Read ICLEI's preliminary baseline review of adaptation actions](#) reported to the [carbonn Climate Registry](#) in relation to Sustainable Development Goal 11b, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, and the Paris Agreement. A full report, encompassing adaptation data reported

## Relevant resilience events and launches in 2017

- [Climate CoLab adaptation contest](#): "What can be done to prepare for and adapt to the impacts of climate change?" Submit by **10 September 2017**
- [UNCCD COP13](#): The Parties will decide on the Strategic Framework that will guide action under the Convention to Combat Desertification from 2018-2030. **6 - 16 September 2017** in Ordos, China
- [2017 Livable Cities Forum: Advancing Low Carbon Resilience](#): Provincial and federal government authorities, NGOs, sustainability professionals, and other stakeholders will discuss climate change action in Canada. **18 - 20 September 2017** in Victoria, Canada
- [Upscaling ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction \(eco-DRR\) investments to reduce disaster risks](#): UNISDR-led event to show evidence of the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of community- ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation solutions. **13 October 2017** in Brussels, Belgium
- [Shaping the sustainable insurance agenda in North America](#): Inaugural UNEP PSI event in the USA, where a roadmap to catalyze action and raise ambition in building resilient and sustainable communities and economies will be discussed. **27 - 28 November 2017** in Princeton, USA

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