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Cities 2010



1st World Congress on Cities and Adaptation to Climate Change

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Urban resilience and adaptation: The annual global platform

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, the City of Bonn and the World Mayors Council on Climate Change will jointly host Resilient Cities 2010, the first edition of the annual global forum on urban resilience and adaptation to climate change.

The Congress will be held on 28-30 May 2010 in Bonn, Germany, between the Carbon Expo in Cologne (26-28 May) and the UN Climate Talks in Bonn (31 May – 11 June 2010).

Resilient Cities 2010 will be a prime opportunity to share the latest scientific findings, state-of-the-art approaches city case studies and debates on strategies for making our cities and urbanized areas more adaptive and resilient.

ICLEI is the first Local Government network to support the UNFCCC Nairobi Work Programme on Adaptation. The Resilient Cities Congress series represents ICLEI's Action Pledge towards the objectives and expected outcomes of the Nairobi Work Programme.

The largest ever partnership on "cities and adaptation" with leading organizations and actors will ensure a global platform for sharing knowledge and experiences on a variety of themes. Further partners are welcome.

Steering Board

The Steering Board for the Resilient Cities 2010 Congress consists of renowned representatives of organizations and local governments leading the way in climate change adaptation policies and practice.

Members:

- | David Cadman, President, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
- | Nicky Gavron, Councilor and former Deputy Mayor, City of London, UK
- | Helena Molin Valdés, Deputy Director, UNISDR
- | Youssef Nassef, Manager, Adaptation Subprogram, UNFCCC
- | Jürgen Nimptsch, Lord Mayor, City of Bonn, Germany
- | Achim Steiner, Executive Director, UNEP
- | Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director, UN-HABITAT

Congress Program

The Call for contributions launched in October 2009 received an overwhelming response with over 200 papers and more than 20 proposals for panels submitted.

The Congress program will consist of:

- plenaries with keynote presentations;
- specific theme sessions with presentations and questions and answers;
- panels with technical input presentations and discussions among panellists;
- "Reality Check workshops": presentation of case studies in local adaptation practice illustrating approaches and experiences;
- a "Researchers Studio" giving the opportunity to researchers to present methodologies and results on highly technical issues and to network.

Congress themes

- 1 Urban Risk Assessment – Methods and Tools
- 2 Socio-Economic and Institutional Dimensions
- 3 Strategy, Policy Integration and Mainstreaming
- 4 Urban Adaption Planning and Practice
- 5 Costs and Financing of Urban Climate Change Adaption
- 6 Technologies for Adaption of Settlements and infrastructure

The Program Committee and the Congress Team are currently reviewing the submissions and shaping the Congress program. In addition, various organizations have indicated that they will organize a special event during the Congress.



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Program Committee

The Program Committee for the Resilient Cities 2010 Congress is composed of experts from partner organizations and local governments centrally involved in the theme of climate change adaptation and local governments from various continents.

Chair: Konrad Otto-Zimmermann, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

Members:

- | Janos Bogardi, former Director, UNU-EHS
- | Martha Delgado Peralta, Minister of the Environment, Mexico City, Mexico
- | David Dodman, Researcher, IIED
- | Mikaela Engert, City Planner, City of Keene, USA
- | Abha Joshi Ghani, Manager, Urban Development and Local Government Unit, World Bank
- | Debra Roberts, Deputy Head, Environmental Management, City of Durban, South Africa
- | Raf Tuts, Chief, Urban Environmental Planning Branch, UN-HABITAT
- | Pablo Vaggione, Secretary General, ISOCARP
- | Thorsten Schlurmann, Scientific Advisory Committee Member, DKKV - German Committee for Disaster Reduction

Attend Resilient Cities 2010

The first congress in 2010 will bring together at least 300 representatives from local governments from developing and developed countries, UN and international agencies, governments, finance institutions, insurance industry, planners and consultants, urban infrastructure industry, universities, and non-governmental organizations.

Resilient Cities 2010 will enhance exchange, learning, networking, debate and policy development on approaches and solutions to climate change adaptation for cities and local governments. It also aims at setting the direction for future planning of and investment in urban infrastructure. The event will generate policy propositions and opportunities for innovation.

The Congress language is English.

Online registration is now open.

Register as soon as possible to take advantage of the practical accommodation at the venue.

Congress fees (including catering)

Full fee

For all 3 days: 800 EUR; Daily rate: 440 EUR

Public Authorities Fees

For all 3 days: 600 EUR; Daily rate: 320 EUR

ICLEI Members fee (Full and Associate Members)

For all 3 days: 480 EUR; Daily rate: 260 EUR

Special Groups fee (Young Municipal Leaders and students)

For all 3 days: 300 EUR; Daily rate: 160 EUR

For additional information about categories, confirmed presenters fees and eligibility, please consult the Congress website www.iclei.org/bonn2010

Exhibition area

If you are interested in having an exhibition booth or a display stand at the Resilient Cities Congress 2010, please contact the Congress Secretariat.

Congress Secretariat

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