

## Resilient Cities April Update

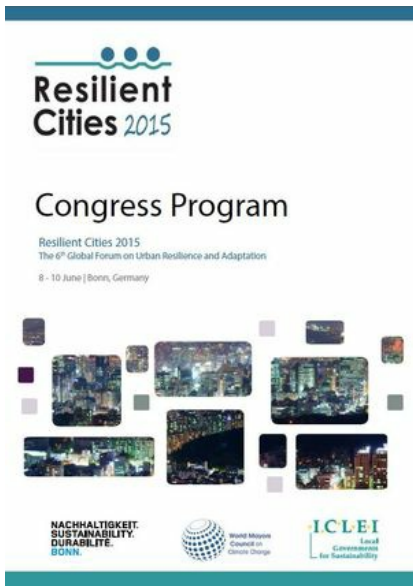
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### Congress program now available online

Check out our diverse congress program, with practical and theoretical sessions, several new congress elements, special urban forums and a strong finance track to attract diverse participants, enhance learning and inspire local action!

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### Resilient Cities 2015 special theme: Finance

This year, Resilient Cities will take a critical look at emerging approaches for financing resilience. Throughout the congress, cities, experts and practitioners can follow a finance track of sessions exploring innovative examples and new financing methods from donors, investors and pioneering cities.

The finance track will include a special **Finance Forum** organized in cooperation with Agence Française de Développement (ADF) on June 9th.

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### "Cities in Focus" sessions

Resilient Cities 2015 will feature four city case-



A Reality Check Workshop featuring the City of Copenhagen at Resilient Cities 2012

studies with two Reality Check Workshops (Tshwane, South Africa and Pemba/Quelimane, Mozambique) and one in-depth session on post-disaster resilience-building in New York City.

These "Cities in Focus" sessions will offer a close look into specific, but transferable climate change adaptation and urban resilience strategies and allow cities to learn from each other's responses to common challenges.

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## Urban Food Forum @ Resilient Cities

A special Urban Food Forum organized by the RUAF Foundation will be hosted at Resilient Cities on June 10th. The Food Forum will focus on innovative practices, strategies and policies for resilient city and city-region food systems and will discuss the role of small and medium enterprises in sustainable urban food system development.

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@ 2013 Sayamon Saiyot

## Photo Contest winner announced!

Congratulations to **Sayamon Saiyot**, winner of the Resilient Cities 2015 Photo Contest! As a result Sayamon won a **free entry** to the Resilient Cities 2015 congress and her photo is featured in a special section on our website and on our [CityTalk blog](#).

Thank you again to everyone who's participated at the photo contest! We were pleased to receive a large number of interesting photographs, which we've enjoyed reviewing. Check out our honorable mentions.

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## Resilient Cities 2015 Co-Patrons

We are privileged to announce **Margareta Wahlström**, Special Representative of the



Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, together with **Christiana Figueres**, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), as Co-Patrons of Resilient Cities 2015!

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## Last chance to showcase your work at the congress!

Limited exhibition space is still available at our venue for your city, organization or business to present your initiatives and interact directly with experts and practitioners.

Book with us soon! Write to [resilient.cities@iclei.org](mailto:resilient.cities@iclei.org)

## Open European Day postponed to 2016

Please note that the 3rd Open European Day has been postponed to 2016. Planning for the organization for the Open European Day 2016 will soon start and we will of course keep you updated regarding its development!

### About Resilient Cities:

Resilient Cities - The Annual Global Forum on Urban Resilience and Adaptation - is the global platform for urban resilience and climate change adaptation, hosted every year in Bonn, Germany.

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