

## Resilient Cities Update

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### Resilient Cities webinar series returns November 6!

For the third year, the Resilient Cities Webinar Series will bring together experts and local government practitioners in the field of urban adaptation and resilience to continue conversations initiated at the Resilient Cities congress. Join us for our first webinar on:

#### [Communicating resilience and using ICTs for climate change adaptation](#)

**Thursday 6 November 2014 from 15:00-16:00 CET**

- **Piero Pelizzaro**, Head of the International Cooperation Unit, Kyoto Club, Rome, Italy
- **Berhane Gebru**, Director of Programs, TechLab, FHI 360, Boston, USA

[Register here](#)

The webinars are free of charge. For further information about the webinar and updates on upcoming sessions, please visit our [website](#).



*Tikender Singh Panwar,  
Deputy Mayor, Shimla  
Municipal Corporation,  
India, presenting at  
Resilient Cities 2014*

### Special invitation for cities to contribute to Resilient Cities 2015

We are pleased to invite local government representatives to contribute to the sixth edition of the Resilient Cities congress, taking place on **8-10 June 2015** in **Bonn, Germany**. At the congress, cities will have the unique opportunity to:

- Present their city, receive feedback, and find practical solutions through congress sessions, including our signature *Reality Check Workshops*
- Learn about new tools, strategies, and innovative resilience measures from peer cities and international experts
- Connect with partners from the public, private, and international sphere

We especially welcome cities to contribute to our [call for contributions](#) (see additional information below).

If you are interested in attending or being actively involved in the congress, please contact us at: [resilient.cities@iclei.org](mailto:resilient.cities@iclei.org)

**Submit today to the Resilient Cities 2015 Call for Contributions!**



The [call for contributions](#) for the 2015 congress is open and welcomes proposals for presentations, panels, workshops, posters, Reality Check Workshops, co-events, and alternative formats, including **capacity-building trainings**.

[Congress themes](#) will feature a new focus on areas such as ICT solutions, resilient public health systems, and integrated climate actions. They will also continue to explore the latest developments in areas, including urban risk data and indicators, ecosystem-based adaptation, resilient building and infrastructure, planning and policy, financing, and community-based adaptation.

Don't miss the chance to shape the program of this global event! Visit the call for contributions page on our new Resilient Cities 2015 website for more information and to submit your contribution. The submission deadline is **1 December 2014**.

### Resilient Cities 2015 Co-Patron: Ms. Christiana Figueres



We are privileged to announce Ms. Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), as a Patron of Resilient Cities 2015!

Ms. Figueres has been involved in climate change negotiations since 1995, is a frequent adviser to the private sector and lectures at many universities on climate policy. In 2010, she assumed her role as Executive Secretary at the UNFCCC, our [endorsing partner](#) for the 2015 Congress.

### Resilient Cities partnership opportunities



Check out our latest brochure for information on partnership opportunities and the Resilient Cities congress series. Click the image to download the pdf.

## Partner news: Apply for the 2015 Risk Award!

Applications are being accepted for the **2015 Risk Award**. Submit a proposal/plan that exhibits a tangible and sustainable approach to reducing risks and receive funding up to €100,000 to help implement the proposed project. The award is organized jointly by Munich Re Foundation, the Global Risk Forum, and UNISDR. Deadline for applications: **1 November!**

For more information and to apply click [here](#).

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