

## 7th Annual Global Forum on Urban Resilience & Adaptation

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# Resilient Cities December Update

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# Contribute to the Resilient Cities 2016 congress program!

Our public call for contributions remains open until **January 8th.** 

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Resilient Cities 2016 will focus on inclusive and resilient urban development, local implementation of global frameworks (e.g. the Sendai Framework), and financing resilience. Congress themes also include measuring and evaluating resilience implementation, holistic and integrated climate actions, and new emerging topics, such as cities responding to forced migration and to vector borne-related risks.



# Registrations will open in February 2016

All cities, public, and private sector representatives, academics, researchers, practitioners, and anyone with a genuine interest in the topic of urban resilience and adaptation are encouraged to attend Resilient Cities 2016. **Stay tuned** for updates on registration!

Missed a Resilient Cities webinar? Catch up with the live recording

#### **Resilient Cities**



Webinar series

Follow the links below to view the live recordings and download the full presentations from the past two webinars in the 2015 series:

- <u>Urban resilience and adaptation at COP21</u> (23 November)
- <u>Inclusive and resilient urban development</u> (15 December)

New webinars are planned for next year on:
"Public-private collaboration for urban
resilience" (11 January) and "Risk transfer and
climate insurance at the local level" (date, tba).
Follow the updates by visiting our website.

### Featured news: COP21 roundup



The 21st session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP21) concluded December 12th with a landmark global climate agreement! ICLEI was present to advocate for an inclusive, ambitious outcome which recognized the role of local and subnational governments. - **Read** more here about our activities and outcomes.

Selected outcomes include:

- The Cities & Regions Pavilion: was the advocacy base and discussion forum for local and municipal authorities at COP21, hosting a full 2 week program which showcased local action Read more
- The Tranformative Actions Program (TAP): mobilized over 120 of the most ambitious, inclusive and cross-cutting local climate projects focused on both mitigation and adaptation, from 88 cities and regions many of which were showcased at COP21. The TAP will continue to gather projects, which will be showcased at ICLEI events in 2016 and beyond Read more
- Climate Summit for Local Leaders: Hundreds of mayors convened at Paris City Hall on December 4th, signing the Paris City Hall Declaration. - Read More
- The carbonn® Climate Registry (cCR) 5



year report was released, analyzing local climate actions. Starting in 2016, the cCR will feature additional reporting fields on adaptation action with the inclusion of the Climate Risk and Adaptation Framework and Taxonomy (CRAFT), in support of the Compact of Mayors - Read More

- The Cities Alliance Joint Work Program on Resilient Cities was launched 8 December 2015, bringing together 14 organizations committed to supporting cities accelerate their resilience actions Read more
- Launch of the Lima-Paris Action Agenda 5
   year vision -Read more



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