

## Resilient Cities December Update

20 December 2013



**29-31 May 2014**  
**Gustav-Stresemann-Institut**  
**Bonn, Germany**

### Thank you for your submissions!

The call for contributions for the Resilient Cities 2014 congress is now closed. In relation to our congress [themes](#) on adaptation and resilience, we have received a high variety of contributions, which will now be reviewed by our congress [Program Committee](#). Thanks to all of those who submitted their contributions for next year's conference!



### Registration opens in January 2014

Beginning in January 2014, we invite you to register for the Resilient Cities congress. All cities, academics, representatives from the private sector, and those with a strong interest in urban resilience and adaptation are encouraged to attend. The [fee structure](#) will remain unchanged from 2013. Please note that **early bird fees with a discount of 50 Euros apply until 31 March 2014.**



### Topics for the Mayors Adaptation Forum announced

The [Mayors Adaptation Forum](#) (MAF) is a special highlight of the Resilient Cities Congress and will be held for a 4th time at Resilient Cities 2014. The Forum is the leadership segment of the event that connects political leaders of local governments with technical experts and global partners.

Looking ahead to the post-2015 UN Development Agenda, the topics for this special forum will include:

- **Climate and governance**
- **Biodiversity**
- **Sustainable Development Goals and the UN Global Agenda**

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## Rockefeller Foundation selects the first 33 cities for the "100 Resilient Cities Centennial Challenge," including 22 ICLEI members

Alameda	Mexico City
Bangkok	New Orleans
Berkeley	New York
Bristol	Norfolk
Dakar	Oakland
Durban	Porto-Alegre
El Paso	Quito
Glasgow	Rio de Janeiro
Los Angeles	Rome
Medellín	Rotterdam
Melbourne	Semarang

On its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in May 2013, the Rockefeller Foundation announced the [100 Resilient Cities Centennial Challenge](#). The challenge was presented at Resilient Cities 2013 by Vice President of Foundation Initiatives Heather Grady and will provide technical support and resources to 100 selected cities to develop and implement urban resilience plans over the next three years. Nearly 400 formal applications from cities all over the world were submitted and reviewed by an esteemed panel of judges including former president Bill Clinton. Of the first 33 cities recommended, 22 are ICLEI member cities (see left) with access to ICLEI's support. We congratulate our member cities and wish them continued success!

The Resilient Cities team wishes  
you happy holidays and a prosperous  
new year!

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