UNDERSTANDING URBAN RESILIENCE: KNOWLEDGE GAPS, CAPACITY BUILDING; AND DELIVERING SUSTAINABLE & RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

World Urban Forum 10

Networking Event 145

Wednesday, 12 February 16:30 - 18:30.

Hall 2: Room 5

AGENDA:

16.30-16.40 Welcome

Pasquale Capizzi ARUP and Nicola Tollin SDU

16.40-17.30 Panel 1: Understanding Urban Resilience

Presenter:

Katarzyna Alicja Wieszczeczynska, Research Assistant, University of Southern Denmark

Panellists:

Alexandros Makarigakis, Programme Specialist, Water for Human Settlements, International Hydrological Programme, SC/HYD/GSS, Natural Sciences Sector United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO

Sanjaya Bhatia, Head of Office Incheon, Office for Northeast Asia (ONEA) and Global Education and Training Institute (GETI), UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)

Esteban León, Head of the City Resilience Profiling Programme, UN-Habitat

Roberto Rocco, Associate Professor of spatial planning and strategy, Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, Delft University of Technology

Marcus Mayr, Urban Climate Change Specialist, United Nations Human Settlements Programme UN-Habitat

Moderator:

Nicola Tollin Professor WSR on Urban Resilience, UNESCO Chair on urban Resilience at University of Southern Denmark

Questions:

- Which are the current key knowledge gaps for urban resilience?
- Which are the needs for urban resilience capacity building?
- Which are the barriers and opportunities for urban resilience operationalization?

17:30-18.20 Panel 2: Delivering Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure

Presenter:

Indra-Jeet Mistry, Programme Manager and Expert, WWF Cities

Panellists:

Dražen Kučan, Lead Urban Development and Energy Efficiency Specialist, Green Climate Fund

Martin Dirr, Head of the Cities Finance Facility, The German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)

Indra-Jeet Mistry, Programme Manager and Expert, WWF Cities

Moderator:

Pasquale Capizzi, Climate Resilience and Disaster Lead, Arup International Development

Questions:

- What are the dividends and challenges for delivering sustainable and resilient infrastructure?
- How can we deliver sustainable and resilient infrastructure, while also meeting developing needs?
- What are the key channels to finance sustainable and resilient infrastructure?

18:20-18.30 Conclusion

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