

SMART AND RESILIENT CITIES

Action Plan for Disaster Risk Reduction in the Arab Region

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Making cities sustainable and resilient: implementing the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 at the local level

| Agenda (Draft) | | | |
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| Day 1 | | | |
| Time | Presentations | Speaker | Expected Outcome |
| 8:30- 9:00 | Registration | | |
| 9:00 - 9:15 | Welcome remarks and Project Background | Mark Harvey CEO Resurgence Urban Resilience Trust | Introduce Sendai Local Monitoring tool/New Ten Essentials, and mechanisms of reporting to measure city resilience, and mainstream DRR into urban development |
| 9:15 – 9:30 | Keynote speaker (AUDI) | | |
| 9:30 – 9: 45 | Keynote Speaker (UNISDR) | | |
| 9:45 - 10:00 | Keynote Speaker (Digital Greenwich) | | Understand the relationship between DRR National and local platforms. |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Introduction to New Ten Essentials (Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities) | Nuha Eltinay Director of Urban Planning and Sustainable Development (Arab Urban Development Institute) | Explore opportunities of existing DRR practices and Investigate the gaps in previous reporting processes |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Best practices (Arab cities) | | |

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| 10:45-11:00 | Best Practices (European cities) | | |
| Coffee Break 11:00 – 11:15 am | | | |
| 11:15 -11:45 | Essential 1: Organize for Resilience | | Understand the city urban risk profile, and apply the Disaster Resilience Scorecard – Preliminary assessment |
| 11:45 -12:15 | Essential 2: Identify Risk | | |
| 12:15- 12:45 | Essential 3: Strengthening financial capacities | | |
| 12:45- 1:00 | The Enabling Essentials: Q & A | | |
| Lunch Break 1:00 – 2:00 pm | | | |
| 2:00 – 4:00 | Site Visits: Thames Flood Barrier and the Greenwich Smart Autonomous Vehicles Programme. | Mark Harvey CEO Resurgence Urban Resilience Trust | |
| Dinner 7:00 – 9:00 pm | | | |

| Day 2 | | | |
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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Open Data Roadmap for Making Cities Resilient (World Bank Framework on the Effective Use of Risk Data) | Mark Harvey CEO Resurgence Urban Resilience Trust | Develop strategy to use the Open Data Infrastructure roadmap for Urban Resilience to support the assessment activities applied by the Scorecard 10 Essentials, and develop innovative solutions for Smart Cities |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Essential 4: Resilient Urban Development | | |
| 10:00 –10:30 | Essential 8: Increase infrastructure resilience | | |
| 10:30-11:00 | Panel discussion - Q&A | | |
| Coffee Break 11:00 – 11:15 am | | | |
| 11:15 -11:45 | Essential 5: Natural ecosystems | | Develop a mechanism to build greater institutional and human capacity (Multi DRR Stakeholders) towards reporting for the |
| 11:45 -12:15 | Essential 6: institutional capacity | | |
| 12:15-12:45 | Essential 7: Societal capacity | | |

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| 12:45 – 1:00 | The Operational Essentials: Q & A | | SFDRR, and accelerate progress towards city resilience |
| Lunch Break 1:00 – 2:00 pm | | | |
| 2:00 – 2:30 | Essential 9: Effective preparedness and response | | Evaluation and documentation of lessons learned from existing practices, and future plans for adopting innovative resilience DRR planning measures. |
| 2:30 – 3:00 | Essential 10: Recovery and build back better | | |
| 3:00 – 3:30 | Q&A | | |
| 3:30 – 3:45 | Lessons Learned/Moving Forward (Smart and Resilient Cities resilience action plans) | | |
| 3:45 – 4:00 | Closing Remarks | | How to develop Arab cities Smart and Resilience action plan towards the reporting for the Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030 Local Monitoring tool and complement existing Disaster Risk Reduction policies |