Resilient Cities Asia-Pacific 2015

The 1st Asia-Pacific Forum on Urban Resilience and Adaptation

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Where local impacts find a world of solutions

The Resilient Cities Asia-Pacific 2015 Congress, hosted by Bangkok Metropolitan Administration and organised by ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, will offer cities from Asia-Pacific a variety of innovative solutions that build resilience to climate change specific threats.

The event, drawing on the success of Resilient Cities - The Annual Global Forum on Urban Resilience and Adaptation taking place in Bonn, Germany, since 2010, will:

- Help local governments **mainstream resilience considerations into policy and practice**
- Promote **concerted and coordinated urban resilience action** in Asia-Pacific
- Facilitate **integration between science, policy and practice**
- Discuss the creation of an **Asia-Pacific Mayors' Council on Climate Change** as a regional advocacy movement of local governments that supports related global efforts
- Explore opportunities for increasing **partnerships between local governments, donor communities and the private sector**

Resilient Cities Asia-Pacific 2015 will attract around 200 participants from Asia-Pacific and beyond, including **mayors, high ranking city officials, representatives from development and UN agencies, researchers as well as potential financiers**. The event will offer a combination of high-level plenaries and technical sessions on **financing mechanisms, green growth, health, climate & biodiversity, regional cooperation, Urban Nexus, linkages to Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)** and much more, as well as networking opportunities with local government leaders and a range of international experts.
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- GI:DRM - Global Initiative for Disaster Risk Management
- GIZ - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
- UNDP - United Nations Development Programme
- UNEP - United Nations Environment Programme
- UN-Habitat - United Nations Human Settlements Programme
- UNISDR - United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
- ESCAP - United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- ADB - Asian Development Bank
- IFAD - International Fund for Agricultural Development
- EBRD - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- MercyCorps
- OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- American Red Cross
- IIEC - International Institute for Environment and Development
- CIIF - Centre for International Forestry Research
- APEKSI - Association of Local Authorities and Regional Organizations of Indonesia
- National Municipal League of Thailand
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