



Resilient Cities

International Roundtable for Cities

AGENDA

Museu do Dinheiro
Lisbon, Portugal
20-21 June 2016



8:30 - Registration and welcome coffee

9:00-9:30 Opening Session

Chair:

- João Carlos da Silva Afonso, Deputy Mayor, Social Rights, Lisbon City Council, Portugal

Welcome to the museum:

- Hélder Rosalino, Member of the Board of Directors, Banco de Portugal, Portugal

Welcome remarks

- Rolf Alter, Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD
- Eduardo Cabrita, Minister in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister, Portugal
- Fernando Medina, Mayor, Lisbon City Council, Portugal

Presentation of the preliminary findings of the OECD project

- Setsuko Saya, Head of Division, Regional Policies for Sustainable Development, Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD

9:30-11:15 **Session 1: Policy responses and practical experiences to enhance resilience: Scenario**
Resilient cities are adaptive and robust to prepare for the future

Objectives

This session focuses on sharing cities' experiences with the challenges of resilience and how they responded to them. In particular, discussions will be centred on an adaptive capacity and robustness of resilience; how cities can respond to shocks and stresses based on the lessons learnt from their past experiences and develop more robust strategies to prepare for the future.

Chair:

- João Paulo Saraiva, Deputy Mayor, Lisbon City Council and Senior Responsible Officer for Lisbon Sharing Cities Project, Portugal

Presentations:

- Masashi Mori, Mayor, Toyama, Japan
- Menderes Türel, Mayor, Antalya Metropolitan Municipality, Turkey
- Jukka Alasentie, Director, Regional Development, Deputy Region Mayor, Council of Tampere Region, Finland
- Stephania Aleixo de Paula e Silva, Municipal Deputy Secretary, Municipal Deputy Secretariat of International Relations, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
- Simon Gilbert, Operational Manager for Strategic Planning, Cardiff City Council, United Kingdom

Discussants:

- Keith Thorpe, Cities and Local Growth Directorate, Department for Communities and Local Governments, and Vice Chair of the OECD Working Party for Urban Policies, United Kingdom.

KEY QUESTIONS for presentations

- What are the challenges for resilience in each case study city?
(i.e. industrial structural change, innovation, austerity measures, demographic change, natural disasters...)
 - How did cities respond to overcome these challenges? Which policies worked well and which did not?
 - What are the lessons from the past, and how did cities absorb, adapt and transform themselves to prepare for the future?
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11:15-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00

Session 2 : Policy responses and practical experiences to enhance resilience: Resources
Resilient cities have redundancy, flexibility and resourcefulness to adapt to change

This session focuses on sharing experiences of cities' challenges for resilience and how they responded to them. Discussions will focus on several characteristics of resilience related to local resources, such as redundancy, flexibility and resourcefulness, in particular, how cities mobilised their own resources (human, financial, local assets...) to meet their critical needs in the changing circumstances in collaboration with stakeholders (citizens, the private sector, universities...).

Chair:

- Konrad Otto-Zimmermann, Chairman, ICLEI Urban Agendas; Former Secretary General, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability

Presentations:

- João Carlos da Silva Afonso, Deputy Mayor, Lisbon City Council, Portugal
- Rasmus Reinvang, Assistant Commissioner, Urban Development, Oslo, Norway
- Jülide Alan, Head of Department, Planning Programming and Coordination Department, Bursa Eskişehir Bilecik Development Agency, Turkey
- Katsutaka Shiraishi, Director, Research Centre for the Local Public Human Resources and Policy Development (LORC), Ryukoku University, Kyoto Alliance, Japan
- Luis Carvalho, Commander/Coordinator, Civil Protection Municipal Service, Municipality of Amadora, Portugal

Discussants:

- Rosa de Matos Zorrinho, President, Lisbon and Tagus Valley Regional Health Administration, Portugal

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- What are the local resources in cities, and how could cities mobilise them to meet critical needs in changing circumstances?

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30

Session 3: Priorities for progress and delivery : Way forward
Resilient cities pursue inclusive and integrated ways to take diverse perspectives

This session discusses how cities could explore further to enhance resilience by identifying several key issues. In particular, it will focus on data collection and analysis to measure resilience, collaboration between city and national governments, and the participatory process for policies that incorporate "resilience thinking".

Chair:

- Rolf Alter, Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD

Presentations:

- Dan Lewis, Chief, Urban Risk Reduction, UN-Habitat ; Head, UN Habitat City Resilience Profiling Programme
- Junichi Nakai, Director, Landscape, History and Cultural Environment Office, Green Spaces and Landscape Division, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan
- Adrian Healy, Research Associate, School of Geography and Planning, Cardiff University, UK

Discussants:

- Duarte Rodrigues, Member of the Board of Portuguese Cohesion and Development Agency and Chair of the OECD Working Party on Territorial Indicators, Portugal
- Ramazan Ozmen, Planning Specialist, Urban and Spatial Development Department, Directorate General for Regional Development and Structural Adjustment, Ministry of Development, Turkey
- Teresa Almeida, Assistant Manager, 2020 Sea Management Authority, Portugal

KEY QUESTIONS

- What kind of data is needed to measure resilience? How to analyse diverse data to understand the degree of resilience comprehensively?
- How can cities work together with national/regional governments to enhance policy coordination?
- How are the participatory processes different for designing and implementing policies that incorporate “resilience thinking”?

15:30-16:00 Closing Session**Chair:**

- Rolf Alter, Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD: Next steps for the “Resilient Cities” project
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Closing remarks:

- Fernando Medina, Mayor, Lisbon City Council
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