



REPORTING FORMAT FOR PARTNERS

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Event title/number:	Lesson from Asia an LatAm:how to build resilient cities
Date:	April 8, 2014
Venue:	Networking event
Time:	4:30-6:30
Name of Organizing Institution(s):	Smart City Expo World Congress
Country/City where Organizing Institution(s) is/are based:	Barcelona
Approximate number of participants:	100

Summary of the Event (max: 300 words):

- *Brief background of the event, including overall objectives and purposes*

Asia and LatAm, besides their cultural differences, share the challenge to face the increasing occurrence of natural disasters derived from the climate change, the consequences of a rapid, and sometimes not fully controlled, process of urbanization of the population, but also share the opportunity to implement in their cities cutting edge technologies to reduce the vulnerability of the population. This Networking Event aimed to become in a long-term vision a platform to exchange the experience and lessons of cities from Asia and LatAm who are developing resilient cities, and become the cornerstone for the exchange of best practices, strategies and opportunities for economic development.

The networking event had been structured in two round tables of one-hour each. In those round tables each participant had the opportunity to explain and debate the strategies that according to their own urban conditions and how they could be most effective to become a resilient city.

The communication between the public and the private sector is a capital element to develop of a resilient city. Aiming to strengthen this link the round tables were designed to have in each one of them representatives from both sectors with experiences not only in Asia or LatAm, but worldwide.





- *Relevant Focus Areas*

URBAN LAND, LEGISLATION & GOVERNANCE

Land & GLTN, Urban Legislation, Urban and Community Management & Governance, Safety

URBAN PLANNING & DESIGN

Regional & Metropolitan Planning, City Extensions & Enlargements

HOUSING & SLUM UPGRADING

Housing, Slum Upgrading,

RISK REDUCTION & REHABILITATION

Urban Risk Reduction, Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation, Resilience

Summary of the Discussion (max: total 500 words):

1. All over the world there are **cities and citizens**. Each one works different and its very important to establish some control over them and apply policies that guide it one way or another.

2. **Energy and water are diamonds**. Climate change is a reality and the cities must keep that phenomenon in mind when are planning their future. There are an enormous amount of data bases to analyse how energy and water are being used, different tools and formats that help citizens to report and transmit data and information about those limited resources. However, altogether is a clear opportunity for first time in the history of urban planning to contribute –almost in real time- to have better cities.

3. **Cities are developing strategies not only addressed to prevent emergencies but also to face once they had occurred**. They are adopting plans and strategies to strength their response in city emergencies. In some cases, private and public sectors, have the capacity with their information, infrastructures and equipment, to help the cities in the road to become sustainable both social and economically.

4 **Climate change day after day is becoming is not any longer theory to be demonstrated but a reality for cities**. That's why the response and planning to manage and prevent the impact of increasing greenhouse gases in human lives and economic infrastructures is one of the main challenges that cities, urban planners, social organizations and companies must face in a very short-period of time.

2. Major emerging issues and position documents/declarations towards:

- *Habitat III*
 - *The technology must be incorporated in urban planning and help citizens to live and enjoy the cities. Is a tool to live in liveable cities.*





- *North-south cooperation must be complemented with east-west cooperation.*
- **POST2015**
 - *The Smart City perspective to face the urban and social development and the technology associated is closely related to the 7th MDG. The use of natural resources (energy, water, air quality...), the mobility management and the city growth are few of the fields from where environmental sustainability can be achieved. However, technology without trained people to use them, without keeping in mind that it is not a goal but a tool, without thinking that the goal is to minimize the impact of human lives in the environment... is a no sense use of them. People first, chips, later.*
- **A New Urban Agenda**
 - *In the transition from an urban poverty objective of the previous urban agenda to the new urban agenda, the private sector must play a relevant role to implement and funding the urban development. The urban development can't be any longer a subject for the multilateral funding or public entities. The money that private sectors can allocate for urban development is important; however how to transfer their knowledge to the communities in a win-win scenario can be one of the challenges of the next urban agenda.*

3. Recommendations made during the discussion

1. *Smart plans construct smart cities.*
2. *Strategic plans with high qualification makes the city to have a improvement not only for the city but also for its development and environment.*
3. *Each city has to design its own politics for emergencies.*
4. *The strategies on how each city have faced the natural risks generated by the climate change depends not only in the characteristics of the natural phenomenon itself, but also, and probably mainly, to a complex set of specific conditions. The city risk is then conditioned to the intensity of some common dynamics: urban growth, population density, available technology and how the population is fully aware of the consequences of the phenomenon, are some of them.*
5. *No matter where the city is located neither their growth pattern or the technology they have implemented to prevent emergencies, cities will suffer sooner or later some kind of emergency generated by anthropogenic or natural causes, or a combination of both.*
6. *Identifying the risks that are facing the city, estimates their consequences in the population, in the economic fabric and in infrastructures and telecommunication networks is an indispensable phase of every prevention plan.*

4. Building partnerships, network and synergies with UN-Habitat

Partnerships between the public and the private sector to strengthen to develop





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