

**Green Cities Launch Event: A Primer on Climate Change Impacts and Disaster Risk
Management in Urban Areas in East Asia**

14 July 2008, Pattaya, Thailand

AGENDA

08:30 - 09:00	Participant Registration	
Session 1 09:00 - 09:15	Welcome Address Mr. Ittipon Khunprum, Mayor of Pattaya	MC: Angelika Planitz, UN/ISDR
Session 2 09:15 - 10:00	Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Jerry Velasquez, Senior Regional Coordinator on behalf of Mr. Salvano Briceno, Director, UN/ISDR ▪ Mr. Peter Woods, Secretary-General, UCLG ASPAC ▪ Mr. Jitendra J Shah, Country Sector Coordinator, SE Asia, the World Bank ▪ Mr. Neeraj Prasad, Lead Environmental Specialist, World Bank - on behalf of Mr. Saroj Jha, Program Manager, GFDRR 	
Session 3 10:00 - 10:30	Keynote Address: Dr. Chamniern Paul Vorrattbchaiphan, Senior Director, Thailand Environment Institute (TEI) [On the relevance of climate change impacts and related natural disasters in the urban context in Asia]	
10:30-11:00	<i>TEA BREAK and Group Photo</i>	
Session 4 11:00 - 12:00	A Primer on Climate Change Impacts and Disaster Risk Management in Urban Areas in East Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An introduction to the key features of the Primer - <i>Ms. Federica Raghieri, Climate Change Specialist, World Bank; Dr. Ravi Sinha, Disaster Risk Management Specialist, IIT; Earl Kessler, Urban Management Specialist</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions from the plenary</p>	Facilitator: Neeraj Prasad, World Bank
Session 5 12:00 - 13:00	<i>Guidance from the Primer: Understanding the Local Impact of Climate Change and Disasters</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bangkok</i> - Downscaling data to the city level to determine the hotspots profile and city typology Mr. Manuel Cocco Valentin-Gamazo, Environmentalist Analyst, the World Bank • <i>Singapore</i> - Creating a city information base by Mr. Ravi Sinha, World Bank Consultant • <i>NYC</i> - Institutional arrangements and incentives by Dr. Radley Horton, Columbia University <p style="text-align: center;">Questions from the plenary</p>	Facilitator: Earl Kessler, World Bank



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13:00 - 14:15		<i>LUNCH</i>	
Session 6 14:15 - 15:00	<i>Guidance from the Primer: Innovative Strategies to Tackle Climate Change and Disaster Risks</i>	Facilitator: UCLG	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Seattle</i> - Institutional arrangements and incentives by Mr. Earl Kessler, World Bank Consultant • <i>Incheon</i> - Applying the eco-city model by Ms. Hee-kyung Min, Director General, Business Opportunity Bureau, Incheon Free Economic Zone <p style="text-align: center;">Questions from the plenary</p>		
Session 7 15:00 - 16:00	<i>Guidance from the Primer: From strategy development to action - investing in resilience</i>	Facilitator: Angelika Planitz, UN/ISDR	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Milan</i> - Climate change mitigation investments by Ms. Federica Ranghieri, the World Bank • <i>Makati</i> - Investing in risk reduction using a multihazard approach by Mr. Israel Cruzado, City Councilor of Makati City • <i>London</i> - Investing in adaptation to climate change by Ms. Shirley Rodrigues, Head of Environment, Policy and Partnership Directorate <p style="text-align: center;">Questions from the plenary</p>		
16:00 - 16:15		<i>TEA BREAK</i>	
Session 8 16:15 - 17:00	<i>Cities of the Future: Discussants and Open Forum</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Jerry Velasquez, Regional Coordinator, UN/ISDR ▪ Mr. Peter Woods, Secretary General, UCLG, ASPAC ▪ New directions in dealing with climate change - Mr. Neeraj Prasad, Lead Environmental Specialist, World Bank 		
Session 9 17:00 - 17:30	<i>Closing Ceremony</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workshop Summary - Angelika Planitz, ISDR ▪ Closing Remarks by Dr. Jitendra Shah, the World Bank 		