

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	<p>Welcome Address</p> <p>Mr. Ittipon Khunprum, Mayor of Pattaya</p>	<p>MC: Angelika Planitz, UN/ISDR</p>
Session 2 09:15 - 10:00	<p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Jerry Velasquez, Senior Regional Coordinator on behalf of Mr. Salvano Briceno, Director, UN/ISDR</li> <li>▪ Mr. Peter Woods, Secretary-General, UCLG ASPAC</li> <li>▪ Mr. Jitendra J Shah, Country Sector Coordinator, SE Asia, the World Bank</li> <li>▪ Mr. Neeraj Prasad, Lead Environmental Specialist, World Bank - on behalf of Mr. Saroj Jha, Program Manager, GFDRR</li> </ul>	
Session 3 10:00 - 10:30	<p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>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]</p>	
10:30-11:00	<i>TEA BREAK and Group Photo</i>	
Session 4 11:00 - 12:00	<p>A Primer on Climate Change Impacts and Disaster Risk Management in Urban Areas in East Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions from the plenary</p>	<p>Facilitator: Neeraj Prasad, World Bank</p>
Session 5 12:00 - 13:00	<p><i>Guidance from the Primer: Understanding the Local Impact of Climate Change and Disasters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <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</li> <li>• <i>Singapore</i> - Creating a city information base by Mr. Ravi Sinha, World Bank Consultant</li> <li>• <i>NYC</i> - Institutional arrangements and incentives by Dr. Radley Horton, Columbia University</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions from the plenary</p>	<p>Facilitator: Earl Kessler, World Bank</p>

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