



## **7<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee Meeting Making Cities Resilient Campaign**

24-25 April 2019

Barcelona, Spain

### **Background:**

Launched in May 2010, the Making Cities Resilient: 'My City is getting ready!' Campaign<sup>1</sup>, has been successful in raising awareness and political profile for disaster risk reduction (DRR) and resilience among cities. Upon the recommendation of partners and cities at the High-Level Forum on Implementing the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction in Florence, Italy<sup>2</sup>, the Campaign was extended beyond 2015 to 2020, not only to continue DRR advocacy but also to provide support to cities and local governments in the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. A variety of tools are available to guide capacity development towards building resilience in cities. As of April 2019, more than 4,250 cities have signed up to the Campaign.

The Campaign was guided by an 'Advisory Panel' in the early stage and from 2014 replaced by the 'Steering Committee', an informal group to provide guidance on raising the profile of the subject, engaging cities and partners to the Campaign, and on providing technical advice. Currently, UN-HABITAT serves as a Chair of the Campaign's Steering Committee while UNISDR serves as the Secretariat.

The Steering Committee meets in person once or twice annually but retains more frequent communication virtually. The last meeting of the committee was held on 11 November 2018 in Barcelona, Spain, to discuss the way forward of the Campaign as it is due to end in 2020. The meeting concluded with a consensus that the work on urban risk reduction should continue but requires further consultation on its name, the area of support, potential partners and the mechanism to operate the successor of the Campaign and extend support to cities for the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 at the local level.

### **Objectives:**

1. Present the findings from the review of the MCR Campaign
2. Brainstorm on ideas and details of the MCR Campaign successor
3. Design the thematic areas and operational mechanism of the Campaign successor

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.unisdr.org/campaign/resilientcities/>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.unisdr.org/archive/49296>



**Expected Participants:**

20-25 participants.

**Venue:**

UN-Habitat's Meeting Room,  
Sant Leopold Pavilion, Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site  
c/ Sant Antoni Maria Claret,  
167, 08025 Barcelona, Spain

## Provisional Agenda

Date: 24-25 April 2019

Venue: Barcelona, Spain

### Day 1: 24 April 2019

Time	Item	Description
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Opening &amp; Introduction</b> - Esteban Leon, UN-HABITAT - Ricardo Mena, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction	- Welcome & introduction of participants
09:15 – 09:25	<b>Presentation on the comparative analysis of MCR campaign cities and non-MCR campaign cities</b> By Dilanthi Amaratunga, University of Huddersfield	- Findings from the local government survey 2018, highlighting the performance of MCR Campaign cities
09:25 – 09:40	<b>Presentation on the MCR Campaign review</b> By Dan Lewis	- Findings from the online survey and initial consultation in Incheon
09:40 – 09:55	<b>Introduction of Tasks Over 2 Days and Group Brainstorming Sessions: Defining the Work and Designing the Structure of the Future MCR Campaign</b> By Azim Manji, MCR Design Consultant	- PowerPoint Presentation and overview on key tasks for the next two days
09:55 – 10:00	<b>Breakout Groups of 11 each for Tasks 1 &amp; 2: Beyond MCR 2020</b>	- Division of SC Delegates into Groups - Nomination of Group1 and Group 2 'GPS' to ensure we are on track
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Photo Session &amp; Coffee/Tea Break (30 min)</b>	
10:30 – 11:45	<b>Task 1: Brainstorming Session: Deepening and Broadening the Resilience-Building Activities of MCR: Beyond DRR/Beyond Advocacy – Implementing the MCR Essentials and Enhancing Support and Delivery</b>	
11:45 – 12:30	<b>Capturing Key Points of Task 1: Documenting and Synthesising Brainstorming</b>	
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch (1 hour)</b>	
13:30 – 13:50	<b>Review of SC Nov 2018 and Beyond 2020 Key Issues: What do we mean by Broadening and Deepening – Taking the MCR to the Next Phase</b> <i>Thinking about the types of partners as well as functional roles of the MCR and the structures, systems and resources necessary to support and ensure their delivery</i>	- PowerPoint Presentation Summarising Beyond 2020 issues; - Where Next? What do we need to broaden and deepen the work of the MCR? What are the structures to ensure delivery? What are the resources? Are these in place? If not, how can we mobilize them?

Time	Item	Description
13:50 – 15:10	<b>Task 2: Brainstorming Session: Broadening Partnerships: How Can we Engage Other Partners to Assist in the Expanded Role of the MCR?</b> <i>What are the types of partners needed? How can we engage and attract other cities with less (financial, technical and institutional) capacities to join MCR?</i>	
15:10 – 15:25	<b>Capturing Key Points of Task 2: Documenting and Synthesising Brainstorming</b>	
15:25 – 15:45	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break (20 min)</b>	
15:45 – 16:00	<b>Presentation and Mirroring by Group 1 of Group 2 (Tasks 1 and 2): Beyond MCR 2020</b>	
16:00 – 16:10	<b>Feedback and key issues from Group 1 Presentation: Parking Lot</b>	
16:10 – 16:25	<b>Presentation and Mirroring by Group 2 of Group 1 (Tasks 1 and 2): Beyond MCR 2020</b>	
16:25 – 16:35	<b>Feedback and key issues from Group 2 Presentation: Parking Lot</b>	
16:35 – 16:55	<b>Synthesising Key Issues from Day 1 Brainstorming: GPS Feedback Sessions</b>	- Report back and views from Day 1 'GPS' to ensure we are on track
16:55 – 17:15	<b>What's in a Name?</b> Thinking about branding of the MCR: Options and Considerations	
17:15 – 17:30	<b>Outputs and Achievements of Day 1: Reality Check</b> "Today we achieved.../Today I learnt.../Tomorrow I hope we can..."	
17:30 – 17:40	<b>Key Issues for the Road Ahead and Preparing for Day 2</b>	
17:40 – 17:50	<b>Home work: Preparing for Day 2</b>	
17:50 – 18:00	<b>Closing Remarks for Day 1</b>	

**Day 2: 25 April 2019**

Time	Item	Description
08:30 – 08:40	<b>Welcome and Objectives of the Day: Review of Homework Assignment and Summary of Key Issues Presented from Tasks 1 and 2</b>	
08:40 – 09:00	<b>Group 1 Summary of Group 2 Issues and Group 2 Summary of Group 1 Issues</b>	- Nomination of new Group1 and Group 2 'GPS' to ensure we are on track
09:00 – 09:20	<b>Charting a Way Forward: Where to From Here?</b> <i>Enhancing the Support of Thematic Areas from the Surveys: Implementing the New MCR: Structures, Plans and Mechanisms for Delivery of the Broadening and Deepening MCR Strategy</i>	- Presentation on issues for accommodating new thematic areas. What are the issues and how can we accommodate these in the current or revised structure?
09:20 – 09:45	<b>MCR Fit-for-Purpose:</b> <i>Who Are We? What Do We Do? How Do We Do It? Structuring the MCR Around Function</i>	- Individual exercise: creative options for accommodating new thematic areas.
09:45 – 10:45	<b>Task 3: Brainstorming Session: Mapping the Structure to Fit the Function:</b> <i>What do we need to allow 'Broadening' and 'Deepening' to Happen? New and Existing Challenges</i>	
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Photo Session &amp; Coffee/Tea Break (30 min)</b>	
11:15 – 11:40	<b>Comments and Review of Task 3 by Group 1:</b> <i>Presentation by Group 1 on Delivery of the MCR – Functions, Structure, Challenges and Opportunities</i>	
11:40 – 12:05	<b>Comments and Review of Task 3 by Group 2:</b> <i>Presentation by Group 2 on Delivery of the MCR – Functions, Structure, Challenges and Opportunities</i>	
12:05 – 12:50	<b>Bringing it All Together: Reality Check of Progress on Key Issues, Challenges and Learnings from Tasks 1 to 3</b>	- Report back and views from Day 1 AND Day 2 'GPS' to ensure we are on track
12:50 – 13:00	<b>The Final Push:</b> <i>Actions Arising and Decisions Needed Before End of Day 2</i>	
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch (1 hour)</b>	
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Summary of Comments, Issues and Challenges from Tasks 1 to 3 as presented by Groups</b>	
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Presentation of Three Tasks by Group 1:</b> One Group Member from Day 1 and One Group Member from Group 2 to Present	
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Presentation of Three Tasks by Group 2:</b> One Group Member from Day 1 and One Group Member from Group 2 to Present	
15:30 – 15:50	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break (20 min)</b>	

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15:50 – 16:10	<b>Open Forum: Critique of Presentations by Groups and Capturing Issues <u>Not</u> Previously Raised</b>	
16:10 – 16:20	<b>Accommodating Open Forum Issues</b>	
16:20 – 16:50	<b>Branding the Campaign: Finalization of Options of MCR Names</b>	
16:50 – 17:20	<b>Where to From Here? Issues Raised, Decisions Made and Next Steps: Mirroring of Decisions and Actions from Tasks 1-3 and Branding of MCR</b>	
17:20 – 17:25	<b>Outputs and Achievements of the Workshop: Reality Check “Over the course of two days we achieved..../At the conference I learnt.../The next time we meet, I hope we can...”</b>	
17:25 – 17:30	<b>Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks</b>	