



The Council of Europe Development Bank and ICLEI, in cooperation with the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, invite you to the webinar

RESILIENCE IN ACTION: KEY LESSONS FROM EUROPEAN CITIES

23 May 2023 | 10:00-12:00 (CEST) | Remote participation

Multiple and overlapping crises are making city neighbourhoods and their communities more vulnerable. How can European cities move from vulnerability to resilience? Join us to learn from the experience of European cities that are leading the way in strengthening resilience to meet 21st century challenges. The interactive roundtable discussion will focus on two actions that are key to strengthen city resilience and to “leave no one behind”: establishing an inclusive participatory process and developing sustainable financing solutions. On one hand, inclusive participatory planning process is critical to ensure that the voices of all community groups, including those at risk of being left behind, are heard. On the other hand, developing sustainable financing solutions is vital to help cities weather multiple crises, which are placing increased pressure on city finances. The webinar will provide an opportunity for open discussion.

Final Agenda

10h00-10h05	<i>Welcome and introduction</i> Thomas Eriksson , Director ad interim of the Technical Assessment & Monitoring Directorate, Council of Europe Development Bank
10h05 – 10h10	<i>From Community Vulnerability to Resilience – Seven Enabling City Actions</i> Elisa Muzzini , Senior Technical Advisor for Urban and Regional Development, Council of Europe Development Bank
10h10 -11h00	Roundtable 1: Establishing an inclusive participatory process Strengthening resilience requires the active engagement of communities. Adopting an inclusive participatory planning process is essential to meet the needs of all community members and foster their empowerment. In this roundtable, we will learn from successful initiatives of European cities that have put communities at the centre of urban transformation. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ariadna Miquel Amengual, Director of Urban Strategy, Barcelona• Pekka Vähäkangas, Deputy Mayor, Kuopio

- **Marleen ten Vergert**, Programme Manager, BoTu 2028, Rotterdam
- **Sabrina Dekker**, Climate Action Coordinator, Dublin

Moderator: Nuha Eltinay, Senior Officer, Urban Resilience and Climate Adaptation, ICLEI

11h00 -11h55

Roundtable 2: Developing sustainable financing solutions

Strengthening the financial capacity of cities to address multiple and overlapping crises requires a multi-pronged approach. In this roundtable, we will share the experience of cities that have succeeded in mobilizing resources to support local initiatives that build resilience to multiple shocks and stresses, and deliver benefits for all community members.

- **Donjeta Sahatçiu**, Deputy Mayor, Pristina
- **Ana Ardelean**, Chief Resilience Officer, Tbilisi
- **João Dinis**, Climate Action Director, Cascais
- **Stefania Manca**, Resilience & Sustainability Manager, Genoa

Moderator: Miquel Vidal-Bover, Policy Analyst, DEFI Unit, OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities

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Closing remarks

Nuha Eltinay, Senior Officer, Urban Resilience and Climate Adaptation, ICLEI
