

ASIA MEGACITIES FORUM 2009  
**Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Management  
In Urban Developmental Planning and Local Governance**

*Organised by*  
Government of Maharashtra (to be formally confirmed)  
Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai  
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (to be formally confirmed)  
Earthquakes and Megacities Initiative

*Venue*  
Oberio Hotel, Mumbai

*Dates*  
April 22-24, 2009

**Tentative Programme**  
February 28, 2009 version

**April 22, 2009**

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| 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM         | Registration   |
| 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM        | Plenary Session 1 – Inaugural Session  |
| <i>11:00 AM – 11:30 AM</i> | <i>Tea Break</i>   |
| 11:30 AM – 1:15 PM         | Plenary Session 2 – Standards of Practice and Indicators for Urban Disaster Risk Management<br><i>Organized by ProVention Consortium</i>   |
|                            | <u>Facilitator:</u> Ian O'Donnell  |
|                            | <u>Speakers:</u> Representative of SPHERE, Prema Gopalan from Swayam Shikshan Prayog, Osman Kilic on Indicators (Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality); Fouad Bendimerad from EMI; Renato Solidum (PHIVOLCS, Philippines)  |
|                            | <i>Discussion</i>  |
| <i>1:15 PM – 2:15 PM</i>   | <i>Lunch</i>   |
| 2:15 PM – 3:45 PM          | Parallel Session 3a – Learning from Recent Events: Wenchuan Earthquake (China)<br><i>Organized by the China Earthquake Authority</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Review of the impact of the earthquake with time perspective</li><li>✓ Discussion of the reconstruction process: infrastructure, housing, land use and critical services, implication on DRR in China</li></ul> |

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Facilitator: Jean Pierre Bardet (University of Southern California)

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

Parallel Session 3b – Learning from Recent Events: Urban Floods  
*Organized by the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai*

Facilitator: Ravi Sinha

Speakers: Harkunti Rahayu, Early Flood Warning System for Jakarta; Gov. Fauzi Bowo, Jakarta Provincial Government; Representative from MCGM on Preparedness Efforts; Hari Srinivar from UNEP, Kobe

*Discussion*

3:45 PM – 4:15 PM

*Tea Break*

4:15 PM – 6:00 PM

Plenary Session 4 – Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation – Perspectives of Local Authorities  
*Organized by Partnership for Urban Risk Reduction*  
**Round Panel Discussion**

Facilitator: Violeta Seva

Speakers: Gov. Joey Salceda, Albay Province (Philippines); Representative from Jakarta

Panelists: Peter Woods (UCLG-ASPAC); Datok Lakbir Singh Chal (Citynet); Vic Aquitana (ICLEI- South East Asia); Jerry Velasquez (UN-ISDR); Keshar Varma, World Bank; Representative from EU; Neil Britton, ADB; Representative from Rockefeller Foundation; In-Keun Lee, Seoul (Korea)

*Discussion*

7:00 PM onwards

**Cultural Program and Dinner**  
*Hosted by MCGM*

**April 23, 2009**

9:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Plenary Session 5 – Securing Critical Infrastructure  
*Organized by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors – RICS*

Facilitator: Mustafa Erdik (Bogazi University, Istanbul)

Speakers: Philip Esper on Lessons from Kobe Earthquake (RICS); Kataria Shailesh (RICS); Bijan Khazai (EMI and Karlsruhe University), Mazair Hosseini (Tehran Metropolitan Municipality); Istanbul DRR Project, ISMEP, Kazim Elgin

*Discussion*

10:45 – 11:15

*Tea Break*

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11:15 AM – 1:00 PM Plenary Session 6 – Special Session on Maharashtra/Mumbai  
*Organized by the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM)*

*Discussion*

*1:00 PM – 2:00 PM*

*Lunch*

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Plenary Session 7– Mainstreaming DRR in Urban Governance and City Development Strategies  
*Organized by World Bank GFDRR-EMI Partnership for SafeCities*

Facilitator: Saroj Jha (World Bank GFDRR)

Speakers: Bimal Rijal (Kathmandu Municipal City); Anwar Shunnaq (Greater Amman Municipality); Violeta Seva (Metro Manila);

*Discussion*

*4:00 PM – 4:30 PM*

*Tea Break*

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

City to City Networking and South-South Sharing Program  
-Networking Time: Open Poster Presentations, Share Fair, South-South Sharing  
*Hosted by the World Bank Institute*

Facilitator: Katalin Demeter

*Evening & Night*

*Free evening for other participants*

**April 24, 2009**

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Plenary Session 8 – Disaster Risk Reduction Practice: Istanbul Case Study

Facilitator: Bijan Khazai

Speakers: Istanbul Earthquake Master Plan, Mesut Pektas/Mahmut Bas; AKOM & EM Planning and/or institutional/organizational issues, Metin Ilkicik; Microzonation Project (including infrastructure retrofit), TBA; Disaster Risk Reduction Through Urban Renovation, ZB Project, Lutfi Altun

*11:00 AM – 11:30 AM*

*Tea Break*

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Plenary Session 9 – Concluding and Valedictory Session

*1:00 PM – 2:00 PM*

*Lunch Break*

2:00 PM onwards

City Tour in Different Groups