The Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030) initiative responds to the growing need to boost resilience at the local level. Cities and Partners across Europe and Central Asia can count on MCR2030 to provide the platform through which actors with strong ties and experience in implementing actions for disaster risk reduction connect with cities that are making progress in strengthening their resilience. By building on the experience of cities with a proven record in building resilience, partners and local governments come together to support peer cities, making the entire region stronger.

This regional webinar, organised by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) in partnership with ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, co-chairs of the MCR2030 Regional Coordination Committee for Europe and Central Asia, brings to light cities at various stages of their resilience journey to discuss and learn from each other, showcasing the value of the network and the support of partners. The event aims to give cities the opportunity to connect with peers and get inspiration from different cases, in the spirit of peer learning for resilience building central to the MCR2030 initiative.

AGENDA

10:00 - 10:20 Introduction and Keynote Interventions
Ms. Mami Mizutori, UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General for DRR
Mr. Wolfgang Teubner, Regional Director, ICLEI Europe
Mr. Octavian Bivol, Chief, UNDRR Regional Office for Europe

10:20-11:10 Panel session: How resilient is my city?
Moderator: Ms. Karin Klasa, National Focal Point for the Sendai Framework
Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency
Mr. Ion Ceban, General Mayor of Chisinau
Ms. Sanja Jerković, Head of Office for Strategic Planning and Development, Zagreb
Mr. Zdravko Maksimovic, Head of the Civil Protection Department, Kraljevo
Mr. Miquel Rodríguez, Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda, Barcelona
Ms. Kathy Oldham, Chief Resilience Officer, Greater Manchester

11:10 -11:20 MCR2030 in Practice

11:20 - 11:30 Closing remarks
Mr. Jakub Mazur, Vice-Mayor of Wroclaw, European Regional Executive Committee
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