Converting ideas into bankable projects: Introduction to project preparation

**Date:** Tuesday, 22 November 2022

**Time:** 07:00 Panama | 12:00 London | 13:00 Geneva | 19:00 Bangkok | 21:00 Incheon

**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Format:** Virtual Zoom event, open to public and anyone interested. A recording will be available on the MCR2030 Network’s website and YouTube channel.

**Language:** English

**Interpretation:** Spanish, Portuguese, French, Arabic


**Organizers:**
- Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance (CCFLA)
- UNDRR Global Education and Training Institute (GETI)
- Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030)

**Description:** One of the key gaps of local governments in accessing financial resources for implementation of disaster and climate resilience actions is the lack of capacity in preparing bankable projects. This one-hour training aims to provide foundational knowledge on project preparation. It will include an introduction on project preparation, project stages and the importance of integrating climate and disaster issues into project preparation. It will also highlight case studies and tools available, particularly from the Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliances and its members, to support cities towards enhancing project preparation capacity.
The training is open to local government officials and relevant stakeholders, especially those responsible for disaster and climate actions and seeking next steps towards accessing finance for implementation.

**Roles:**

**Speakers:**

- Priscilla Negreiros, Manager, Climate Policy Initiative and CCFLA
- John Michael LaSalle, Analyst, Climate Policy Initiative and CCFLA
- Francisco Macedo, Program Associate, Climate Policy Initiative and CCFLA

For more information: [https://www.undrr.org/event/MCR2030-CCFLA-UNDRR](https://www.undrr.org/event/MCR2030-CCFLA-UNDRR)
Annex I

About Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance (CCFLA)

CCFLA is a multi-level and multi-stakeholder coalition aimed at closing the investment gap for urban subnational climate projects and infrastructure worldwide, launched at the United Nations Secretary-General’s Climate Summit in September 2014 and renewed at the United Nations Secretary-General’s Climate Summit in September 2019. The Alliance provides a platform to convene and exchange knowledge among all relevant actors dedicated to urban development, climate action, and/or financing. The more than 55 Alliance members include public and private finance institutions, governments, international organizations, NGOs, research groups, and networks that represent most of the world’s largest cities. The Alliance is served by the Climate Policy Initiative (CPI) as Secretariat.

For more information: [https://citiesclimatefinance.org/](https://citiesclimatefinance.org/)

About the UNDRR Global Education and Training Institute (UNDRR GETI):

UNDRR GETI was established in 2010 to develop a new cadre of professionals in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation to build disaster resilient societies.

GETI has a global mandate to provide capacity building support to mainstream disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation into sustainable development; convene and support inter-city learning to strengthen resilience (Making Cities Resilient); and to provide capacity building and best practice sharing support to national training institutions working on resilience issues.

Based in Incheon, the Republic of Korea, UNDRR GETI is also the global secretariat of the Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030).

For more information: [https://www.undrr.org/about-undrr-where-we-work/incheon](https://www.undrr.org/about-undrr-where-we-work/incheon)

About the Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030):

Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030) is a unique cross-stakeholder initiative for improving local resilience through advocacy, sharing knowledge and experiences, establishing mutually reinforcing city-to-city learning networks, injecting technical expertise, connecting multiple layers of government and building partnerships.

Through delivering a clear 3-stage roadmap to urban resilience, providing tools, access to knowledge, monitoring and reporting tools. MCR2030 will support cities on their journey to reduce risk and build resilience.

MCR2030 aims to ensure cities become inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable by 2030, contributing directly to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 11 (SDG11) "Make
cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable”, and other global frameworks including the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, the Paris Agreement and the New Urban Agenda.

For more information mcr2030.undrr.org.

Annex II Speaker Profiles

Priscilla Negreiros is a Manager at Climate Policy Initiative, where she leads the Cities Climate Finance Alliance, which is the main platform for cooperation, partnerships, and advocacy in the field of subnational climate finance. She heads the urban climate finance team in CPI. She is also a lecturer at SciencesPo Paris. She holds a BA and Master degree from SciencesPo Paris in international public management.

John Michael LaSalle is an Analyst at Climate Policy Initiative (CPI), in the Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance Secretariat. At CPI, he has supported project preparation and helped develop financing instruments for urban climate infrastructure projects. He holds a B.A in international development studies from Calvin University and a Master of City Planning from the University of Pennsylvania.

Francisco Macedo is a Program Associate at Climate Policy Initiative, where he supports the Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance. He coordinates the Financial Toolbox Action Group and the Leadership for Urban Climate Investment (LUCI), a framework that tracks progress, raises ambition and promotes collaboration between initiatives supporting the development of urban climate projects worldwide. He also serves as a Climate Finance Consultant at the OECD. He holds a BSc in Economics and an MSc in Sustainable Forest and Nature Management.