

**TERI-Rockefeller International Workshop on  
"Resilient Cities- Experiences from ACCCRN in Asia and Beyond"**

**29 January, 2013**

**Jacaranda, India Habitat Centre,**

**New Delhi, India**

**Draft Agenda**

<b>Inaugural</b>		
9:45 to 10:00 AM	<b>Registration</b>	
10:00 to 10:15 AM	<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Dr Maria Ligia Noronha</b> Executive Director Research and Coordination, TERI
10:15 to 10:30 AM	<b>Key Note Address</b>	<b>Mr. Arun Maira</b> Advisor, Planning Commission
10:30 to 10:50 AM	<b>Background Presentation by TERI</b>	<b>Dr Divya Sharma</b> , Fellow, Sustainable Habitat Division, TERI
10:50 to 11:05 AM	<b>Screening of TERI film</b>	
11:05 to 11:20 AM	<b>Tea /Coffee</b>	
<b>Session 1- Urban resilience: concepts and approaches</b>		
<p><b>The session would talk about the emerging approaches to address responses to climate change in urban areas. It brings together the available knowledge on climate resilience as it applies to urban areas and brings forth various concepts and approaches that are being tested and applied in various parts of the world to build cities' resilience to climate change.</b></p>		
11:20 to 11:40 AM	<b>Presentation on Systems approach to meeting the challenges of urban climate change</b>	<b>Ms. Jo Da Silva</b> Director (International

		Development) ARUP
11:40 to 12:00 PM	<b>Presentation on ACCCRN-Rockefeller Foundation</b>	<b>Dr. Cristina Rumbaitis del Rio</b>  Associate Director,  The Rockefeller Foundation
12:00 to 12:20 PM	<b>Presentation on Financing resilience in cities</b>	<b>Mr. Paul Schuttenbelt</b>  South Asia Coordinator,  Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA),  Asian Development Bank
12:20 to 12:40 PM	<b>Presentation on Multilevel urban governance for building climate resilience</b>	<b>Mr. Eric Chu</b>  Post-Doctoral Boren Fellow, MIT, USA
12:40 to 1:00 PM	<b>Discussion</b>	
1:00 to 1:40 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	

### Session 2-ACCCRN experience in India and beyond

**The session would focus on understanding the ACCCRN experience in Indian and Asian Cities. The experiences and approaches adopted to assess climate risk and vulnerability and components of resilience strategies prepared during the process in selected cities would be discussed. The focus would be on understanding the methodology adopted and lessons learnt during the process.**

1:40 to 2:00 PM	<b>Presentation from GEAG and TERI-Gorakhpur</b>	<b>Dr. Shiraz Wajih</b>  Director, GEAG and  <b>Dr. Divya Sharma</b>  Fellow, Sustainable Habitat Division, TERI
2:00 to 2:20 PM	<b>Presentation on the participant Asian city-Bandar Lampung OR Semarang(Indonesia)</b>	<b>Ms. Aniessa Delima Sari</b>  ACCCRN- Semarang Project Officer, MercyCorps, Semarang, Indonesia
2:20 to 2:40 PM	<b>Presentation from TERI-Guwahati</b>	<b>Ms. Raina Singh</b>  Research Associate, Sustainable

Habitat Division, TERI and

**Ms. Divya Mohan**

Associate Fellow, Earth Sciences  
and Climate Change Division,  
TERI

2:40 to 3:00 PM

**Presentation from TARU-Surat  
and Indore**

**Mr. G.K. Bhat**

Director,

TARU, India

3:00 to 3:20 PM

**Presentation from ICLEI (to  
cover 3 cities in India)**

**Mr. Sunandan Tiwari**

Programme Coordinator –  
Sustainability Management,  
ICLEI

### **Panel Discussion- Taking Resilience Agenda Forward**

ACCCRN offers a lot of insight to the way climate resilience could be approached in urban centers in Asia. There are other concepts and approaches that exist in parallel and have potential to be applied, tested and adopted by cities. The governments across many countries are preparing their own agenda for addressing climate related issues and there is scope for mutual learning amongst organizations, cities and institutions. The panel discusses on how to best utilize the present experiences and how to build on the experiences so far to help cities to become climate resilient, sustainable entities.

3:20 to 4:00 PM

Panel Discussion

Distinguished member of the Panel

1. **Mr. S.Sundar**, Distinguished Fellow TERI , Delhi
2. **Dr. Isher Ahluwalia**, Chairperson, ICRIER and Chair High Powered Committee Expert Committee for Estimating the Investment requirements for Urban Infrastructure Services , Government of India
3. **Prof Om Mathur**, Distinguished Professor, Urban Economics, NIUA , Delhi
4. **Ms. S. Aparna**, Secretary (EA) and Commissioner of BPE & Ex-Officio Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Gujarat  
*(Invited)*
5. **Mr. K. Ravindra Naik**, Divisional Commissioner, Gorakhpur

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Division, Gorakhpur, UP (*Invited*)

6. **Ms. Kavitha Padmanabhan**, Commissioner, Guwahati  
Municipal Corporation Guwahati, Assam

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**Vote of Thanks**

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