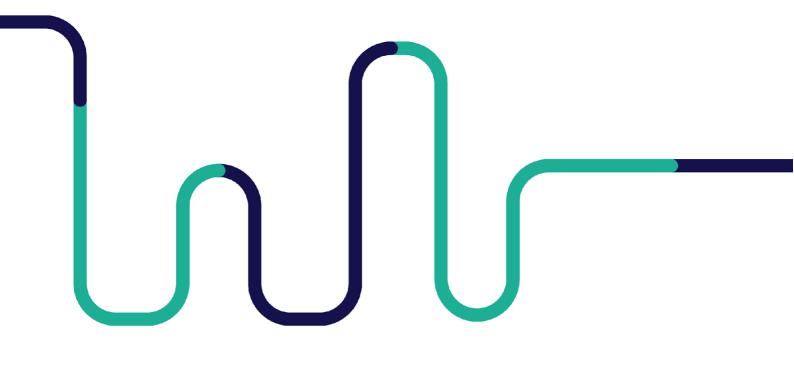
EUROPEAN U R B A N INITIATIVE

EUI CAPACITY BUILDING EVENT

Bouncing forward: Designing SUD strategies for resilience

Country-specific Event for Latvian urban authorities

23-24 April 2025, Cēsis, Latvia







AGENDA (PROVISIONAL)

Timing	Content	
Day 1 (23 April)		
09:30 – 10:00	Registration and welcome	
	Cēsis (location to be confirmed)	
10:00 - 10:30	Why are we here? (Plenary)	
	This session will feature opening remarks from institutional representatives and an overview of the two-day program.	
10:30 – 12:00	Setting the stage for urban resilience (Plenary)	
	Participants will hear inspiring keynotes on: • Resilience-based planning	
	 National risk assessments and multi-hazard mapping 	
	 Data-driven approaches: predictive analytics, real-time data, and citizen science Implications of the evolving geopolitical landscape 	
	Followed by a panel discussion on how to mix it all!	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break	
13:00 – 15:00	Practical solutions for urban resilience (Break-out)	
	This session will showcase diverse projects focused on practical solutions, such as climate adaptation, dual-use infrastructure, and energy infrastructure resilience.	
	Participants will explore cutting-edge tools such as climate-informed risk mapping, scenario planning, community-centered risk preparedness, multi-stakeholder coordination, and private sector engagement.	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:30	Building your roadmap towards resilience: part 1 (Plenary)	
	Participants will reflect on main applicable learnings to their municipality with the support of experts.	
19:30	Evening activity Venue tbc	
Day 2 (24 Ap	ril)	
09:00 - 12:30	Simulation exercise (Plenary and Break-out)	

	This interactive exercise will simulate a large-scale movement of people in crisis situations, reflecting real-world challenges. The scenario will incorporate key urban planning and emergency response factors, including rural-to-urban transitions, dual-use infrastructure, critical assets, public communication, and crisis management strategies.
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:30	Building your roadmap towards resilience: part 2 (Plenary)
	Participants will draft a list of steps and actions they can take when returning to the office to build their city's resilience.
14:30 - 15:00	Break
15:00 - 16:00	What did we achieve? (Plenary)
	This session will feature shared reflections, main takeaways and ways forward.