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Bouncing forward: Designing SUD strategies for resilience

Country-specific Event for Latvian urban authorities

23-24 April 2025, Cēsis, Latvia



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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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 April)	
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	<i>Lunch break</i>
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	<i>Break</i>
15:00 – 16:00	What did we achieve? (Plenary) This session will feature shared reflections, main takeaways and ways forward.