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Seminar on Learning from Urban Innovation 4

Wednesday 10th November, 20:00 - 21:30 (GMT +8)

Context: Right now, COVID-19 is still raging across the globe, which poses a severe challenge to global urban governance. It is urgent for global leaders to have a joint discussion about promoting urban governance, urban resilience, sustainable development, and other issues in the post COVID-19 era. In 2020, the Fifth Guangzhou International Award for Urban Innovation (“Guangzhou Award” in short) was held as scheduled. Out of the 273 projects submitted by 175 cities, 15 shortlisted cities distinguished themselves by offering innovative solutions to urban development.

Each cycle of the Guangzhou Award invites shortlisted cities to participate in the Seminars on Learning from Urban Innovation, where the cities go through a final review and respond to questions from the audience to compete for 5 awards. The Seminars on Learning from Urban Innovation welcome urban policy-makers, managers, researchers, and media from around the world, with the aim to facilitate experience sharing and mutual learning among different cities.

The fifteen shortlisted cities are categorized into four groups, that is, Green Cities, Inclusive Cities, Innovative Cities, and Resilient Cities. This session is for group four to make their cases.

Group four: Resilient Cities

The fight against COVID-19 has been a grave challenge for global cities since 2020. Virtually all cities around the world are faced with the daunting issue of maintaining basic services whilst safeguarding residents’ well-being amid a health crisis. The theme for the fourth session is “Resilient Cities” ,

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where examples from Chongqing of China, Odisha of India, Union of Dannieh Municipalities of Lebanon, and Municipality of Antananarivo of Madagascar will illustrate how to build up urban resilience with an innovation-based approach to handle the COVID-19 crisis and get better prepared for the future.

Agenda and speakers

Fourth session: Resilient Cities	
Moderator: Sara Hoeflich, Director, UCLG portfolio on decentralized cooperation and city to city learning	
5 minutes	Convenor Nicholas You explains the rules of the presentation
5 minutes	Moderator introduces the group
50 minutes	Shortlisted cities present their projects. Each city will be given 10 minutes for their presentation. The cities are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chongqing, China: Emergency Solutions to the Pandemic Challenge for Urban Medical Wastes Disposal 2. Odisha, India: The Urban Wage Employment Initiative 3. Union of Dannieh Municipalities, Lebanon: Engaging the citizen to be part of the Emergency Response Plan to fight against COVID-19 4. Municipality of Antananarivo, Madagascar: Building resilience in the City food system of Antananarivo through adapted production systems
30 minutes	Q&A

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