

International conference on resilient cities 2016

Conference program* - September 27-28, 2016

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

09:00-11:30 Opening session	
Greetings:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Avner Adin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, RC2016 scientific committee • Dr. Carmit Rapaport, Director, Institute for Regulation of Emergency and Disaster and Academic Coordinator of the MA program in Coping with Disasters and Emergencies 	
Keynote speakers:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Efraim Laor, Lessons learnt from world past sudden mass casualty events (Afr"n) • Adva Rabinovitz, Head of Resilient Cities Dept., Israel's National Emergency Authority (R.Ch.L) • Prof. Avi Dgani, From strategy to solutions in support of Resilient Cities - methodology and models in practice, President, Geo-Cartography Knowledge Group 	
11:30-12:00 Coffee break	
12:00-14:00 Noon sessions	
Session Hall A - Urban risks and the challenges of global climate changes	Chairman: Dr. Ofer Dresler, Head of Environmental Local Authorities Union of Haifa
Session Hall B - Resilience of a large metropolitan area - Tel Aviv	Chairman: Alon Piltz, Director of Dizengoff Center
14:00-15:00 Lunch	
15:00-17:00 Afternoon sessions:	
Hall A - Disruptive social innovation for citizens and cities	Chairman: David Ben Ishay, Challengy association, France
Hall B - Engagement for resilience and sustainability	Chairman: Dr. Edna Peshier, The Israeli institution for smart cities research

* Updated 9 Aug 2016; Program may change

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

09:00-10:30 Plenary session	
Keynote speakers:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lieutenant colonel Orli Biton, The role of local authorities in sudden disaster from Israel Defense Forces' (IDF's) perspective. • Prof. Naomi Carmon, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Urban Resilience and Urban Regeneration: Towards Synergy • Prof. Uri Shamir, Water Resilient Cities 	
10:30-11:00 coffee break	
11:00-12:30 Morning sessions	
Hall A - Civil societies formation for city resilience	Chairman: Chana Moran, The Israeli Urban Forum
Hall B - Readiness for Military sudden disaster	Chairman: Sivan Yechieli, Mayor of Kfar Veradim, Head of the Municipal Forum of Israeli Northern Border
12:30-13:30 Lunch	
13:30-15:00 Noon sessions	
Session Hall A - Water security	Chairman: Danny Lacker, Head of Water Security and Emergency Division, Israeli Water Authority
Session Hall B - The role of civil society in sudden disaster	Chairman: Hagay Daphna and Avi Bachar, Israeli Union of Resilient Cities
15:00-15:30 coffee break	
15:30-17:00 Afternoon sessions	
Session A - Water security (cont.).	Chairman: Danny Lacker, Head of Water Security and Emergency Division, Israeli Water Authority
Session B - Resilient army bases	Chairmen: Dvir Deitsh, Chief architect, Department of Engineering and Construction, Ministry of Defense Chen Shalita, CEO, Alfa Sustainable Projects Limited,