

High-level session, Raising Resilience in Urban Areas: 2 Dec. (Resilience Day), 12-13:30, Dutch Pavilion (hosted by the Dutch government):

The objective of the session is to give a platform to city leaders to highlight their progress on strengthening the resilience of their communities and economies.

Convening a panel of high-level stakeholders across government and financial and development institutions, the session will activate a new platform for knowledge exchange by showcasing how cities across the world are fostering innovative, transformative resilience solutions.

The session will further illuminate new opportunities for collaboration among cities and a wide range of partners to turn strategic plans into action and unlock investment opportunities.

Speakers include high-level representatives from the Dutch Government, UN-Habitat, World Economic Forum, World Resources Institute, World Bank, Rockefeller Foundation, OECD, and UNISDR. Invited Mayors/Cities include: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Byblos, Lebanon; Mexico City, Mexico; New Orleans, USA; Paris, France; Rotterdam, Netherlands.