

# Announcement

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“2018 Global Week of Ecopreneurs and Cities for Climate Innovation”

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**The 2018 edition “#Eco4ClimRD” will take place on November 5-11, 2018. It will comprise of multi-stakeholder urban-activities for Climate Innovative workshops (climate labs) and the GLOBAL DISASTER DRILL ANNOUNCEMENT. \*\*Save the Date 5 Nov\*\* Eco4ClimRD’s coordinators, climate-champion ecopreneurs partners.**

Climate Change Centre Reading (CCCRdg), NGO established in 2012 built on the partnership with Stockholm’s ‘Klimatpakten’ and advancing the Shanghai Declaration by the organising committee of the World Expo, the United Nations and the International Exhibition Bureau at the World Expo 2010 Shanghai China “**Better City, Better Life**”.

Increase awareness on sustainable urban development and urban transformations;  
Promote knowledge sharing on urban CO2lutions implemented at the local level;  
Contribute to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda to achieve the SDGs.  
The creation #UCEEP paper become clear after the 2015/16 when five globally binding agreements came in place changing the world agenda delivering to the Agenda 2030, the Global Goals; these are;

- The **Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)** - June 2015
- The **Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA)** of the agreement Financing for Development. A global framework for financing development – July 2015
- The **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** – September 2015
- The **Paris Climate Agreement (PA)** is an agreement within the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) – December 2015
- The **New Urban Agenda (NUA)**, which will serve as a guideline for sustainable urban development for the next eighteen years – October 2016

# GLOBAL DISASTER DRILL ANNOUNCEMENT, 5 Nov. 2018

## Are you ready to 'Take the CO2lution Pill to Emergency Drills'?

### Announcement to improve disaster relief logistic and preparedness globally

'The Woodley Declaration' (ahead of COP24) – Rise to Global Warming Disaster  
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*“The Woodley Declaration’, a global climate disaster initiative for all national leaders to agree two international dates for national implementation, linked to national emergence planning, dates called out in every urban environment.”*

1st March & 1st September

Global Days for Urban Emergency Evacuation Effectiveness Drills



Let's join forces to celebrate change and fight climate disaster.

5 November is here! With this special announcement, we would like to officially announce **1st March & 1st September Global Days for Urban Emergency Evacuation Effectiveness Drills GLOBAL DISASTER DRILL DAYS (GDDD) 2020-2030** duty-to-respond campaign, with the decade's theme being "Take the CO2lution Pill to Emergency Drills".

Did you know that **over half the world's population live in cities (55%)** and the world is urbanising fast – **by 2050 over two thirds (68%) of the world's population is projected to be urban** – with 1.4 million people arriving in cities each week. The real cost to the global economy of disasters is USD 520 billion a year.

Established for sustainable cities UN member states as a mechanism to promote key objectives are to **improve resilient emergency governance, ensure healthy and collective communities** in all urban land uses across the globe.

# GLOBAL DISASTER DRILL ANNOUNCEMENT

## Background

### – Implementing the Sendai Framework at the Local Level.

The GLOBAL DISASTER DRILL ANNOUNCEMENT aims to strengthen the capacities of government officials, especially those at the local level, and disaster management professionals to design and implement plans and programmes that reduce disaster risk and enhance resilience.

- Raise awareness about the Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Campaign;
- Identify initiatives and best practices on how to integrate disaster risk reduction and climate change adoption into urban planning;
- Assess the risk management situation in their cities by using a tool;
- Develop a safe and resilient country/city action plan;
- Analyse the purpose, the goals and the outcome of the HFA and the Sendai Framework for DRR

***“Do you wish your city to be able to identify initiatives and best practices on how to integrate disaster risk reduction and climate change adoption into urban planning?”***

***“Would you like to assess the risk management situation in your city as a mean to develop a safe and resilient action plan?”***

Over the past 20 years disasters have affected 4.4 billion people, caused USD 2 trillion of damage and killed 1.3 million people. Disasters have affected people living in developing countries and the most vulnerable communities within these countries.

Within the context of increased urbanization, urban risk continues to rise. The vulnerability of cities to disasters is growing especially as poor people settle in high-risk urban areas. Unfortunately, the planning and development of cities has given little consideration to the consequences of hazards such as earthquakes, hydro-meteorological risks and others, can have on their population and infrastructure.

The implication of this reality is the need for countries to focus on creating a safer world for urban dwellers and developing a series of innovative approaches to build resilience.

- 1 Disaster Risk Reduction concepts and Introduction to Current Trends in Urban Risk
- 2 Implementing the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015 - 2030)
- 3 Introduction to Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Campaign Tools
- 4 DRR Assessment and Analysis Tools
- 5 Mainstreaming DRR into sectoral Programmes for Socio-Economic Development
- 6 Developing, Implementing, Monitoring and Evaluating Safe and Resilient Action Plans