



## ICLEI@WCDRR, 13-18 March 2015, Sendai, Japan

### **High Level Representatives of ICLEI Members (subject to final confirmation):**

*Emiko Okuyama, Mayor, Sendai, Japan (host city of WCDRR)*

*Hilario III Davide, Governor, Cebu Provincial Government, Philippines*

*Michael Rama, Mayor, Cebu, Phillipines*

*Patricia Lemos, Environment Secretary, State of Sao Paulo, Brazil*

*Javier Pava, Director, FOPAE, Bogota, Colombia*

*Luz Jeannette Mejia Chavarriaga, Director of Disaster Risk Reduction City of Medellin, Colombia*

*Tshepo Motlhale, Division Head, Johannesburg, S. Africa*

*Alfredo Jr. Arquillano, former Mayor, San Fransisco; RCE President, Philippines*

### **Other ICLEI Members attending WCDRR at various staff level:**

Belo Horizonte/Brazil, Bogota/Colombia, Gaziantep/Turkey, Incheon/Republic of Korea, Kathmandu/Nepal, Lisbon/Portugal, New York City/USA, Quezon City/ Phillipines, Rio de Janeiro/Brazil, Santa Fe/Argentina, Tatabanya/Hungary, Seoul/Republic of Korea, Tokyo/Japan, Yerevan/Armenia

### **ICLEI Delegation Coordinators :**

*Sunandan Tiwari, Deputy Director, ICLEI South Asia Secretariat*

### **Highlights of ICLEI@WCDRR:**

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| 13 March Friday:   | 15:00 – 18:00 Local Authorities Roundtable                                |
| 14 March Saturday: | 15:00 – 18:00 High Level Dialogue: Mobilizing Women´s Leadership (Sendai) |
| 15 March Saturday: | 09.00 – 12:00 UN-Habitat Public Forum event – Tohoku Uni.                 |
|                    | 10:00 – 13:00 Ministerial Roundtable – Build Back Better (Cebu)           |
|                    | 15:00 – 18:00 Ministerial Roundtable – International Cooperation          |
|                    | 18:00 Reception by Sendai City (by invitation only)                       |
| 16 March Sunday:   | 09:30 – 11:30 OECD Forum on Resilient Cities – Civic Auditorium           |
|                    | 15:00 – 18:00 Ministerial Roundtable – Urban Settings                     |
|                    | 18:00 Local Governments and Private Sector Reception (by invitation only) |
| 17 March Monday:   | 09.00 – 12:00 HABITAT-III and the New Urban Agenda – Tohoku Uni.          |
|                    | 10.00 – 12:00 DRR Champions Meeting (by invitation only)                  |
|                    | 15:00 – 18:00 Ministerial Roundtable – Public Investment (tbc)            |
|                    | 18:00 Sasakawa Award  |

### **ICLEI Strategic Priorities @WCDRR:**

- ✓ Synergy between Ten Essentials of Making Cities Resilient Campaign and global partnerships like Durban Adaptation Resilient Cities Acceleration initiative, Durban Adaptation Charter, Compact of Mayors, Medellin Collaboration, the carbonn Climate Registry as well as national/regional initiatives like Resilient Communities for America, ICLEI-ACCCRN Process, BARC Programme, EU Mayors Adapt Initiative etc.
- ✓ Encourage ambitious climate mitigation policy and actions as a means to reduce disaster risks through its campaigns/projects/networks such as 100%Renewables, Energy Safe Cities, GreenClimateCities
- ✓ Design Resilient Cities Congress Series as the annual forum to monitor progress of HFA2 at the local level

*ICLEI and UCLG are organizing partners of the Local Authorities Major Group (LAMG) at the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR), in close collaboration with the Secretariat of the "Making My Cities Resilient" Campaign led by UN ISDR*

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