

SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON URBAN RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

25-27 November 2017

Venue: Institute of Architects Bangladesh , Agargaon, Dhaka



BACKGROUND

The Second Annual National Conference on Urban Resilience to Climate Change is expected to bring together experts, practitioners, and policymakers to discuss a range of issues related to urban resilience and climate change adaptation. The conference hopes to draw attention on sustainable urban development plan and how it accommodates the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), its governance and collaboration, resource management and climate resilient infrastructure.

Jointly organized by the **International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)**, **Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS)** and the **Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network (ACCCRN)**, the event will focus on the latest developments in urban resilience policies and practices, challenges and opportunities, and the way forward for cities in Bangladesh to be climate resilient. The conference will provide a befitting platform for participants to network, and build new partnerships to exchange ideas and best practices.

PARTICIPANTS

Approximately **300** participants including government officials; academics, researchers and students; private sectors and NGO representatives; urban and regional planners; water and sanitation specialists; civil engineers; disaster risk and emergency managers; and climate change and adaptation experts are expected to join the conference.

IMPORTANT DATES

Conference Date : **25-27 November 2017**

Deadline for Registration and Application

Submission: **15 November 2017**

Registration and Application

<http://www.icccad.net/event-registration/2nd-uc/>

Website: www.icccad.net , www.acccrn.net

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CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

Inaugural session

Plenary Sessions

- Mayors Round Table “The implications of population growth and urbanization for climate change”
- Transforming Waste into Resources for Sustainable Cities
- Concepts of Building Resilience in a City
- Lessons Learnt on Urban Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience from ACCCRN partners in Bangladesh
- Climate resilient cities: An Alternative Future
- Resilience to Climate Change and Problems to Solutions

Parallel Sessions

- Climate Change and major cities in Bangladesh: Urgent financing for improved resilience!
- Out of the box session
- City Leadership and Multi-stakeholder Partnership for Climate Resilient Urban Development
- Women in building urban resilience- CARE Bangladesh Experience
- Climate Change and Urban Woman and Children: Impacts and Implications for Adaption in Low and Middle Income Communities
- Prioritizing Climate change Adaptation and Local Level resilience in Cities in Bangladesh

Concluding session

ORGANIZERS



International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) is a research and training centre based at the Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) in Dhaka working on climate change and development in Bangladesh and globally. Its urban programme emphasizes on urban resilience and sustainable urban development.

Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network (ACCCRN) comprises of practitioners and institutions committed to creating knowledge, accessing resources, and influencing agendas to build inclusive urban climate change resilience to strengthen the capacity of over 50 rapidly urbanizing cities in Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS) is a leading research institute in the non-government sector in Bangladesh and South Asia working under four themes: Environment-development integration, Good governance and people’s participation, Poverty alleviation and sustainable livelihoods, Economic growth and public-private partnership.

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