

SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON URBAN RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

25-27 November 2017

Venue: Institute of Architects Bangladesh (TBC), 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:

30 October 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

Plenary Sessions (Tentative)

- The implications of population growth and urbanization for climate change
- Concepts of Building Resilience in a City
- Thinking globally, acting locally – institutionalizing climate change at the local government level
- International funding to support urban adaptation to climate change

Parallel Sessions (Tentative)

- Ensuring Climate Change Vulnerability Assessments Influence Policy and Practice
- Vulnerabilities and responses to climate change for cities
- Climate change and coastal cities in Bangladesh
- Constraints of pro-poor climate change adaptation
- Prioritizing climate change adaptation and local level resilience in cities in Bangladesh
- Reducing risks to cities from disasters and climate change
- Adapting to climate change: water management for urban resilience
- Inter-Municipality and Multi-stakeholder Partnership for climate resilient Urban Development
- Governing urban climate change adaptation in Bangladesh
- Handling Land and Housing towards reducing urban climate hazards
- Universal health coverage: resilient to Health Shock of urban low income population
- Climate smart urban Transport and Infrastructure
- Impacts and Implications of Climate Change on Urban Women and Children
- Safer Cities and Public Spaces for Women's Empowerment
- Building Resilience and Inclusion in Bangladeshi cities

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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