



World Reconstruction Conference 3

Promoting Resilience Through Post-Crisis Recovery
Brussels, Belgium | June 6-8, 2017



Agenda



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Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery



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TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017 | The Square, Brussels Meeting Center

8:00– 9:00	Registration at Registration Hall		
	Breakfast at Copper Foyer and Hall 100		
9:00–10:30	Opening Ceremony: Promoting Resilience through Post-Crisis Recovery Copper Hall		
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break Copper Foyer and Hall 100		
11:00–12:30	<p>Special Session An Update from 2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction</p> <p>Room 211</p>	<p>Better Risk Analytics for Better Recovery Financing</p> <p>Room 212</p>	<p>Lessons and Ways Forward After a Decade of Experience With PDNAs</p> <p>Copper Hall</p>
12:30–14:00	Lunch Hall 400 & Panoramic Hall		
14:00–15:30	Plenary: Efforts on Post-Disaster Recovery Copper Hall		
15:30–16:00	Coffee Break Copper Foyer and Hall 100		
16:00–17:30	<p>Special Session Post -Earthquake Recovery in Nepal</p> <p>Copper Hall</p>	<p>Innovations in Post-Crisis Assessments and Recovery Monitoring Management</p> <p>Room 212</p>	<p>From Urban Reconstruction Towards Resilient Cities</p> <p>Room 211</p>
18:00–20:00	Reception at Bozar Art Gallery		
		<p>Enhancing Climate and Disaster Resilience in the Context of Build Back better</p> <p>Room 214</p>	<p>Building Regulations and Standards for Long-term Resilience of Working</p> <p>Room 214</p>
			<p>Livelihood Recovery and Social Protection</p> <p>Room 215</p>

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017 | The Square, Brussels Meeting Center

Breakfast

Copper Foyer and Hall 100

Plenary: Rethinking Reconstruction and Recovery in Conflict Settings Copper Hall

Coffee Break
Copper Foyer and Hall 100

Civil Protection as a Pillar for Disaster Resilience

Conflict Sensitivity in Recovery

Development Solutions for Human Mobility in Situations of Fragility

Towards Coordinated Efforts for Sustainable Solutions to Food Crises: The Role of the Global Report on Food Crises 2017

Private Sector as a Key Partner in Preparedness, Response and Recovery

Build Back Better with and for Women

11:00–12:30

Copper Hall

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12:30–14:00

Lunch

Hall 400 & Panoramic Hall

Plenary: Preparing and Planning for Recovery – Strengthening Institutions and Capacities Copper Hall

COFFEE BREAK
Copper Foyer and Hall 100

15:30–16:00

Policies and Institutional Arrangements for Recovery

Cultural Heritage – An Engine for Social Recovery

Large Scale Housing Reconstruction – Latest Experiences

Recovery in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situations (RBPA)

Empowering Local Stakeholders for Resilient Recovery

Somalia – Drought Recovery as an Opportunity for Resilience Building

16:00–17:30

Copper Hall

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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017 | Tour & Taxi

Transportation to the European Development Days (EDD 2017) Venue, Registration and Breakfast
Meeting in front of The Square, Brussels Meeting Center

7:00–8:30

EDD 2017 Lab Debate: **What Can We Do to Make Recovery Resilient?**
Conference room D4

9:00–10:15

Closing Ceremony: Leveraging Political Consensus on Promoting Resilience Through Post-Crisis Recovery
Auditorium 3

14:30–16:00

Registration and Breakfast at the Copper Foyer

OPENING CEREMONY

PROMOTING RESILIENCE THROUGH POST-CRISIS RECOVERY

Welcome Remarks: **Christos Stylianides**, EU Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management (By video)

Keynote address: **Cyril Muller**, Vice President, World Bank

Moderator: **Shada Islam**, Director Europe and Geopolitics, Friends of Europe

Panelists

Monique Pariat, Director General, European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations, European Commission

Viwanou Gnassounou, Assistant Secretary General, ACP Group of States

H.E Dr. Ambachew Mekonen, Minister for Urban Development, Ethiopia

H.E. Aviol Fleurant, Minister of planning and external cooperation, Haiti

Barbara Pesce-Monteiro, UN/UNDP Director, Brussels Representation

Swarnim Wagle, Member of the National Planning Commission, Nepal

COFFEE BREAK

SPECIAL SESSION

AN UPDATE FROM 2017 GLOBAL PLATFORM FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

Moderator: **Paola Albrito**, Head of UNISDR Office in Europe, Coordinator for GP2017

Panelists

Setsuko Saya, Director, Disaster Management Bureau, Cabinet Office, Japan

Aris Papadopoulos, Board member, ARISE (UNISDR Private Sector Alliance for Disaster Resilient Societies)

Stefan Kohlar, Chair of the International Recovery Platform

Nacira Boulehouat, Head, DRR, European Voluntary Humanitarian Corps, DG ECHO, European Commission

SESSION 2

LIVELIHOOD RECOVERY AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

Moderator: **Cristina Amaral**, Director, FAO Liaison Office with the European Union and Belgium

Panelists

Honorio T Palarca, Senior Lecturer, University of the Philippines

Seeta Giri, Recovery Advisor, UNDP Nepal

Federico Spano, Social Protection and Resilience Officer, FAO

Build Back Better approach calls for increasing the resilience of nations and communities through integrating disaster risk reduction measures into the restoration of physical infrastructure and societal systems, and into the revitalisation of livelihoods, economies, and the environment during post-disaster recovery.

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Room 212

SESSION 3

BETTER RISK ANALYTICS FOR BETTER RECOVERY FINANCING

Moderator: Naomi Cooney, Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank

Panelists

Matthew Foote, Head of Exposure Management, Lloyds

Pietro Ceccato, Professor, Columbia University

Daniel Clarke, Actuary, Department for International Development, United Kingdom

Younes Lammat, Head of Division, Morocco Insurance Commission

Litea Biukoto, Senior Advisor, Pacific Risk Information System, Pacific Community

11:00-12:30

Room 213

SESSION 4

LINKING HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE AND RECOVERY: ADVANCING THE NEW WAY OF WORKING

Moderator: Ian Christoplos, Evaluator and Consultant (NIRAS Indevelop), Senior researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies

Panelists

Marta Ruedas, UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Sudan

Franck Bousquet, Senior Director (incoming), Fragility, Conflict and Violence Global Practice, World Bank

Magagi Laouan, Minister of Humanitarian Action and Disaster Management, Niger

Mario Baldi, Minister Plenipotentiary, Head of the Humanitarian Aid Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Jordi Torres Miralles, Head of Haiti ECHO office

11:00-12:30

Room 214

SESSION 5

BUILDING REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS FOR LONG-TERM RESILIENCE

Opening remarks

Sameh Wahba, Director, Urban and Territorial Development, Disaster Risk Management and Resilience, World Bank

Charlina Vitcheva, Deputy Director General, DG Joint Research Centre of the European Commission

Moderator: Artur Pinto, Researcher, JRC, European Commission

Panelists

Ashok Ganesh, Director of Innovation, CEN-CENELEC

Chuck Ramani, Founder-President of the International Accreditation Service, INC

Roosevelt DaCosta, Senior Advisor, Jamaica Bureau of Standards

Prof. Sudhir Jain, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar

Concluding remarks

Thomas Moullier, Senior Operations Officer, World Bank

As climate change, urbanization and migration intensify disaster vulnerabilities, it is increasingly important to prepare in advance for achieving resilient recovery. Strengthening recovery systems and building recovery readiness is a no-regret approach with valuable co-benefits towards managing disaster risks and building resilience.

SESSION 6**LESSONS AND WAYS FORWARD AFTER A DECADE OF EXPERIENCE WITH PDNAs****Moderator:** **Keflemariam Sebhatu**, Program Manager, IGAD**Panelists****António Vicente Gimbe**, Commander, National Civil Protection Service, Angola**H.E. Aviol Fleurant**, Minister, Minister of Planning and External Cooperation, Haiti**Krishna Vatsa**, Recovery Advisor, UNDP**Josef Leitmann**, Team Leader for Resilient Recovery, GFDRR**Claes Andersson**, Crisis Response Planner, European Commission

12:30-14:00

Hall 400 & Panoramic Hall

LUNCH

14:00-15:30

Copper Hall

PLENARY**EFFORTS ON POST-DISASTER RECOVERY****Moderator:** **Yolene Vaval Surena**, Head of the Project Coordination Unit of the Civil Protection, Ministry of Interior and Regional Authorities, Haiti**Panelists****Hon. Siaosi 'Ofakivahafolau Sovaleni**, Deputy Prime Minister, Tonga**Tracy Polius**, Permanent Secretary, Department of Economic Planning and National Development, Ministry of Economic Development, Saint Lucia**Paul Kalilombe**, Director of Response and Recovery, Department of Disaster Management Affairs, Malawi**Marko Blagojevic**, Director, Public Investment Management Office, Serbia**Roberto Ridolfi**, Director, Sustainable Growth and Development, DG DEVCO, European Union**Sameh Wahba**, Director, Urban and Territorial Development, Disaster Risk Management and Resilience, World Bank

15:30-16:00

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COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:30

Copper Hall

SPECIAL SESSION**POST-EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY IN NEPAL****Moderator:** **Nigel Fisher**, Former Assistant Secretary General, United Nations**Panelists****Govinda Raj Pokharel**, Chief Executive Officer, National Reconstruction Authority, Nepal**Milan Shreshtha**, President, Federation of NGOs in Nepal**Bhawani Rana**, President, Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI)**Amb. Rensje Teerink**, Head of the European Union Delegation in Nepal**Takuya Kamata**, Country Manager, World Bank Nepal**Nagami Kozo**, Senior Representative, JICA Nepal**Renaud Meyer**, Country Director, UNDP Nepal

16:00-17:30

Room 214

SESSION 2
**ENHANCING CLIMATE AND DISASTER RESILIENCE IN THE CONTEXT
 OF BUILD BACK BETTER**

Moderator: Nacira Boulehouat, Head of Unit, DG ECHO, European Union

Panelists

Yvonne Hyde, CEO, Ministry of Economic Development, Belize

Piush Kayastha, Programme Officer, ECHO Nepal

Margaretha Breil, Senior Reasercher, Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici

16:00-17:30

Room 213

SESSION 3
ENVIRONMENT IN RECOVERY: FOCUS ON WASTE MANAGEMENT

Moderator: Muralee Thummarukudy, Chief, Disaster Risk, UNEP

Panelists

Sumithra Amaty, Visiting Professor, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

Fred Stroud, Environmental Scientist, United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)

Mahesh Pradhan, International Environmental Technology Center, IETC/Japan

Thorsten Kalnickies, Independent Expert, Germany

16:00-17:30

Room 211

SESSION 4
FROM URBAN RECONSTRUCTION TOWARDS RESILIENT CITIES

Moderator: Josef Leitmann, Team Leader for Resilient Recovery, GFDRR

Panelists

David Jacome Polit, Chief Resilience Officer, Quito, 100 Resilient Cities, Rockefeller Foundation

Hilmi Mohammed, Senior Coordinator and Technical Specialist for Shelter and Settlements, InterAction

Levina Owusu, Director of Planning, Ministry of Environment, Science Technology and Innovation (MESTI), Ghana

16:00-17:30

Room 212

SESSION 5
INNOVATIONS IN POST-CRISIS ASSESSMENTS AND RECOVERY MONITORING

Moderator: Raja Rehan Arshad, Lead DRM Specialist, World Bank

Panelists

Ayaz Parvez, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank

Boby Piard, Director General, National Geospatial Center (Centre National d'Information Geospatiale), Haiti

Sanny Jegillos, Senior Disaster Risk Reduction Advisor for the Asia-Pacific Region, United Nations

Mariam Masha, Advisor to the Vice President, Nigeria

James Daniell, Research Scientist, CEDIM at KIT

18:00-20:00

Horta Hall

RECEPTION
Bozar Art Gallery

8:00-9:00

Copper Foyer

BREAKFAST

9:00-10:30

Copper Hall

PLENARY: RETHINKING RECONSTRUCTION AND RECOVERY IN CONFLICT SETTINGS

Moderator: Michele Ferenz, Senior Mediator, Consensus Building Institute

Panelists

Hon. Zainab Ahmed, Minister of State, Ministry of Budget and National Planning, Nigeria

Mahdi Al Alaq, Secretary General of the Council of Ministers, Iraq

Monique Pariat, Director General, European Commission's Directorate General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection

Franck Bousquet, Senior Director (incoming), Fragility, Conflict and Violence Global Practice, World Bank

Lise Grande, Deputy SRSG, Resident Coordinator, Humanitarian Coordinator, UNDP Resident Representative, Iraq

10:30-11:00

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COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:30

Room 211

SESSION 1

PRIVATE SECTOR AS A KEY PARTNER IN PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

Moderator: Stefan Kohler, Principal Engineer – Resilience – Infrastructure and Project Management Group (IPMG), UNOPS

Panelists

Heike Ruetters, Head of Development and Impact Finance, European Investment Bank (EIB)

Chris Weeks, Director of Humanitarian Affairs, Deutsche Post DHL Group

Jo Scheuer, Director, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Cluster, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP

Gregoire Nimbtik, Director, Director of the Department of Strategic Policy, Planning and Aid Co-ordination (DSPPAC), Vanuatu

11:00-12:30

Room 213

SESSION 2

DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS FOR HUMAN MOBILITY IN SITUATIONS OF FRAGILITY

Moderator: Mr. Jason Pronyk, Coordinator, Joint 3 RP Secretariat, UNDP sub-regional facility for the Syrian crisis, Jordan, UNDP

Panelists

Deniz Köken, Secretary General, Gaziantep Municipality

Koni Zeze, Central African Republic High Commissioner for Decentralization

Thabit Abdi Mohamed, Governor/Mayor of the Benadir Region Administration

Disasters disproportionately affect the poor and threaten to roll back gains in economic and social capitals. Disaster-hit countries have experienced their progress on development goals halt and the affected population slipping back into poverty. Resilient recovery can prevent such outcomes.

11:00-12:30

Room 212

SESSION 3**TOWARDS COORDINATED EFFORTS FOR SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS TO FOOD CRISES:
THE ROLE OF THE GLOBAL REPORT ON FOOD CRISES 2017****Moderator: Leonard Mizzi**, Head, Rural Development, Food Security, Nutrition, DG DEVDO, European Commission**Panelists****Dominique Burgeon**, Director, FAO Emergency and Rehabilitation Division**Ayaz Parvez**, Senior DRM Specialist, Africa region, World Bank**Arif Husain**, Chief Economist and Head Food Security Analysis and Trends Service, WFP**Keflemariam Sebhatu**, Program Manager, IGAD**Shannon Wilson**, Programme Officer, USAID Office of Food for Peace

11:00-12:30

Room 214

SESSION 4**CONFLICT SENSITIV IN RECOVERY****Moderator: Tim Midgley**, Senior Conflict and Security Advisor, Saferworld**Panelists****Kim Eling**, Head, Policy Coordination, International and Multilateral Relations, Legal Affairs, DG ECHO, European Commission**Stefano Tomat**, Head of Division, Political and Security Committee, EEAS**Sladjana Cosic**, Social Development Specialist, Environment, Climate and Social Office (ECSO), European Investment Bank**Pierre Apraxine**, Deputy Head of ICRC Delegation in Brussels

11:00-12:30

Copper Hall

SESSION 5**BUILD BACK BETTER WITH AND FOR WOMEN****Moderator: Hon. Nana Oye Lithur**, Minister for Gender, Children & Social Protection, Ghana**Panelists****Jean Louis Ville**, Acting Director, Directorate B for Human Development and Migration, DG DEVCO, European Commission**Shyamala Gomez**, Country Director, FOKUS Women, Sri Lanka**Yannick Glenmareck**, Assistant Secretary General and Deputy Executive Director, UN Women**Yumiko Tanaka**, Senior Gender Advisor, JICA**Saoudata Walet Aboubacraïne**, Coordinator, Tin Hinane & Advocacy Officer of the National Platform of CSOs Environment REDD+, Burkina Faso

Disaster recovery is efficient if institutions, policies, and laws are set up in advance so that recovery benefits can be delivered effectively and without delay in the aftermath. Dedicated institutional and governance systems for recovery helps accelerate restoration of affected communities' lives and livelihoods.

SESSION 6

CIVIL PROTECTION AS A PILLAR FOR DISASTER RESILIENCE

Moderator: **Ana Lucia Hill**, Director, "Yo Soy Protección Civil" Initiative

Keynote address: **Francis Ghesquiere**, Manager, GFDRR

Panelists:

Stephen Schwartz, CEO, LION Group Inc.

Marc Cox, Fire Officer, French Fire and Rescue Service

Laura Olson, Senior Research Fellow & Lecturer, Georgetown University

Mare Lo, Senior DRM Specialist, GFDRR/World Bank

K. Harald Drager, President, International Emergency Management Society (TIEMS)

Johannes Luchner, Director Emergency Management, DG ECHO, European Commission

Patricio Fuentes von Jentschik, Bomberos de Chile

12:30-14:00

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LUNCH

14:00-15:30

Copper Hall

PLENARY:

PREPARING AND PLANNING FOR RECOVERY: STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS AND CAPACITIES

Moderator: **Jo Scheuer**, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Cluster, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP

Panelists:

Setsuko Saya, Director, Disaster Management Bureau, Cabinet Office, Japan

Laura Frigenti, Director, Italian Development Cooperation Agency, Italy

Hon. Magagi Laouan, Minister, Ministry of Humanitarian Action and Disaster Management, Niger

Soe Aung, Permanent Secretary - Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Myanmar

Lt. General (R) Nadeem Ahmed, Former Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority; Former Deputy Chairman, Earthquake Reconstruction & Rehabilitation Authority, Pakistan

15:30-16:00

Copper Foyer and Hall 100

COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:30

Copper Hall

SESSION 1

POLICIES AND INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECOVERY

Moderator: **Francis Ghesquiere**, Manager, GFDRR

Panelists

Hon. Seraphine Mukantabana, Minister, Disaster Management and Refugees Affairs, Rwanda

Sandra Nedeljokovic, Deputy Director, Department of Public Investment, Serbia

V. Thiruppugazh, Joint Secretary National Disaster Management Agency, Government of India

Pak Harmensyah, Deputy Minister, Indonesian National Board for Disaster Management (Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana - BNPB), Government of Indonesia

Peter Simbani, Chief Director, Economic Planning and Development Department, Ministry of Finance, Government of Malawi

16:00-17:30

Room 211

SESSION 2

CULTURAL HERITAGE – AN ENGINE FOR SOCIAL RECOVERY

Moderator: **Giovanni Boccardi**, Chief of Unit, Emergency Preparedness and Response Unit, UNESCO

Panelists

Rohit Jigyasu, President, ICORP, International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)

Amra Hadzimuhamedovic, Director, Center for Cultural Heritage at the International University of Sarajevo

El -Boukhari Ben Essayouti, Chief, UNESCO Cultural Mission of Timbuktu, Mali

Yves Ubelman, Founder, ICONEM

Sameh Wahba, Director, Urban and Territorial Development, Disaster Risk Management and Resilience, World Bank

Walter Zampieri, Head of Cultural Policy Unit, DG for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission

Gen. Fabrizio Parrulli, Commander, Task Force Blue Helmet of Culture, Arma dei Carabinieri/UNESCO

16:00-17:30

Room 214

SESSION 3

EMPOWERING LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS FOR RESILIENT RECOVERY

Moderator: **Nicolas Garrigue**, Local Governance Expert, UNDP

Panelists

Sally V.A. Lee, Mayor, City of Sorsogon, Philippines

Sidi Mahamane, Mayor, Municipality of Ingall, Niger

Darko Drndic, Advisory Center Manager, Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities, Serbia

Zdravko Maksimovic, Head, Department for Civil Protection, Kraljevo District, Serbia

Hameedullah, Project Director, Punjab Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Pakistan

Daw Myat Thet Thitsar, Director, Enlightened Myanmar Research

16:00-17:30

Room 212

SESSION 4

LARGE SCALE HOUSING RECONSTRUCTION – LATEST EXPERIENCE

Moderator: **Christoph Pusch**, Practice Manager, South Asia DRM & Climate Change

Panelists

Pablo Allard, Dean, Universidad del Desarrollo, Former National Coordinator for Urban Reconstruction, Chile

P.K. Mohapatra, Managing Director, Odisha Disaster Management Authority, India

Deepak Singh, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank

Laurie Johnson, Principal, Johnson & Group, USA

Carlos Bernal, Secretary Reconstruction, Ecuador

Franc Kljajic, Head Economic Development, Posavina, Bosnia & Herzegovina

The ability of governments to manage the financial impact of disaster and climate shocks helps safeguard development gains and reduce recovery needs. Planned and predictable financing is a pre-condition for implementing recovery programs effectively.

SESSION 5

RECOVERY IN FRAGILE AND CONFLICT AFFECTED SITUATIONS (RPBA)

Moderator: Tom Hockley, Consultant in International Development - Advisor to EU on Post Crisis Assessments

Panelists

Carla Montesi, Director, Development Coordination East and Central Africa Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development

Tijjani Musa Tumsah, Vice Chair, Presidential Commission on the North East Initiative, Nigeria

Franck Bousquet, Senior Director (incoming), Fragility, Conflict, and Violence Global Practice, World Bank

Spyros Demetriou, Expert on Fragility, Transitions, and Post-Conflict Recovery

SESSION 6

SOMALIA – DROUGHT RECOVERY AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RESILIENCE BUILDING

Moderator: Ayaz Parvez, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank

Panelists:

Badra Yusuf, Technical Advisor, Federal Government of Somalia

Dominique Burgeron, Director, TCE Strategic Programme Leader – Resilience FAO

David Hermann, ICRC Operations Coordinator for Africa

Seb Fouquet, Head of the DFID Somalia Humanitarian and Resilience Team, DFID

Nicholas Harvey, International Aid/Coordination Officer, Eritrea and Programme Advisor Resilience, European Union

Mark Polyak, Vice President, Analytics Courage Services Inc.

Robert Reid, Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank

Puteri Natalie Watson, Senior Operations Officer, World Bank Somalia Office

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07:00-08:30

In front of The Square

**TRANSPORTATION BY BUS FROM THE SQUARE TO TOUR & TAXIS,
THE EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT DAYS (EDD) VENUE
REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**

9:00-10:15

Conference Room D4

**EDD 2017 LAB DEBATE
WHAT CAN WE DO TO MAKE RECOVERY RESILIENT?**

Moderator: Nigel Fisher, Former Assistant Secretary General, United Nations

Panelists

Mahdi Al-Alaq, Secretary General, Council of Ministers, Iraq

Sameh Wahba, Director, Urban and Territorial Development, Disaster Risk Management and Resilience, World Bank

Roberto Ridolfi, Director, Sustainable Growth and Development, DG DEVCO, European Union

Hiba Qasas, Chief, Crisis Prevention, Preparedness and Response, UN WOMEN

Jo Scheuer, Director, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Cluster, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP

14:30-16:00

Auditorium 3

**CLOSING CEREMONY
LEVERAGING POLITICAL CONSENSUS ON PROMOTING RESILIENCE
THROUGH POST-CRISIS RECOVERY**

Moderator: Nigel Fisher, Former Assistant Secretary General, United Nations

Opening address: Neven Mimica, EU Commissioner, International Cooperation & Development

Keynote address: Wade Warren, Acting Administrator, USAID

Panelists

Hon. Zainab S. Ahmed, Minister of State, Ministry of Budget and National Planning, Nigeria

Robert Glasser, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, UNISDR

Viwanou Gnassounou, Assistant Secretary General, ACP Group of States

Sameh Wahba, Director, Urban and Territorial Development, Disaster Risk Management and Resilience, World Bank

Barbara Pesce-Monteiro, UN/UNDP Director, Brussels Representation

Suman Kumar, EDD Young Leader, Representative from Nepal

Planning for resilient recovery with sustained commitment by key stakeholders to allocate resources and expertise is paramount to the success of a recovery program.

The third edition of the World Reconstruction Conference (WRC3) will take place in Brussels from June 6-8, 2017 in conjunction with European Development Days 2017.



REGISTRATION AND ACCESS TO THE SQUARE BRUSSELS MEETING CENTRE

Registration will take place at the **Registration Hall** at the **Square Brussels Meeting Centre**, located at

Mont des Arts – Kunstberg, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.

- **June 5 from 2:00–8:00PM (Pre-registration)**
- **June 6 from 8:00–10:00AM**
- **June 7 from 8:00–10:00AM**

Upon your arrival on June 6th at the Square Brussels Meeting Centre, the organizers will be there to greet and guide you through security and registration. As you pass through security, you will register and obtain your 2-day delegate badge and information packet.

You will also be receiving your registration to the EDD Closing Ceremony. **Please make sure you bring proper photo identification with you.**

For security reasons, all attendees must be registered and wear WRC3 badges at all times both days.

For the closing ceremony on **June 8th**, registration will take place at the **EDDs, TOUR & TAXIS (T&T)**, located at **Avenue du Port 86C, 1000 Brussels, Belgium**. The arrangements for the day will be as follows:

- 7:00AM – Meeting in front of the Square
- 7:45AM – Departure to T&T
- 8:15-9:15AM – Breakfast – EDDs hall, opposite the Catering Area
- 4:30 & 6:30PM – Departure to the Square

WRC3 VENUE

For June 6-7:

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Note: For those participants observing Ramadan there is a prayer room available.

For June 8:

Tour and Taxis

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1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

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www.tour-taxis.com/fr

Note: For those participants observing Ramadan there is a prayer room available.

COST OF PARTICIPATION

Registration is free of charge. Please note however that you or your institution will be responsible for covering your travel costs, accommodation, subsistence and any other costs such as visa fees, taxi, travel insurance, etc.

GETTING TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT

From Brussels Airport you can use one of the following modes of transportation to reach your hotel.

TAXI

Airport drop-off points are at Arrivals and Departure halls. Taxi pick-up point is outside Arrivals hall.

Three elements make up the price of a taxi ride:

Price per km:

- the price per km (€1.80 - €2.70) depending on whether the journey is inside or outside the 19 districts of Brussels;
- fixed pick-up charge (€2.40 during the day, and €4.40 at night)
- the waiting time (€30.00 per hour)

Fares are displayed on the meter and include service. Tips are left at your discretion but are always well received.

Average fare for city centre – airport is about € 40.00.

****Attention****

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- TaxiBus for persons with reduced mobility:
Tel. +32 2 515 23 65

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For any complaints, first of all note the registration number of the taxi, its make and colour. Then, contact:

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www.brusselstaxi.be/en/complaint

TRAIN

The airport train station is located below the terminal (basement level-1). It is about a 20-minute journey from the airport to Brussels city centre. The "Airport City Express" links airport to Brussels North, Brussels Central and Brussels Midi stations up to 6 times an hour from 06:00 to 24:00.

www.snb.be or www.railtime.be

Free metro maps are available from metro stations, Tourist Information Offices.

When you have arrived, it is easy to move around the compact city, by public transport or on foot.

MEALS

Meals will be provided as follows during the conference days:

- June 6: Breakfast and lunch (at the Square) and dinner/reception (at Bozar)
- June 7: Breakfast and lunch (at the Square)
- June 8: Breakfast and lunch (at EDDs)
- For ACP delegates on June 9: Breakfast and lunch.

TRANSLATIONS

English, French, Portuguese and Spanish simultaneous interpretation will be provided during the Plenaries.

INTERNET ACCESS

Wi-Fi (Wireless Internet access) is available free of charge throughout the event to all conference attendees. Secure password information will be posted on site the day of the event.

EVENT ATTIRE

Business attire is recommended.

WEATHER

As June is the first month of summer, Brussels will start to enjoy higher temperatures, which may go up to 25 degrees Celsius, and not drop below 11 degrees Celsius. Rain is possible.

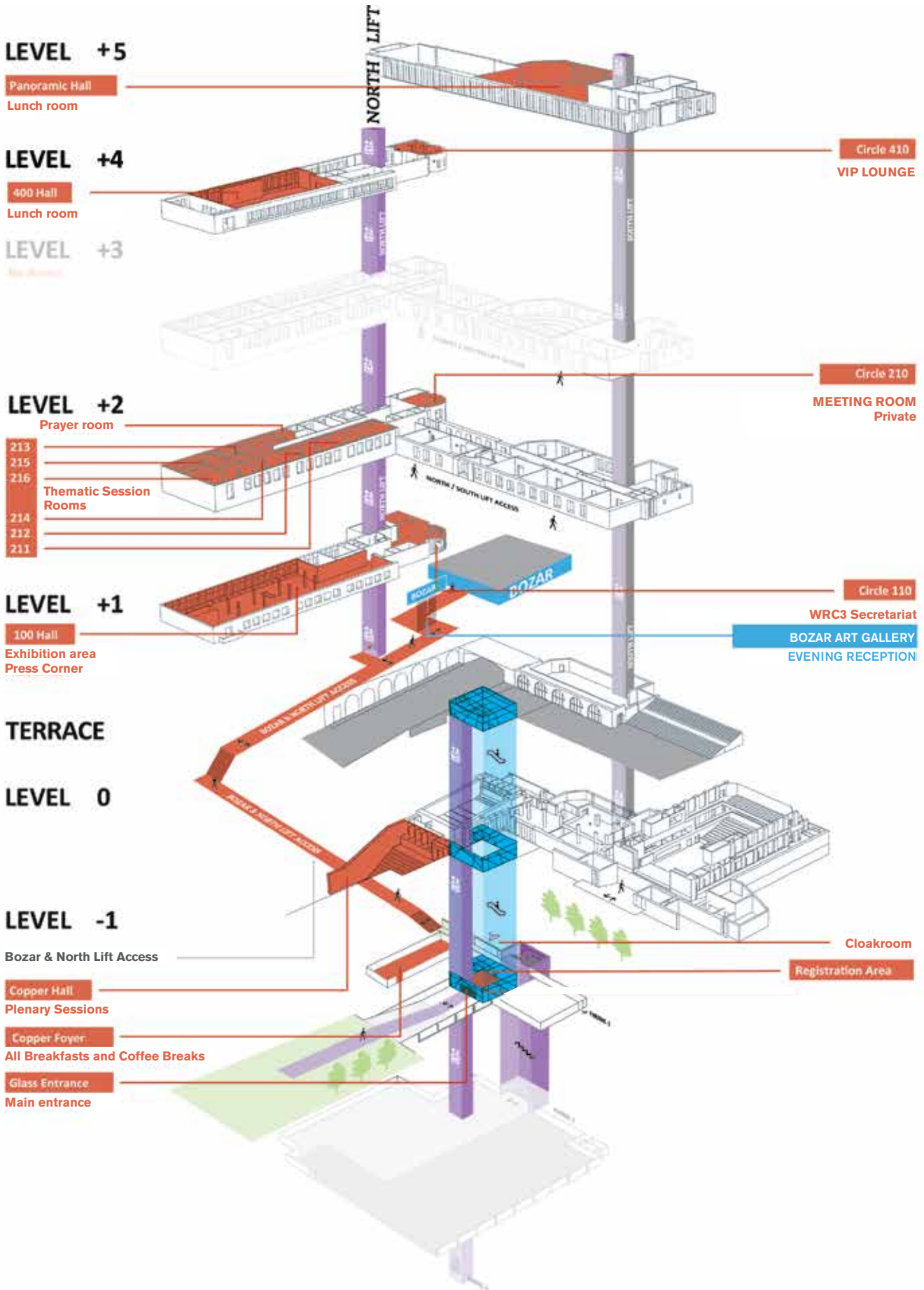
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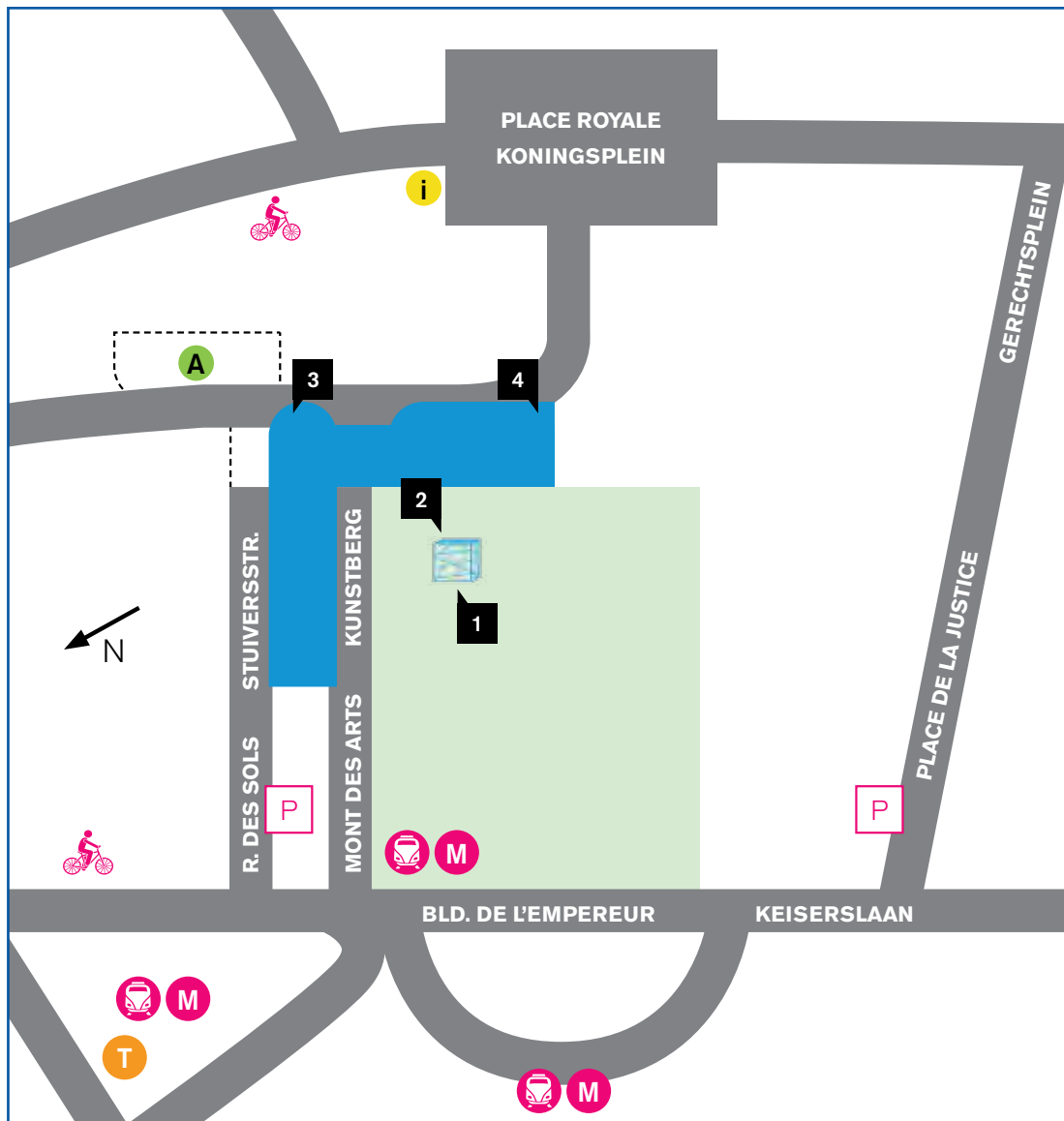
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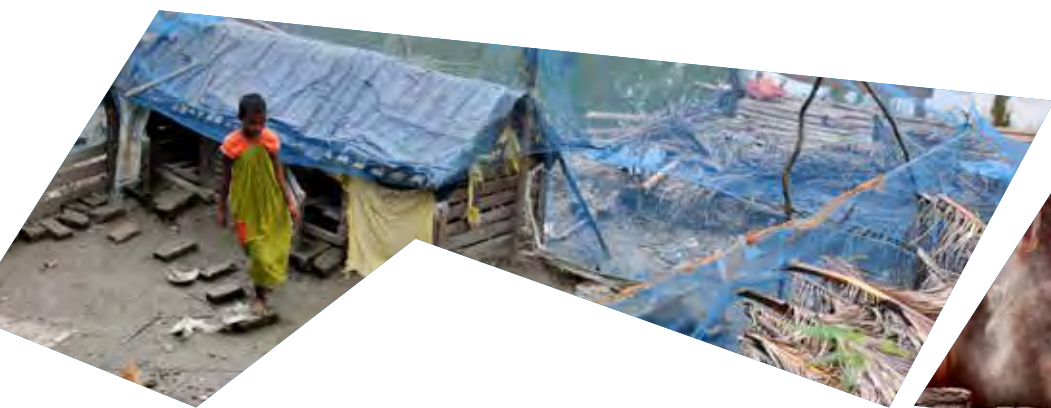




KEY TO MAP

- 1** GLASS ENTRANCE
(MONT DES ARTS – KUNSTBERG, 1000 BRUSSELS)
- 2** TERRACE ENTRANCE
(MONT DES ARTS – KUNSTBERG, 1000 BRUSSELS)
- 3** RAVENSTEIN ENTRANCE
(2 RUE RAVENSTEINSTRAAAT, 1000 BRUSSELS)
- 4** COUDENBERG ENTRANCE
(1-3 COUDENBERG, 1000 BRUSSELS)

- ENTRANCE TRAIN STATION
- ENTRANCE METRO 'CENTRAL STATION'
- TAXI
- TOURIST INFORMATION
- PUBLIC PARKING 'ALBERTINE'
(DIRECT ACCESS TO SQUARE)
- CITY BIKES DISPOSAL
- BOZAR (DIRECT ACCESS FROM SQUARE)



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