

Learning from the current crisis for an integrated approach to shocks, crises and climate change

Online, 7 October, 13:00 to 14:30

OBJECTIVE

The Covid-19 crisis has highlighted once more the crucial role for cities in proactively protecting their citizens from a range of shocks and stresses. Impacts from climate change are among those that will need to be tackled along with the present pandemic and potentially others in the future. At the same time, over the past months, local governments have shown their tremendous abilities to react to new situations, organise and support where needed. During this session, we will therefore reflect together what local governments can learn from the past months in order to apply it to their work in climate change adaptation, and explore how cities can prepare to address multiple crises at the same time, thereby better protecting their citizens.

Register [here](#).

STRUCTURE

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| 13:00 – 13:05 | WELCOME |
| 13:05 – 13:15 | CLIMATE ALLIANCE UPDATE ON CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN EUROPE
Lea Kleinenkuhnen, Climate Alliance |
| 13:15 – 13:45 | PREPARING FOR MULTIPLE CRISES AND SHOCKS THROUGH AN INTEGRATED APPROACH
Experiences from Barcelona and Bratislava
Ms Ana Romero Càlix, Head of Climate Emergency and environmental education department, Metropolitan Area of Barcelona

Ms Ingrid Konrad, Chief Architect of the Capital City of Bratislava |
| 13:45– 13:50 | Comfort break |

13:50 – 14:25 REFLECTING ON LEARNINGS FROM THE COVID-19 CRISIS AND HOW TO APPLY THEM TO CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION WORK

Interactive discussion in breakout groups, based on previously sent reflection questions

14:25 – 14:30 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Language: English

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