



Building Disaster and Climate Resilient Cities in ASEAN (CN.18)



ASEAN Member States shared Knowledge of “Building Resilient Cities” at the 1st ASEAN Urban Resilience Forum



Photo Session



Key findings from UNISDR programs on urban risk reduction and resilience (UNISDR)



Key Issues to build disaster and climate resilient cities (JICA)



Group Discussion

The 1st ASEAN Urban Resilience Forum(AURF) was held in Bangkok on 28th July, 2016. Total 61 participants, including delegations from 8 ASEAN member States(AMS) shared the knowledge of building disaster resilient cities in group discussion, after having inputs from JICA and UNISDR.

In the morning session, Dr. Hitoshi Baba, Senior Advisor of JICA, introduced Japan’s experience and principles to build disaster and climate resilient cities.

Ms.Pham Thanh Hang, the Programme Officer of UNISDR’s Regional Office for Asia Pacific Bangkok, Thailand made a presentation on building urban resilience in 2030 development agenda and gave advice for establishment of AURF.

In the afternoon session, participants had a group discussion, divided into 4 groups based on type of hazards. The process of the discussion was as follows;

- 1.Sharing challenges on Building Resilient Cities in ASEAN
- 2.Discussing the solution for the challenges
- 3.Clarifying ideal cooperation on Building Resilient Cities

As the 1st and 2ndsteps of the above mentioned process, participants introduced their issues and policy/regulation regarding building urban resilient cities each other . Then as the 3rd step, referring to advanced solutions in other countries, participants discussed the ideal method to improve their situation.

Opinion from Participants

JICA Project Team carried out the questionnaire survey about the 1st ASEAN Urban Resilience Forum(AURF) for networking. The result shows that many participants expect AURF would contribute to active networking and information sharing among government and municipality among AMS.

Impression on Group Discussion & Forum

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- It was a good opportunity for knowledge sharing.
- We could build a good relationship among group members.

<Overall AURF>

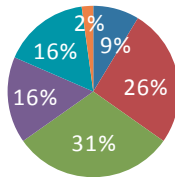
- We could know good practices and lessons learned from other participants in this meeting.
- Operation, contents and information were satisfactory.
- Sufficient time and management are needed for better understanding.

Expected Function and Activity for AURF

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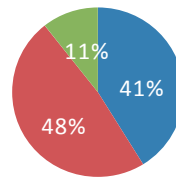
- Making Rules
- Technical Assistance
- Knowledge Sharing
- Human Interaction
- Budgeting
- Others



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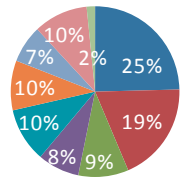
- Lecture
- Group Discussion
- Others



Expected Member of AURF

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- National Government
- Local Government
- NPO/NGO
- CSO
- Donor
- Community
- Academic
- Private Company
- Others



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The 4th Project Steering Committee (PSC) meeting was held in Bangkok on 27th July, 2016. PSC members confirmed the progress of the Project and preliminary idea of ASEAN Urban Resilience Forum which were reported by JICA Project Team and agreed with it. Subsequently, PSC members discussed the outline of the 1st Workshop to be held in the Project. The main

decisions in the 4th PSC were mentioned as follows;

ASEAN Urban Resilience Forum

- Secretariat: ASEC and Host Countries (Co-Chairs)
- AHA Centre and international Organization will support the Secretariat of the ASEAN Urban Resilience Forum in planning and knowledge sharing.
- AHA Centre will be the main actor for Database and Website Administration.
- Funding: AADMER Fund is desirable, if possible.

Workshop

- Date and venue of the 1st Workshop will be decided by ASEC by 15th of August, 2016
- Objectives of the 1st Workshop are clarifying and sharing issues on building Resilient Cities in ASEAN, identifying the scope of Demonstration Project.

The 4th PSC meeting was closed after the confirmation that the 5th PSC meeting would be held in December, 2016.

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