

How to become a Making Cities Resilient 2030 Resilience Hub

What is a Resilience Hub?

Resilience Hubs are local authorities that have an established track record in disaster risk reduction and resilience and are committed to support and mentor other Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030) municipalities.

The primary purpose of a Resilience Hub is to enhance city-to-city collaborations and peer-to-peer support. Resilience Hubs have a critical role in knowledge sharing, capacity building, and creating learning opportunities. They should inspire other local governments to commit to greater resilience.

Resilience Hubs should be able to leverage established, trusted, financial and intellectual resources, including networks in support of DRR and resilience building activities by other cities in their metropolitan area, state, country, region, or globally. Resilience Hubs commit to a range of support initiatives that include, but are not limited to:

- Hosting international or national events that promote sub-national DRR, climate action, and resilience building;
- Coordinating study tours to showcase practical examples and share experience;
- Twinning with other cities to provide support and mentoring on specific DRR, climate action and resilience topics;
- Providing technical assistance and support capacity development to enhance disaster and climate resilience awareness and in the development and implementation of the DRR/Resilience strategies;
- Publishing and disseminating knowledge products, lessons learned, and good practices;
- Providing access to partners who can support twinned cities to progress along the Resilience Roadmap;
- Injecting seed financing or providing implementation support to other municipalities on disaster and climate actions;
- Testing MCR2030 tools and contributing to the development of related guidance notes and other knowledge products; and
- Becoming a resource centre for urban resilience and/or regional secretariat for MCR2030.

Resilience Hubs are obliged to list their proposed support to other cities and report their activities on an annual basis through the MCR2030 dashboard. They are encouraged to connect with other Resilience Hubs to elevate sub-national voices and their perspectives.

MCR2030 local governments that meet the required qualification can be recognized as Resilience Hubs for a period of 3 years. This period can be renewed based on a good record of mentoring other municipalities.

Who can become a Resilience Hub?

Resilience Hubs must be implementing local resilience and climate action strategies aligned with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 as part of their effort to contribute to the wider 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (including the New Urban Agenda, Paris Climate Agreement, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)).

Their local governance systems should be multi-stakeholder, long-term and able to adjust based on lessons learned.

MCR2030 Resilience Hubs must meet the following requirements:

- Be in Stage C of the MCR2030 Resilience Roadmap;
- Able to demonstrate good practices and innovative approaches in DRR/resilience and climate action;
- Has successfully financed at least one initiative arising from the resilience roadmap;
- Demonstrates an ability to generate, use, and/or disseminate DRR and climate resilience tools;
- Promotes city-to-city and peer-to-peer knowledge exchanges; and
- Is committed to support other MCR2030 local governments.

How to become a Resilience Hub?

Step 1 Join Making Cities Resilient 2030 (<http://mcr2030.undrr.org>)

Step 2 Submit an expression of interest including the following documents to the relevant MCR2030 Regional Secretariat:

- Motivation Letter signed by the Mayor or Chief Executive of the local government
- Candidature form (annex 1), including a list of proposed services your city can provide to other MCR2030 municipalities
- An example of achievement on resilience – either a case study, an article, or a report

Step 3 The request will be screened by the relevant Regional Coordinating Committee (RCC) and MCR2030 Global Coordinating Committee. If the application does not meet the required criteria, it will be returned highlighting missing elements.

Step 4 Successful applicants will be recognised as a Resilience Hub and receive a certificate. The recognition will be for an initial period of three years. This period can be renewed.

Step 5 Each Resilience Hub will then create a Resilience Hub profile on the MCR2030 dashboard, listing details of the potential services to be provided to other cities over the three-year period. Resilience Hubs will be featured on the MCR2030 website and dashboard, as well as in relevant reports and advocacy materials.

Step 6 Take action and show your support to other MCR2030 cities along their resilience journey

Step 7 **Capture your stories** and report your Resilience Hub activities through the MCR2030 dashboard on an annual basis, by 31 December each year.

Examples of Resilience Hubs' Services

Service Title	Introduction to the Preliminary Resilience Assessment
Description	Milan is willing to introduce other cities to the Resilience Methodology developed by the Municipality. It consists of two main stages: the Preliminary Resilience Assessment (PRA) and the identification of resilience-building/strengthening measures. The PRA illustrates the starting condition of the city. It identifies the main challenges (stresses and shocks), the weaknesses as well as strengths of the city in terms of resilience. Once challenges are identified, the city government must cluster the challenges in areas of intervention to discuss and prioritise actions to increase resilience. That is crucial to identify transversal interventions that can apportion multiple benefits to the urban challenges. To ensure the effectiveness of the Resilient Methodology the Municipality must involve local stakeholders in each stage, undertaking a participatory process. Milanese experts will introduce cities to the PRA method and the use of RRA Tools and Techniques during the assessment.
Service type	Consultancy service
Targeted cities	Stage B and C cities
Area of support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving risk analysis • Diagnostic skills for planning • Improving strategies and plans • Resilient infrastructure • Integrating climate risk into strategies and plans • Enabling horizontal linkages, multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder engagement • City-to-city learning

Service Title	The IGNITION Project: research and tools for nature-based solutions to climate change
Description	<p>Greater Manchester's IGNITION Project has sought to tackle the gap in financing in order to accelerate investment in nature-based solutions and build a resilient future for our communities. Supported by funding from the EU's Urban Innovation Actions Initiative, IGNITION has explored the potential of different urban greening interventions across Greater Manchester and created pilots that help to inform the business case for investment. IGNITION - GM Green City website provides insight and tools that can be used to help to justify and implement a range of nature-based solutions. The website has different stakeholder areas where you can view videos and tailored content on the research, lessons from pilot projects, tools and resources.</p> <p>Information and tools available directly through the website: https://gmgreencity.com/projects-and-campaigns/ignition</p>
Service Type	Research, analysis and report writing, Self-service tools (guidance note, interactive websites, scorecards, etc.)
Targeted cities	All cities
Area of support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness raising on disaster risk reduction and resilience • Increasing access to finance • Nature-based solutions • Enabling horizontal linkages, multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder engagement • City-to-city learning

Annex I: Candidature Form for MCR2030 Resilience Hub

1. City Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

2. Country: Click or tap here to enter text.

3. What is your city's motivation to become a Resilience Hub?

(Instruction: State explicitly your city's aspiration to support peer cities in addressing disaster risk reduction and resilience challenges. Maximum 400 words)

Click or tap here to enter text.

4. Proposed services your city plans to provide to other MCR2030 cities in the next three years *(Instruction: Use the template below. One table for one service. You can add as many tables as needed. Minimum 3 services)*

Service Title	Click or tap here to enter text.
Description (150 words)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Service Type (Choose up to 3 answer)	<input type="checkbox"/> Research, analysis and report writing <input type="checkbox"/> Event organization and participation <input type="checkbox"/> Self-service tools (guidance notes, publications, interactive websites, scorecards, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Training and education <input type="checkbox"/> Grant and loan <input type="checkbox"/> Technical assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Consultancy service <input type="checkbox"/> Other: please specify
Targeted MCR2030 cities	<input type="checkbox"/> Stage A cities – enhancing understanding, building foundation and commitment towards the development of disaster risk reduction and resilience planning <input type="checkbox"/> Stage B cities – improving risk diagnostic and resilience planning <input type="checkbox"/> Stage C cities – ready to take disaster and resilience actions <input type="checkbox"/> All cities

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5. Achievements and good practice

(Instruction: Describe examples of your city's good practices and/or key achievements on disaster risk reduction and resilience building. This can be in the areas of: risk governance, understanding risks, financial for resilience, multi-sectoral engagement, nature based solutions, resilience infrastructure, resilience diagnosis, risk-informed development planning, disaster preparedness and emergency response, recovery & build back better, inclusion of vulnerable population, engagement with private sector, and any other applicable areas. (Maximum 400 words)

Click or tap here to enter text.

6. Experience in supporting other cities, if any

(Instruction: Maximum 400 words)

Click or tap here to enter text.

7. Mayor's Quote

(Instruction: Provide a short quote from the Mayor that describes your city's strive as MCR2030 Resilience Hub, the main achievement or the importance of disaster risk reduction and resilience. Maximum 30 words.)

Mayor's Quote: Click or tap here to enter text.

Mayor's Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

8. Contact detail of the city's MCR2030 focal point

Name	Click or tap here to enter text.
Position	Click or tap here to enter text.
Organization	Click or tap here to enter text.
Email address	Click or tap here to enter text.