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Towards achieving the SDGs and realizing the NUA through the Spatial planning platform

-Transforming the Path to Resilient Infrastructure for Sustainable Urban Development -

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Opening Remarks



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This event will focus on the opportunities and challenges of promoting resilient infrastructure and exploring pathways for sustainable urban development

Understanding of resilient infrastructure:

- What does resilient infrastructure mean?
- What are the essentials of building a resilient infrastructure?

Economic dividend:

What are the economic benefits of resilient infrastructure to the region?

Implementation approaches:

- What are the essential sets of risk knowledge and capacities that cities must develop to identify risks, including future risks, in order to implement resilient infrastructure projects?
- What DRR strategies, in implementing resilient infrastructure, can cities adopt to reduce the integrated impacts of climate change and disasters?

Objective

Financing:

- ➤ How to finance a resilient infrastructure?
- What is the cost-effective approach of building a resilient infrastructure?

Exemplary practices:

- How do some cities design and implement their respective resilient infrastructure strategies?
- How to scale-up exemplary practices of building resilient infrastructure to other cities in the region?

Residual challenges:

- What are the remaining challenges in cities that need to be addressed to achieve their goals for resilient infrastructure?
- Is standardization of resilient infrastructure a way forward of achieving their goals?

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