



Climate Resilience

Ensuring equity and justice for poor in Urban development

Mon, 14 Nov 2022 from 15:00-16:30 (Egypt Time): Side Event Room: Amon (150)

1. Background: Urban poor in South Asia are facing loss and damage due to impacts of climate change, largely because of limited financial and technological capacities of the countries to build climate resilient infrastructure. This side event calls regional voices from South Asian to provide solutions that are based on equitable, informed and inclusive Urban transformation, where national and individual growth can supplement resource regeneration and maintain ecological integrity of the city.

Through case studies from various South Asian Speakers, the discussion will especially try to understand how interdependencies of city systems combined with climate impacts can lead to ripple effect of disruptions. Therefore, as the cities continue to expand and their systems become more complex, therefore understanding a city's interdependent infrastructure and critical failure points becomes vital to achieve long-term climate resilience across a whole city. The panel discussion will also be highlighting the need to proactive role that Civil Society, Non-State actors, and think tanks can play in bridging the information, knowledge and capacity gaps of all stakeholders (including government's) in helping design the contours of a liveable, Smart and responsive cities that is inclusive for all sections of society while being net Carbon Neutral

2. Speakers

1. Mr. Manjeet Dhakal Head of LDC Support Team, Climate Analytics and CEN Nepal
2. Nakul Sharma, Project Coordinator (CANSA)
3. Ms. Khodeja Sultana Lopa, Country Director, Diakonia, Bangladesh
4. Hon. Mayor Mr. Firhad Hakim (KMC) or Mr. Debashish Kumar Hon. Member Board of Administrators of KMC and ex-Mayor in Council of Kolkata Municipal Corporation
5. Dr. Liakath Ali, Director Urban Development, Climate Change, and Disaster Risk at BRAC
6. Ms. Madeleine Woerner, Energy Policy Expert Misereor

Moderated by Mr. Sanjay Vashist Director, CANSA