

What is it about?

EMI's Institute of Urban Resilience (IUR) offers the Urban Resilience Webinar series as an innovative learning experience for professionals. In these Web-based seminars you will learn from and interact real-time with world-renown experts on the most relevant urban resilience and disaster risk management (DRM) topics. The Webinars provide a structured and comprehensive lecture on the topic with pertinent examples and case studies to facilitate the learning process. Wherever you might be located, you will be able to ask questions to the experts and interact real-time with your peers to get answers. This enables a more effective learning process.

Who should participate?

The webinar is offered to policy makers, DRM practitioners, planners, architects, engineers, social scientists, researchers, educators, community leaders, from both private and public sectors and all those who are interested to expand their knowledge in the DRM and Urban Resilience fields.

Why should I take this?

Live Webinars are an effective and low cost learning experience that provides opportunity for direct interaction with experts and a forum for peer-to-peer knowledge sharing globally.

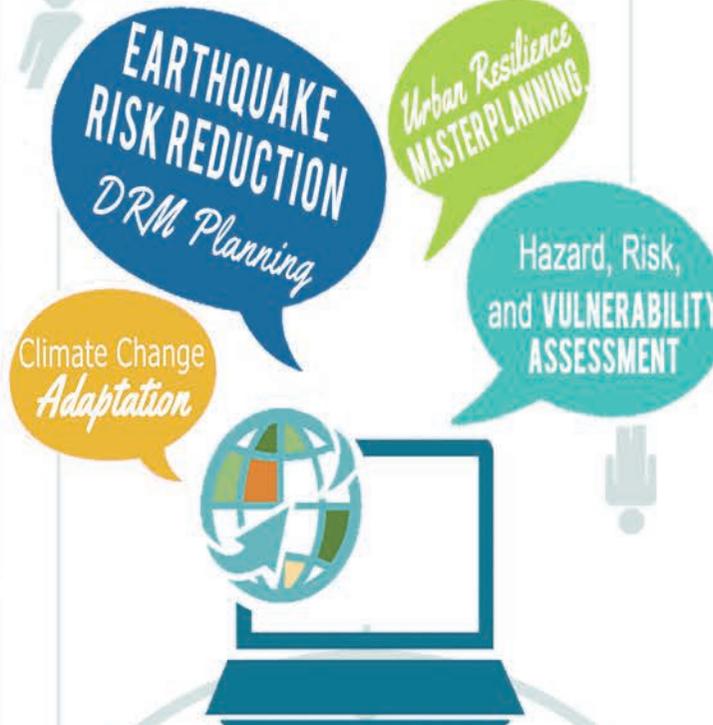
In the fast-growing Urban Resilience field, you will acquire practical skills and valuable knowledge while being part of a global network of informed and influential DRM professionals.

You will receive a Certificate of Participation for every webinar session you complete.

Your fees for the webinars will help support EMI's scholarship/fellowship fund which offers young researchers and graduating students the opportunity to get hands-on experience at EMI.

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Webinar Series



What are the Webinar Sessions offered this year?

Webinar 1: Tools in Integrating Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management (September 2015)

Webinar covers the effects on climate change and its inter-action with natural hazards and disaster risk management (DRM). It explains the approaches for assessing vulnerability to climate change and provides an overview of tools and methods available to integrate climate change in risk assessments, DRM, urban planning and development.

Webinar 2: Nature-Based Strategies for Coastal Defense (November 2015)

Webinar introduces nature-based strategies for coastal protection along with examples of where these solutions have been implemented as well as key lessons learned and sound practices. The session provides a comparison between natural and structural solutions (soft and hard armoring) and discussions of the pros and cons of nature-based strategies that influence where and when decision-makers may wish to rely on nature-based strategies. The Webinar also provides an introduction to layered and mixed defense strategies.

Webinar Mechanics

How to register?



Go to emi-megacities.org/webinar-registration-form.

Fill-out the required information and select which webinar session would you like to attend.



To complete your registration, help us sustain our program and contribute to EMI's IUR Fellowship and Scholarship Fund by making a donation (suggested minimum donation is 10 USD – Thank you!).



A confirmation e-mail will be sent to you indicating that you have successfully registered. The Webinar Instructions will also be sent to you at that time.



A webinar link to the webinar session will be sent to you via e-mail a week before the start of the webinar session.

How it works?

The Webinar session takes one hour of lecture discussion and open forum.



For the first three minutes, the subject matter expert (SME) will introduce the objectives and topic points to be discussed.



40 minutes of the webinar is dedicated to the lecture discussion. SME will present relevant examples for the participants to grasp the points being laid down.



The open forum takes 15 minutes after the lecture session.

The webinar ends with a synthesis.

Participants will receive a Certificate of Participation through e-mail after the session.



To know more about the program, e-mail us at webinars@emi-megacities.org or contact Ms. Ayhen Dalena, Program Coordinator, through +632 927 96 43.

About the Institute for Urban Resilience

The IUR stems from EMI's conviction that the lack of competent human resources is one of the biggest impediments to investments in DRR.



As part of its 10th year anniversary, EMI established the Institute for Urban Resilience to build the capacity of urban DRR practitioners by equipping them with adequate knowledge, skills, and tools to become competent DRR practitioners.

The Institute employs different methodologies, tools and techniques, and resources to facilitate peer-to-peer learning and sharing processes. The programs and activities offered by IUR include:



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The Institute for Urban Resilience (IUR) is EMI's new initiative aimed at building the human resources needed to respond to the increasing threat of natural hazards on our cities and communities. Visit <http://emi-megacities.org/about-iur/> for more details.