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Special Themed issue: Making Cities Resilient

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We've just published a special issue entitled Making Cities Resilient: From Awareness to Implementation, which has stemmed from the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) campaign on Making Cities Resilient.

To celebrate, the journal is currently free to access! This free access runs until 31st March 2013. Simply log in to the table of contents using the following access details:

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Background

Cities and local governments need to get ready, reduce the risks and become resilient to disasters. For 2010 – 2015 and beyond, the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) will campaign together with its partners for this to happen. "I call for the need of world leaders to address climate change and reduce the increasing risk of disasters- and world leaders must include Mayors, townships and community leaders", stated UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon (2009). In this context, the 2010-2015 World Disaster Reduction Campaign "Making Cities Resilient" addresses issues of local governance and urban risk.

This themed issue of the International Journal of Disaster Resilience in the Built Environment is for researchers and academics, policy makers and other professionals working with disaster prevention, mitigation, response and reconstruction responsibilities who wish to improve their working knowledge of both theory and practice in making cities resilient to disasters. All papers were subjected to the journal's double-blind peer review process.

International Journal of Disaster Resilience in the Built Environment (IJDRBE) and the UNISDR "Making Cities Resilient Campaign"

International journal of Disaster Resilience in the Built Environment is the leading academic journal to promote research and scholarly activity associated with the UNISDR "Making Cities Resilient" Campaign. In particular, it aims at developing the skills and knowledge of the built environment professions and will strengthen their capacity in strategic and practical aspects of disaster prevention, mitigation, response and reconstruction to mitigate the effects of disasters nationally and internationally. The journal publishes original and refereed material that contributes to the advancement of the research and practice, and provides contributing authors with an opportunity to disseminate their research and experience to a broad



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