Intro to the Chief Resilience Officer Network

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URBAN RESILIENCE

Is the capacity of individuals, communities, institutions, businesses, and systems within a city to survive, adapt, and grow no matter what kinds of chronic stresses and acute shocks they experience.

Milan, Italy
100RC *partners with cities* around the world to help them become more resilient to the social, economic and physical challenges that are a growing part of the 21st century.
Member Cities

Following a highly competitive application process (1,000+ applications), 100RC selected a first group of cities in December 2013, announced the second in December 2014, and the third in May 2016.
100RC AIMS TO SOLVE TWO PROBLEMS:

1. Cities are complex, siloed ecosystems
2. Existing solutions do not scale or reach cities efficiently
100RC provides cities 4 types of support to address these problems

1. Funding to hire a Chief Resilience Officer (CRO)
2. Support to Develop a City Resilience Strategy
3. A Platform of Services to support strategy implementation
4. Membership in the 100RC Network

TO HELP COMPLEX URBAN SYSTEMS ORGANIZE AND INTEGRATE AROUND RESILIENCE

TO SCALE SOLUTIONS EFFICIENTLY
Who is the Chief Resilience Officer?

The CRO is a catalytic force, transforming the way cities organize themselves to better meet the challenges of building resilience in the 21st century. The CRO will lead the city’s resilience building efforts, including:

- **Working across silos** to create and **implement** a resilience strategy
- Serving as a **senior advisor** to the Mayor or municipal leader
- Promoting resilience thinking, and acting as both a **local and global thought leader**
- **Coordinating** resilience efforts across government and multi-sector stakeholders
- **Liaising** with other CROs, 100RC staff, and service providers via the network and platform
The 100RC Network