## **B4. Resilient City Development**

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## **KEY DISCUSSION POINTS**

- 1. Resilience for who, by who, and on whose authority? Resilience-building creates winners losers. Need to **contextualize resilience**.
- 2. Resilience therefore cannot just benefit a few rather, resilience must be inclusive and promote social justice.
- 3. Resilience is **more than just disaster risk management or adaptation.** Need to consider social and economic dimensions, as well as climate mitigation.
- 4. Resilience is not only about protecting assets and infrastructure, but **creating** a **system** that can help cities *survive*, *recover and thrive* in times of crisis.
- **5. Partnership is key** to implement resilience, which requires a whole systems approach, involving different stakeholders, incl. the private sector.
- 6. Resilience is ultimately **a governance challenge** strong leadership and good governance are foundations for resilient city building.