

Agenda
Workshop on Local Governance for Disaster Response
Huangshan City, China, October 27-29, 2014

Organized by East-West Center and the Swedish International Centre for Local
Democracy

Monday October 27, 2014

WORKSHOP VENUE: Crowne Plaza Hotel
No.1 Huizhou Road
Tunxi Huangshan
AH 245000
Function Room 201

9: 00 – 9: 45 a.m.

OPENING STATEMENTS

Representatives of Huangshan City

**Nancy D. Lewis, Director, Research Program, East-West
Center (EWC)**

Fredrik Nelander, The Mayor of Vara, Sweden

9: 45 – 10: 15 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS AND OVERVIEW
OF PROCEEDINGS AND OBJECTIVES**

Shabbir Cheema, EWC

**Adiam Tedros, Swedish International Centre For Local
Democracy (ICLD)**

10: 15 – 10: 30 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

**10: 30 a.m. – 11: 30 p.m. PLENARY SESSION ONE (presentation 40 minutes
with 20 minutes of discussion)**

**10: 30 – 11: 30 – Presentation and discussion on An Integrated Framework for Local
Governance and Disaster Management (Allen Clark, Senior Fellow, East-West Center)**

11: 30 – 1: 00

LUNCH BREAK

1: 00 p.m. – 2: 30 p.m. PLENARY SESSION TWO (presentation 60 minutes with 30 minutes of discussion)

1: 00 a.m. – 2: 30 – Presentation and discussion on research on Local Governance and Disaster Management in Bangladesh (Salahuddin M. Aminuzzaman, Professor, Department of Public Administration, University of Dhaka, & Adviser, Policy & Governance Program, North South University, Bangladesh)

2: 30 – 2: 45 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

2: 45 p.m. – 3: 45 p.m. PLENARY SESSION THREE (presentation 40 minutes with 20 minutes of discussion)

2: 45 – 3: 45 – Presentation and discussion on Local Governance and Disaster Management in India (Bharat Dahiya, Visiting Professor, Social Research Institute, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok)

3: 45 – 4: 15

SUMMATION OF DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Day 1 Chair:

6: 00

Reception

Tuesday October 28, 2014

WORKSHOP VENUE: Function Room 201

9: 00 a.m. – 10: 30 a.m. PLENARY SESSION FOUR (presentation 60 minutes with 30 minutes of discussion)

9: 00 – 10: 30 – Presentation and discussion on research on Local Governance and Disaster Management in China Qiang (Braven Zhang, Associate Dean & Associate Professor, School of Social Development & Public Policy, Beijing Normal University, P.R.China)

10: 30 a.m. – 3: 15 p.m. PLENARY SESSION FIVE (presentations 40 minutes with 20 minutes of discussion)

10: 30 – 11: 30 – Presentation and discussion of local governance and disaster management in Vietnam (Pham Thi Doa, Deputy Head of Disaster Management Partnership Division, Disaster Management Center and Doan Thanh Chung, Program Director, Central Committee for Flood and Storm Control, Vietnam)

11: 30 – 11: 45 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11: 45 a.m. – 12: 45 p.m. – Presentation and discussion on Chinese Cities and Disaster Management

12: 45 – 2: 15 LUNCH BREAK

2: 15 – 3: 15 – In the Eye of the Storm: Gender in Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation (Nancy D. Lewis, Director, Research Program, East-West Center)

3: 15 – 5: 00 p.m. SUMMING UP EXPERIENCES AND LESSONS DISCUSSION

3: 15 – 4: 15 – Summing up discussion on trans-boundary collection of experiences and lessons learned (moderated by Shabbir Cheema and Adiam Tedros)

4: 15 – 4: 30 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

4: 30 – 5: 30 – Summing up discussion (cont.)

6: 00 Reception

Wednesday October 29

WORKSHOP VENUE: Meeting Room 1

9: 00 a.m. – 11:00 PLENARY SESSION SIX

9: 00 – 11: 00 – Discussion on the establishment of a network of cities in China in partnership with the Municipal Partnership Program of ICLD (presentations by Municipal Partnership Program and Chinese Cities, moderated by Qiang (Braven) Zhang

INTRODUCTION TO THE SESSION

Maria Larsson, ICLD

11: 00 – 11: 15 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11: 15 a.m. – 12: 30 p.m. CLOSING SESSION

Nancy D. Lewis, East-West Center
Representatives of Huangshan City and ICLD

12: 30 p.m. FIELD VISIT