



**SIDE EVENT**

# **RESILIENT CITIES**

## **Strengthening the humanitarian-development nexus**

Within the framework of the **ECOSOC** Integration Segment on **Innovative communities: leveraging technology and innovation to build sustainable and resilient societies.**

Preserving social cohesion, promoting inclusion and strengthening local communities is key to ensure that humanitarian crises are solved in a sustainable manner, and having resilient cities which are capable to prepare and respond to all the hazards that can provoke humanitarian crises is the logical previous step. Building resilience in cities is becoming essential both to push forward the international development agendas and to improve humanitarian action.

The side event aims at discussing how to strengthen platforms for enabling the Humanitarian-Development nexus when building resilience in cities and exploring ways of collaboration to build resilience while advancing both the humanitarian and the development agenda.

## **JOIN US!**

**2 May 2018 - From 1:15 pm to 2:30 pm**  
**Conference Room 8, UN Headquarters - New York**

**Registration via**  
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