



UR+ Community Symposium

The UR+ Vancouver symposium will assemble people from across Southwestern British Columbia to share the latest knowledge and ideas, and to help develop innovative solutions that will build long-term resilience to future disaster events and the impacts of climate change. Insights and knowledge gained through this process will be shared with planners and policy analysts in the region – and to the broader community through the global Understanding Risk platform.



Wednesday, March 29th at the **TELUS World of Science**
 Science Theatre- 1455 Quebec Street, Vancouver, British Columbia

Time	Activity
16:00-16:30	Onsite Registration
16:30-17:30	Opening Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Changing Patterns of Landscape Risk in the Georgia Basin Opportunities for Enhancing Urban and Regional Resilience
17:30-18:30	Ignite: 5 minute lightning presentations by theme session teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mind the Gap: Working together to address gaps in earthquake and flood risk reduction planning. Communicating Risk Across Communities: Tools and capabilities for transforming knowledge into action. Charting a Path Toward Lifeline Resilience: Critical infrastructure interdependencies and opportunities for increased disaster resilience Empowering Communities: Building a framework for neighbourhood resilience. Resilient Buildings: A risk-based approach to reducing physical vulnerabilities in the built environment We've Got Your Back: Increasing disaster resilience through incentives and innovations in risk transfer Disaster Resilience on the Ground: Navigating pathways between knowledge and action
18:30-20:00	Welcome Reception



Thursday, March 30th at the **Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue**
 ICBC Concourse - 580 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia

Time	Activity
08:00 - 08:30	Onsite Registration
08:30 - 9:30	Keynote Panel
9:30- 10:00	Refreshment Break
10:00 - 11:30	Technical Theme Sessions - Part I (3 parallel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mind the Gap: Working together to address gaps in earthquake and flood risk reduction planning. • Communicating Risk Across Communities: Tools and capabilities for transforming knowledge into action. • Charting a Path Toward Lifeline Resilience: Critical infrastructure interdependencies and opportunities for increased disaster resilience
11:30-12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 13:30	Keynote Panel
13:30 - 15:00	Technical Theme Sessions - Part II (3 parallel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowering Communities: Building a framework for neighbourhood resilience. • Resilient Buildings: A risk-based approach to reducing physical vulnerabilities in the built environment • We've Got Your Back: Increasing disaster resilience through incentives and innovations in risk transfer
15:00-15:30	Refreshment Break
15:30 - 16:30	Knowledge Exchange: An overview of insights gained from technical theme sessions and identification of actionable strategies for disaster risk reduction in the Georgia Basin
17:00 - 19:00	Social & Networking: Brewery side event and EERI AGM

Friday, March 31st at the **Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue**
 Asia Pacific Hall - 580 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia

Time	Activity
08:00 - 08:30	Onsite Registration
08:30 - 09:30	Keynote
09:30 - 10:00	Refreshment Break
10:00 - 12:30	Risk Reduction Planning Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster Resilience on the Ground: Navigating pathways between knowledge and action
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:30	Policy Dialogue: Recommended policies for disaster risk reduction in the Georgia Basin and next steps