



## “The road to RESILIENCE: converging actors, integrating approaches”

### EU Stakeholder Workshop on the integration of Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change Adaptation and Poverty Reduction

24 November 2011, BIP, Agora Space in Brussels (see next page)

#### Agenda

- 9.30 – 10.00 Arrival and registration of participants
- 10.00 – 10.45 Plenary introduction with who-is-who and presentation of the RESILIENCE project
- Coffee -
- 11.00 – 12.30 Panel discussion with:
- Prof. Thea Hilhorst, Disaster Studies Group, Wageningen University
  - Frances Seballos, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex
  - Marcus Oxley, Global Network of CSOs for Disaster Reduction
  - European Commission representative (tbc)
- Lunch (will be provided) -
- 13.30 – 15.30 Break-out groups to work on the following questions:
- **Compartmentalizing Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change Adaptation and Poverty Reduction:** *does it make sense, both in projects, programs and at the level of EU policy and funding instruments?*
  - **Involvement of the private sector in building resilience:** *a blessing or a curse? How do we better integrate the private sector in building resilience?*
  - **Resilience building and the capacities of local authorities:** *how can resilience programs be(come) sustainable while operating in complex environments with limited resources at the local authority level?*
  - **Building resilience based on knowledge:** *how can we better promote and use in-depth baseline research and context analysis in order to identify opportunities and risks standing in the way of resilience? What is the relation between local and HQ level knowledge?*
  - **From projects to programs and from program to policy:** *how to reach coherence between the different DGs as well as Member States? How to create synergies at EU policy-making level in order to reach resilience of local communities in developing countries?*
- Coffee -
- 15.45 – 16.30 Plenary session with conclusions from the break-out groups
- 16.30 – 17.30 Plenary discussion on potentials for improvement and opportunities for collaboration
- 17.30 Conclusions

Venue:

Brussels Info Place (BIP)

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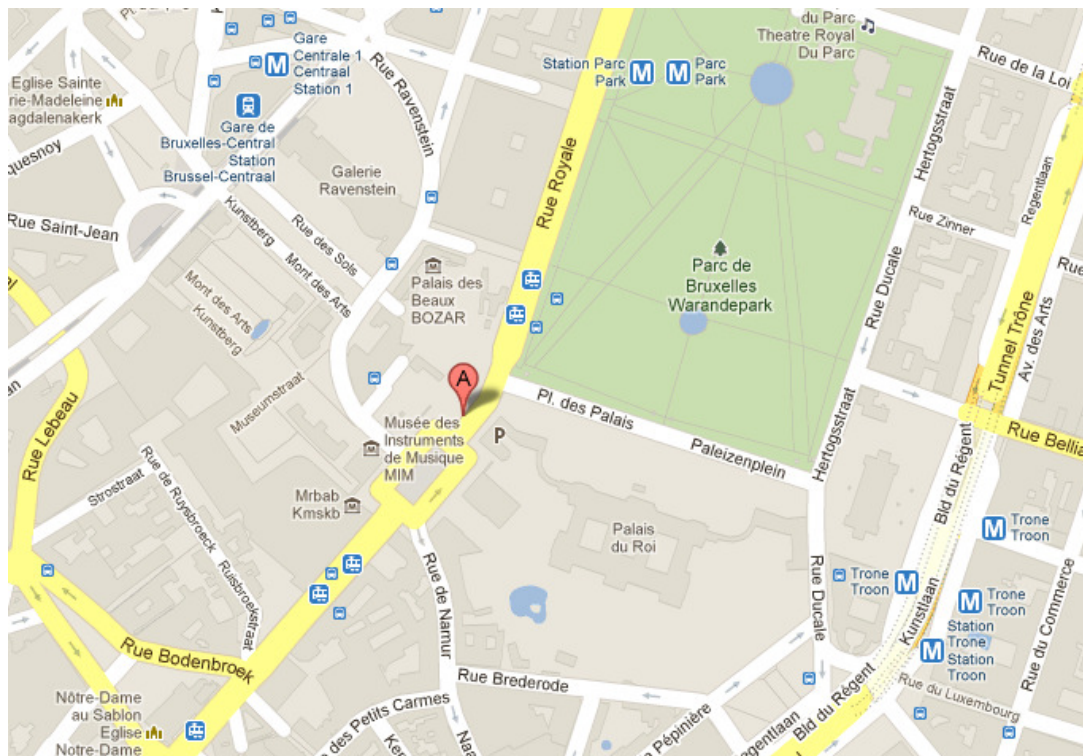
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