



Coastal Cities, Climate Resilience and Cultural Heritage Preservation

November 17, 2025

Teatro Piccolo Arsenale, Venezia

In collaboration with UNDRR (United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction)

Registration

9.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.

Institutional Greetings

9.30 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.

- **Pieterangelo Buttafuoco** – President of Fondazione La Biennale di Venezia
- **Rear admiral Domenico Guglielmi** – Commander of the Italian Navy Staff College

Video message

9.45 a.m. - 9.50 a.m.

- **Kamal Kishore** – Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, and Head of UNDRR

Venice, Resilience Hub for Sea Level Rise and Cultural Heritage

9.50 a.m. - 10.15 a.m.

- **Renato Brunetta** – President of Venice Sustainability Foundation (VSF)

Session I

Major European and International Initiatives

10.15 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

Moderator: **Pierpaolo Campostrini** – Director of CORILA

- **Francesco Musco** – Research Director of Università Iuav di Venezia, President of CORILA and Vice-president of the Center for Studies and Research on Climate Change
- **Augustín Sánchez-Arcilla** – Professor, Maritime Eng Lab Barcelonatech Univ Pol Catalunya
- **Abdulkadir Shettima** – Executive Director of African School of Regulation
- **Natalia Alonso Cano** – Chief of UNDRR Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

Session II

World Cities' Voices

11.30 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.

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- **Mimoun Aalaoul** – Geologist, Mohammed First University, Nador (Morocco)
- **Paulino Manuel Omoíne** – Provincial Director of Territorial Development and Environment Prov. Inhambane (Mozambique) - *attending virtually*
- **Peter C. Roebeling** – Senior Researcher of Universidade de Aveiro (Portugal)

Concluding Remarks

12.45 p.m. - 1.00 p.m.

- **Chiara Cardaci** – Senior Officer, Civil Protection Department & National Focal Point DRR

History of Venice's Resilience. Economic, Social, and Urban Challenges and Transformations over the Last Two Centuries

1.05 p.m. - 1.20 p.m.

Presentation and distribution of the new publication by VSF “History of Venice's Resilience. Economic, Social, and Urban Challenges and Transformations over the Last Two Centuries” (“Storia della resilienza di Venezia. Sfide e trasformazioni economiche, sociali e urbanistiche degli ultimi due secoli”, *currently only available in Italian*).

- **Silvia Oliva** – Coordinator of Project Activities of Venice Sustainability Foundation (VSF)

Light lunch

1.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.

Visit to the “Intelligent Venice” Pavilion

2.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

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