

Discussion Notes from Networking Breakfast 2: Resiliency, Adaptability, & the Role of Long Term Urban Planning June 26, 2002 (BCIT Downtown Campus, Vancouver)

Presentations:

The second **cities**^{plus} networking breakfast featured a discussion of Resilience, Adaptability, and the Role of Long Term Urban Planning. The morning began with interesting and thought provoking presentations by Rick Williams and Sebastian Moffatt. Mr. Williams gave a presentation on climate change adaptation and Mr. Moffatt presented on the challenges we face in long term planning.

Group Discussion:

Followed by these presentations, participants were then asked to consider and discuss in small groups the question: 'How do we plan for increasing uncertainty?'

Key strategies identified by the small groups included:

- Adaptability
- Identifying weak links
- Creating backup systems
- Flexibility
- Diversity
- Balancing adaptation and prevention
- Recognizing the linkage between issues
- Building on the good
- Considering positive impacts as well the negative

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