Leveraging Local Resilience
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MODERATOR
Luisa Salgueiro is the Mayor of Matosinhos since October 2017. She holds a degree in Law and post graduate studies in Environmental Law. She has worked in various positions, including as legal advisor to the Porto City Council and DECO, a consumer protection association. She became a councillor for the Municipality of Matosinhos in 1997 and was elected Deputy in the Assembly of the Republic in the 2005 legislative elections. She stayed in the Assembly until 2017, when she resigned to take up the position of mayor of Matosinhos.

PANELISTS
Ares Gabàs Masip is the Head of the Urban Resilience Department of Barcelona City Council since 2014. Currently working for the development of risk reduction assessment and implementation projects and tools, as well as the city’s resilience strategy. With a background in architecture and public space, she has been working for the Barcelona municipality since 2006 and was previously engaged to the urban regeneration project of the District 22@ through the coordination and development of public space projects and urbanization works.

Zenada Čaušević is the Head of the Civil Protection Operations Center of Central Bosnia Canton. She finished primary and secondary school in Vitez and the Faculty of Political Sciences, Department for Defence and Protection in Sarajevo. Before 1992, she worked in the Business System “Vitezit” Vitez and after that, she performed various jobs. Since 2014, she has worked in the Cantonal Administration for Civil Protection.

Luis Carvalho is Coordinator of Civil Protection Municipal Service in Amadora since 2014 and Local Police Commander since 2019. He joined the Municipal of Amadora in April 2005 and leads projects related to emergency procedures/plans, awareness programs and risk assessment processes. He is the Local Focal Point for Amadora for the “Making Cities Resilient Campaign”. He published several scientific papers and reports for UNDRR about disaster risk reduction and resilience in Portugal, particularly in Amadora. Luis has a degree in geography and a master’s degree in urban planning and risks from the New University of Lisbon.

Priscilla Negreiros is a Manager at Climate Policy Initiative, where she leads the Cities Climate Finance Alliance, which is a platform for cooperation, partnerships, and advocacy in the field of subnational climate finance. She heads the urban climate finance team in CPI and works to ensure that finance will be deployed at scale for city-level climate action, by focusing on establishing a bridge between demand and supply for city-level climate-related finance with cities, national governments, DFIs, and private investors. Previously, Priscilla worked for many years in the Brazilian government, conducting outreach strategies to assist the Brazilian private sector to monitor and advocate against trade barriers and attract investment to the country. Priscilla holds a Master’s Degree from SciencesPo Paris in International Public Management.

Wolfgang Teubner is the ICLEI Regional Director for Europe and the Managing Director (CEO) of the ICLEI European Secretariat. He is responsible for the strategic and economic development of ICLEI in Europe. He has more than 20 years professional experience working with local governments on sustainable urban development, climate adaptation and mitigation, Local Agenda 21, waste management, as well as sustainable urban transport policies. During his career, he has been involved in more than 150 European and international projects, including several research activities. He holds a Master’s degree in Political Science.