

# **RESILIENCE BOND**

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## WHAT IS RESILIENCE ?

Resilience: Strategic approach to strengthen the socioeconomic attractiveness of the urban ecosystem, guaranteeing its sustainable growth.



#### Governance

#### Key Success Factors

## VEOLIA AND THE 100 RESILIENT CITIES INITIATIVE

A \$100 million <sup>-</sup> effort launched by the Rockefeller Foundation 2 300 Cities apply



100RC is a nonprofit entity, managed by **Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors** (RPA).

# 100RC PROVIDES MEMBER CITIES 4 TYPES OF

#### **SUPPORT TO ADDRESS THEIR CHALLENGES:**

Chief Resilience Officer (CRO)

Support to Develop a City Resilience Strategy

Membership in the 100RC peer Network of cities A Platform of Services to support strategy implementation

#### **CHALLENGES FACED BY CITIES WITHIN** 100 RC: Energy and Aging environmental infrastructure degradation: and/or 28% Infrastructure failure: 48% Flooding and water shortage: 80% Lack of **Technology** affordable and Data: housing: 20% 40%

### Resilient Cities in Australia & New Zealand



## Main resilience challenges for Australia & New Zealand cities

	Christchurch	Melbourne	Sydney	Wellington City	
Aging infrastructure			х		1
Drought		Х			1
Earthquake	Х			Х	2
Economic shifts	Х			х	2
Flooding (rainfall and coastal)	х	x	х	х	4
Heat wave		Х	Х		2
Hurricane, Typhoon, Cyclone	Х				1
Infrastructure failure			х		1
Lack of affordable housing			х		1
Poor transportation system			х		1
Rising sea level and coastal erosion	x	x		х	3
Tsunami				x	1

## TO BE IN THE NETWORK : VEOLIA ORGANIZE WORKSHOPS



## D1 New Orleans Risk Assessment for the Sewerage & Water Board (SWB)

#### Contract description

#### **First PPP on Resilience**

Veolia and Swiss Re working together with the City to develop a Risk Assessment onon the most critical assets of the city; the whole of the water systems, drinkable, wastewater and drainage, and the risks related to the energy supply of its assets in current and future climate scenarios.

#### Client's challenges

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, the City of New Orleans implemented a number of reinforcement measures to protect the city, such as the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System.

While protecting itself against a similar event, the City has made it a priority to better understand its exposure to a broader set of future risks, to transform its systems and become more dynamic and prepared.

#### Veolia's solution

> Analysis of risks and impacts

> Veolia's detailed field investigation asset per asset (in-house risk management tool with MRO Analytics): Identification of resilience improvements to be brought to the various systems. The tool supports local decision-makers by identifying assets criticality and by modeling a threat analysis to determine priorities and build a long term adaptation strategy.

> Modelling the impact of improvements on current and future climate scenarios to determine potential cost savings

> **Development of a strategic plan to optimize investment funds** for risk and cost reduction for taxpayers.

#### Client's benefits

Main recommendations from the Risk Assessment report highlight Veolia competencies, services, and products to implement either as a service provider or as a coordinator:

- "Must have" (46% of total asset value), power supply reliability
- "Quick wins" (with the highest reduction for the least investment) operational excellence and staffing strategy & change management
- "Good to have" (51% of total asset value) hardening measures to improve resilience of the SWB (expected >10 M\$)







### More violent, frequent and intense shocks: a growing economic exposure of cities

# Increased number of natural disasters and man-made disasters (1970-2014)

## Increased cost and frequency of natural and man-made disasters (1970-2017)



Natural disasters intensify in billions:

More than 220 million people affected and about 100 billion US dollars of losses per year

Number of shocks increased by 60% in 4 years.

Evolution of the cost due to disasters:

- 2016 = 188 billion
- 2017 = 314 billion (x1,7)

# **A major issue:** how to capture the "de-risked" economic value to finance technical solutions



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Twist on catastrophe insurance partners with private industry

'Resilience bonds' would help fund 60-mile levee system





[...] Texas would put its own twist on the concept, pioneering a new instrument called 'resilience bonds" that would both insure against flood damage and help fund construction of the Ike Dike, said Marvin Odum, Houston's chief recovery officer [...]





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# By Analogy

## **Cat bond = life insurance**

you pay your insurance and Insurance company + Investors cross fingers that your health will remain excellent (to keep their return)

## **Resilience bond = Progressive health insurance**

you pay your insurance and Insurance company + Investors will help you to keep you in very good health with incentive, advice, health club...



# Thank you

## Why not to issue the first resilience bond in New Zealand ?