Copenhagen Urban Lab: International lessons in storm surge resilience

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What is Copenhagen Urban Lab?

#CPHUrbanLab2018

Albania & Sweden Education & Awareness

New York & China Socio-economics & Planning

Vietnam & Kenya Urban Design

Boston Process Design & Innovation

Spain & London Flood protection

Boston Architecture

The Phillipines Water professional

Australia Environmental Engineering

Denmark Program facilitator
Program structure
Challenge #1: create a catalog to inform storm surge protection globally
Challenge #2: apply the concept locally
Design something NEW
The challenge of coastal adaptation is not a technical one, but a social one.
The Copenhagen Lens –
A systems-thinking, participatory process
A conversation tool
The Copenhagen Lens – A systems thinking process
Summary

1. Build a common language

2. Build a culture of innovation – encourage play

3. Meaningful participation and collaboration throughout projects/strategies
Next steps

Piloting the tool in different settings: please contact me if you are interested in testing this concept on one of your projects!

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