

(3rd) Post-Conflict Reconstruction Workshop

Tentative Agenda

- **Workshop Duration:** 5 Days
- **Location:** Cairo (Hybrid Format)
- **Daily Schedule:** 09:30 AM – 05:30 PM

Day 1: Establishing the Framework: Global Precedents in Post-Conflict Reconstruction

- **09:30 – 10:00** | Registration (Hybrid)
- **10:00 – 11:00** | ECOPA Welcome Note and Regional Studies Association (RSA) Introduction
- **11:00 – 11:30** | Morning Coffee Break
- **11:30 – 12:20** | **Emeritus Prof. Han Verschure** (Senior Expert of Human Settlements, KU Leuven, Belgium) – *Human Settlements and Post-Conflict Reconstruction*
- **12:20 – 13:10** | **Prof. Yehya Serag** (Urban and Regional Planning Consultant – ECOPA, Egypt) – *Navigating Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Key Challenges & Approaches in the MENA Region*
- **13:10 – 14:00** | **Dr. Ir. Aleksandar Staničić** (TU Delft, Netherlands) – *Reconstruction as violence: Lessons from former Yugoslavia*
- **14:00 – 15:00** | **Prof. Socrates Stratis** (University of Cyprus, Cyprus) – *Healing Divided Cities: The Cyprus Reconstruction Experience*
- **15:00 – 15:45** | Lunch Break
- **15:45 – 16:15** | **Prof. Nicolai Steinø** (Senior Parametric Urban Design Consultant, Denmark) – *Democratic Reconstruction in Ukraine*
- **16:15 – 16:30** | Afternoon Coffee Break
- **16:30 – 17:30** | Breakup Session: Introduction to the Three Case Studies (Libya, Palestine, Syria) & Introduction to the framework (Part 1) (Mr. Mohamed Abu Samra)

Day 2: Tools of Reconstruction: Bridging Technology and Local Realities

- **09:30 – 10:15 | Ms. Franziska Laue** (Urban Planning and Housing Expert, Germany) – *The German Paradigm: Strategies in Post-War Urban Renewal*
- **10:15 – 11:00 | Mr. Ahmed El Fadaly** (Remote sensing and Aerospace expert - IMHOTEP, Egypt) – *Leveraging Remote Sensing for Urban Damage Assessment*
- **11:00 – 11:30 | Morning Coffee Break**
- **11:30 – 12:00 | Ms. Mayada AbdelSalam** (GIS Expert - ECOPA, Egypt) – *GIS in Action: Mapping Damage & Formulating Strategic Action Plans*
- **12:00 – 12:30 | Ms. Mariam Abdullatif** (Architect-Yemen) – *Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Yemen*
- **12:30 – 13:00 | Mr. David George** (VR Expert, Egypt) – *Envisioning Renewal: Virtual Reality in Reconstruction*
- **13:00 – 13:30 | Ms. Mayada AbdelSalam** The Use of AI in Post-Conflict Reconstruction - Proposed Intervention
- **13:30 – 14:00 | Introducing the Case of Benghazi: Dr. Ashraf El Hassy** (Engineering Union, Libya) – *Urban Realities & Reconstruction Strategies: The Case of Benghazi*
- **14:00 – 14:30 | Introducing the Case of Rafah/Gaza: Dr. Ahmed ElBoursh** (Head of the Department of Antiquities – Gaza, Palestine) – *Urban Realities & Reconstruction Strategies: The Case of Gaza*
- **14:30 – 15:00 | Introducing the Case of Homs: Mr. Ahmed Shaqlab** (Urban Planning Expert, Syria) – *Urban Realities & Reconstruction Strategies: The Case of Homs*
- **15:00 – 15:45 | Lunch Break**
- **15:45 – 16:15 | Introducing the Case of Sanaa: Ms. Mariam Abdullatif** (Yemen)
- **16:15 – 16:30 | Afternoon Coffee Break**
- **16:30 – 17:30 | Framework Part 2, Case Studies Q&A Panel, and Team Briefing for Tomorrow's Workshops**

Day 3: People, Space, and Peace: Developing Localized Strategies

- **09:30 – 10:15** | **Mr. Mohamed Abu Samra** (Urban Planning and Community Participation Consultant, Egypt) – *Placemaking as a Tool for Social Reconciliation and Economic Recovery*
- **10:15 – 11:00** | **Dr. Hala Asslan** (Cultural Heritage Conservation Expert, Syria) – *Post-Conflict Reconstruction Approaches in Syria*
- **11:00 – 11:30** | Morning Coffee Break
- **11:30 – 15:00** | Working Groups Session 1: Breakout into Case Studies (Benghazi, Rafah/Gaza, Homs, Sanaa) & Developing Intervention Strategies
- **15:00 – 15:45** | Lunch Break
- **15:45 – 16:15** | Working Groups Session 2: Finalizing Intervention Strategies
- **16:15 – 16:30** | Afternoon Coffee Break
- **16:30 – 17:30** | Group Recap: Plenary review of the day's progress and challenges

Day 4: Bridging the Gap: Moving from Design to Action

- **09:30 – 10:15** | **Dr. Halla Raslan** (Sustainable and Environment Approaches Expert, Egypt) – *Alternative Methods for Basic Service Provision in Post-Conflict Areas*
- **10:15 – 11:00** | Working Groups Session 1: Identifying Implementation Challenges (Part 1)
- **11:00 – 11:30** | Morning Coffee Break
- **11:30 – 15:00** | Working Groups Session 1: Identifying Implementation Challenges (Part 2) & Formulating Delivery Frameworks
- **15:00 – 15:45** | Lunch Break
- **15:45 – 16:15** | Working Groups Session 2: Finalizing Delivery Frameworks
- **16:15 – 16:30** | Afternoon Coffee Break
- **16:30 – 17:30** | Group Recap: Plenary review sharing the operational pathways and challenges identified by each group



Day 5: The Cairo Charter: Outputs, Networks, and Next Steps

- **09:30 – 11:00** | Working Groups Final Session: Synthesizing Strategies & Preparing Outputs
- **11:00 – 11:30** | Morning Coffee Break
- **11:30 – 13:00** | Presentation Prep & Action Plan Drafting
- **13:00 – 15:00** | Final Presentations & Jury Review (Part 1)
- **15:00 – 15:45** | Lunch Break
- **15:45 – 16:15** | Final Presentations & Jury Review (Part 2) & Jury Deliberation
- **16:15 – 16:30** | Afternoon Coffee Break
- **16:30 – 17:30** | Closing Plenary: The Way Forward, Digital Certification, and Workshop Wrap-up