



# **Resiliency Planning**

Climate Change Considerations

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Resilience is the ability to anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to changing conditions and withstand, respond to, and recover rapidly from disruptions.



# What is Resilience?



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Robustness is the ability to retain system function immediately following a storm

(eg. Strength of elements or redundancies)



What is Robustness?



Rapidity is the ability to quickly recover full function following a storm (eg. emergency repairs)

# What is Rapidity?





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# Resilience Based Risk Management

## **Conventional risk assessment**

- Based on protection (making sure that limited damage occurs after severe event).
- No damage.

## **Resilience based risk assessment**

- Based on protection and recovery (making sure that structures and services are fully restore in an acceptable amount of time).
- Allows for some damage (as long as the damage is limited and the recovery is fast enough).



# **Climatic Influences**



## **Future Climate**



Low Emissions Scenario



# **Climate Drivers and Impacts**

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Source: PIANC WG178

# Impact Assessment

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Impact Assessment Approach	Level of Complexity	Input Data Demand	Resource Demand	Uncertainty	
Expert judgement	Very Low	None	Very Low	Very High	Ľ.
Indicators	Low	Low	Low	High	
Formulas	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	m
Process based modelling	High	High (time series required)	High	Low	



# **Impact Assessment**

Expert Judgement:



Indicators:



#### Formulas:

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#### **Process Based Modelling:**



Telemac Model of Hurricane Irma hitting South Florida

### Impact Assessment

### **Key Inputs:**

- 1. Climate Parameters
- 2. Damage Thresholds

### Key Output:

#### Hazard Identification



## **Resilience Assessment**





## **Resilience Assessment Framework**

Framework takes relevant data and analyses and produces an interactive tool that allows stakeholders to assess objectives and resilience scores





# Britannia, Ottawa

- Metrics
  - Life Safety
  - Roadway Damage
  - Building Damage

- Protection Alternatives
  - Berm
  - Emergency Sandbagging





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### Regulatory 100-year flood

- No berm
- No sandbags



- Roads at risk of floodingHigh Risk
- Moderate Risk
- Low Risk

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Very Low Risk



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Imagery: Esri World Imager Spatial Reference: NAD 1983 UTM Zone, 181



### Berm & Sandbags



Roads at risk of flooding
High Risk
Moderate Risk
Low Risk
Very Low Risk

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Imagery: Esri World Imagery Spatial Reference: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 18N

# Resilience Assessment Benefits

- Establish baseline resilience and identify weak points in the system
- Provide a metric for future planning taking into account uncertainty
- Look at the port (assets and operations) as a whole
- Compare adaptation alternatives
- Develop adaptive management strategies



