



GPSC network has been sharing information on what other cities in the world are doing to respond to the COVID-19 crisis. Please find below useful information that our partners have shared with us.

Coronavirus Speaker Series: Sharing Knowledge to Respond with Resilience is a weekly session organized by the *Global Resilient Cities Network* and the *World Bank* as a knowledge sharing session for cities in response to the rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation. Visit [Cities Resilient Network website](#) to see the materials from the previous sessions. You can visit other events related to the topic [here](#).

GPSC Resource Team has come up with a list of [resources](#) WRI, C40, and ICLEI are putting together for cities, related to responses to COVID-19. The list includes events, blogs, webinars, articles and other tools.

What are other cities in the world doing? Have a look at the database of public sector innovations to tackle C19 compiled by OECD [here](#).

The potential for food supply disruptions. Our colleagues just published [this blog](#) on three things we must keep in mind to ensure continuing food supply throughout the crisis. Export bans are not only unnecessary –they are destined to have a disastrous impact on importing countries and do nothing to solve the local supply issues. There is a host of urgent

and constructive policies we can help our clients with, to make sure food keeps moving from farm to fork.

Tom Frieden is former Director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and has been a key advisor to the World Bank regarding its Ebola and COVID-19 responses. GPSC recommends looking at his recent [presentation](#) which is a useful guide to priorities for the response depending on the phase of the epidemic. It also includes recommendations on when it is safe to relax social distancing measures, as well as when these restrictions may need to be tightened.

Salesforce & Deloitte asked their futurists to use scenario thinking to find out what a post COVID-19 world will look like. Some of the world's best-known scenario thinkers came together to explore different ways the unfolding crisis might play out. Keep reading [here](#).