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## Big News



### How Can Your Scientific Expertise Match A Community Challenge?



Milan, Italy

#Flooding (Coastal and Rainfall), #Heat Wave



Byblos, Lebanon

#Earthquake, #Hurricane, Typhoon, Cyclone, #Tsunami



Bristol, England

Flooding (Coastal and Rainfall)



Montreal, Canada

#Hazardous Materials Accident, #Heat Wave



Los Angeles, United States

#Drought, #Earthquake, #Tsunami, #Wildfires



Chicago, United States

#Flooding (Coastal and Rainfall)

As part of our new partnership with 100 Resilient Cities, pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation, scientists can contribute to community challenges across the globe. There are currently 15 community challenges up, with more being added throughout the week.

[Browse new challenges](#) by geography or topic.



## Cool to Know

### Blending Ancestral Knowledge with Seismology in Colombia



*Photo Courtesy of National Geographic*

Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions in the region are causing mudslides into the Páez River, engulfing indigenous communities. Action groups are incorporating intimate knowledge of the land with data from the new observatory.

[Read the full article here.](#)



## Share

We will be launching a blog on all things community science.

We are looking for your input!

If you have a topic to suggest or a question to ask, [get in touch!](#)

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