

8th LGMA COP25 Webinar





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- 3. Towards COP25

TOWARDS COP25 - WHO IS WHO?

SB50

June 2019

Bonn





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Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues





an opportunity fix-and-lift Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and make-them-fit for Paris Agreement by; bridging sustainable urban development with climate action and engaging all levels of governments.

IN 60 EVENTS
IN 40 COUNTRIES

CITIES, REGIONS AND THEIR NETWORKS HOSTED 52 SESSIONS IN 37 COUNTRIES

>60% DIALOGUES TOOK PLACE IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

>75% OF ALL SESSIONS ENGAGED NON-GOVERNMENTAL STAKEHOLDERS

100% OF SESSIONS GATHERED ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENTS

8 SESSIONS
HOSTED IN AFRICAN NATIONS,
THE HIGHEST OF ANY REGION

NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS OF AUSTRIA, INDIA, JAPAN, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, TANZANIA, INDONESIA ENGAGED AS CO-PARTNERS SOUTH AFRICA, FINLAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA INVITED CITIES AND REGIONS TO THEIR NATIONAL TALANOAS

#CITIES4TALANOA #REGIONS4TALANOA









GLOBAL CLIMATE ADVOCACY





Showcase

- CDP/ICLEI Platform
- Events/Summits

Consultations

- UNFCCC workshops
- Marrakech Partnership

Decisionmaking

- Interventions
- Friends of Cities

Every year



2019



Build NDCs on Talanoa Spirit

Paragraph 37 of Dec.1/CP24

Localise climate finance

SCF Climate Finance Forum on sustainable cities

Raise ambition

- UN Climate Action Summit
- Climate Neutrality

CHILE TOWARDS COP25: COP OF AMBITION + 9 PRESIDENCY TOPICS





Oceans



Circular Economy

Antarctica

Added in July 2019:

Ecosystems and Forests

Electromobility

CITIES

Biodiversity

Adaptation

Renewable energies

KEY EVENTS FOR THE LGMA IN 2019





Towards COP25 in Chile, ICLEI and the LGMA constituency will be mobilizing at several key events in order to share our collective experience and call for greater climate ambition and better multilevel integration.

LGMA

- 1. GTF Retreat, Barcelona
- 2. Women4Climate. Paris
- 3. RCAP Delhi
- 4. U20. Tokyo
- 5. ICCA, Heidelberg
- 6. R20. Vienna
- 7. G20-EN, Nagano

- 8. RCC. Bonn
- 9. USCOM, Hawaii
- 10. LOCS, Africa

13. UCLG. Durban

- 3. SB50. Bonn 11. C40, Copenhagen 4. Latin America CW. Brazil
- 5. Asia Pacific CW, TBC 12. KIREC, Seoul
 - 6. SCF Forum, TBC
 - 7. PreCOP25. Costa Rica

2. Workshops, Bonn

1. Africa Climate Week, Ghana

8. COP25, Chile

UNFCCC

OTHER-UN

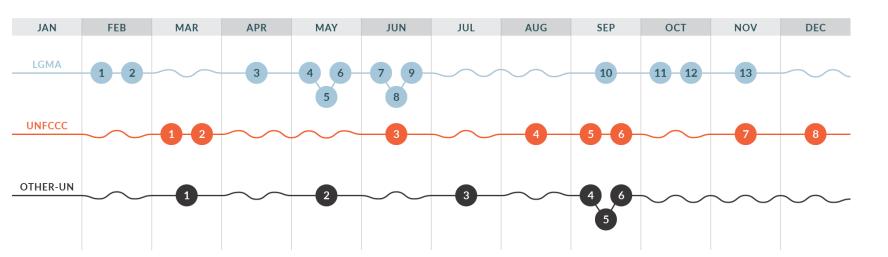
- 1. UNEA4. Nairobi
- 2. UNHA1, Nairobi
- 3. HLPF-ECOSOC, New York City
- 4. UN Climate Summit, New York City
- 5. HLPF-UNGA, New York City
- 6. UNCCD-COP14. India

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS: 22.05.2019

2020

Biodiversity COP15 - China Climate COP26

Global Climate Strike 20 September



Regional Climate Weeks





SALVADOR, Latin America and Caribbean

- 1. First UNFCCC Regional Climate Week where a City acts as Co-host
- 2. First UNFCCC Regional Climate Week physically hosted at a City Hall
- 3. Special NDC Dialogue session with all levels of subnational governments
- 4.ICLA Track sessions as well as side events by ICLA partners
- 5. First Mayors Panel at a UNFCCC Regional Climate Week

Bangkok, Asia-pacific

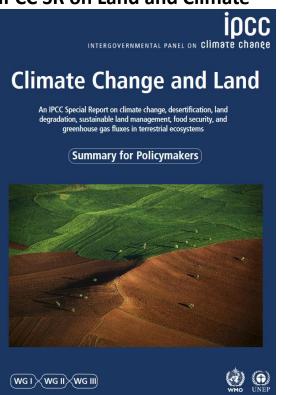
First NDC Dialogue subnationals (local+regional) + other stakeholders

LAND-CLIMATE-NATURE Nexus





IPCC SR on Land and Climate



Desertification UNCCD COP14, 7 Sept





ICLEI Intervention at UNCCD COP14
High Level Segment

'Rural and Urban Communities: Failing or Flourishing Together'

Delhi Declaration, para.10



building a shared future for all life on Earth

UN Biodiversity Conference

Biodiversity2020



Nature underpins our very existence and livelihoods and is integral to the effective functioning and well-being of urban communities.

MAYOR VALÉRIE PLANTE OF THE CITY OF ONTRÉAL AND ICLEI GLOBAL AMBASSADOR FOR LOCAL BIODIVERSITY









Climate Finance and Sustainable Cities 12-13 September 2019, Beirut







Climate Finance and Sustainable Cities



- 1. Financing cities' low emission development;
- 2. Financing climate-resilient cities;
- 3. Capacity-building of local authorities to finance sustainable cities;
- 4. The role of climate finance in facilitating a transition towards inclusive, participatory and gender-responsive and youth-oriented cities.
- ➤ ICLEI, C40, FMDV, R20, CCFLA, UN-Habitat, GCoM as well as representatives from Paris, Johannesburg, Accra, Quito, Metepec, New South Wales, Brasilia, Guisser
- Outcomes as direct input to COP25

2019 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance

Dates: 12 - 13 September 2019

Venue: United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

City: Beirut



20 Sept - Global Climate Strike



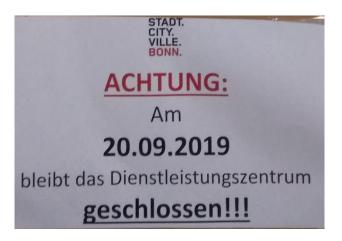


"YOUNG PEOPLE ARE TAKING TO THE STREETS

for a good cause and demonstrating for all our futures. These young people are our future - and we are called upon to support their cause."

- ASHOK SRIDHARAN MAYOR OF BONN PRESIDENT OF ICLEI





https://iclei.org/en/media/ahead-of-climate-strike-mayor-of-bonn-and-iclei-president-takes-a-bold-supporting-stance

NAZCA Global Climate Action Portal







CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT 2019 A RACE WE CAN WIN







CLIMATE ACTION **SUMMIT 2019**

WEEKEND AGENDA



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A Tale of Two Summits: Shaping the next decade of integrated action on climate and sustainability

https://talkofthecities.iclei.org/ a-tale-of-two-summits-shapingthe-next-decade-of-integratedaction-on-climate-andsustainability/

ICLEI Agenda at UN Climate Action and SDG Summits 2019



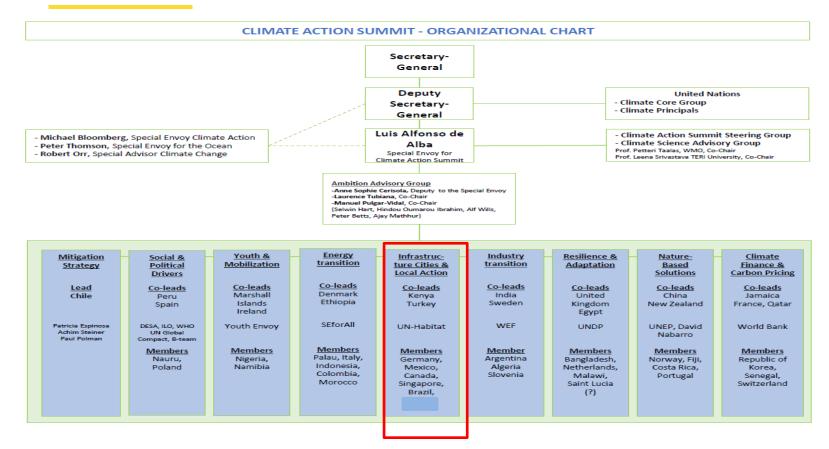
Note: This agenda is evolving rapidly. Check back for frequent updates. All events are by invitation only. For interest in joining, email iclei-usa@iclei.org.

http://icleiusa.org/iclei-agenda-at-un-climateaction-summit-2019/

CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT A RACE WE CAN WIN







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COALITION **EURBAN TRANSITIONS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** CLIMATE URBAN OPPORTUNITY



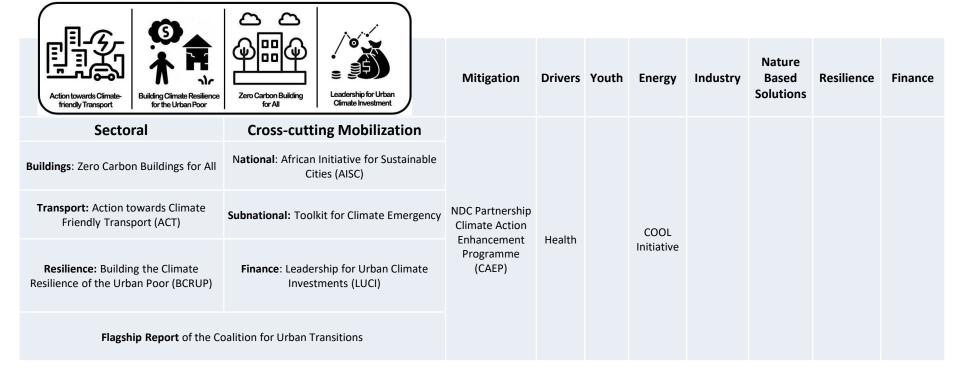




Tentative List of Initiatives relevant to local and regional governments

Compiled by ICLEI as of 20 August 2019, not to be used as an official information

Infrastructure, Cities and Local Action



Key Moments: UNGA & Climate Week 2019 | New York







Sat

11:30-13:00	UCCRN: Science for 1.5°C Cities
15:00-18:00	Subnational Mobilization Event

Tues

24

15:00

SDG Summit + 2nd Local and Regional Governments Forum

Sun 22

10:00-13:00	ICLA Track Integrated Program
14:00-15:30	CUT Report Launch

Weds

12:00	SDG Summit – Localising Roundtable
TBC - AM	Bloomberg Global Business Forum
15:00-19:00	BMU, BMZ, CCFLA, CPI, GCoM, GIF Invest4Climate, World Bank, UNDP: Finance Side Event

Mon 23

All day	UNSG Climate Action Summit
4-6pm	New York City Mayor's Office ClimateWeekNYC Event
_	(Columbia University Campus)

Thurs

High-level Dialogue on Financing TBC for Development

Sub-National Mobilization & ICLA Track Events | UNHQ







21 September - Saturday

11:30-13:00	Science for 1.50 C Cities
15:00-16:00	Subnational Mobilization Impact
16:00-17:00	Nature Based Solutions
17:00-18:00	Financing Subnational Climate Ambition

22 September - Sunday

10:00-10:20	Setting the scene: The critical role of cities to ensure a sustainable future
10:20-11:00	Developing new kind of partnerships to accelerate urban transitions
11:00-11:30	Advancing Buildings and Sustainable Urban Infrastructure
11:30-12:00	Revolutionizing mobility to drive our zero-emission future
12:00-12:30	Designing inclusive cities leaving no one behind
12:30-13:00	The way ahead: putting urban transition at the heart of national and international priorities
14:00-15:30	Launch of the Report "Climate Emergency Urban Opportunity"

City Network + Partner Letter to Special Envoy de Alba



























- Recognition of Existing City Commitments Locally Determined Contributions
- Platform for Cities & Local Governments
 - Coalition for Urban Transitions Global Report
- City Climate Finance Gap Fund
- Air Quality



2nd Local and Regional Governments Forum SDG Summit 2019, 24 September







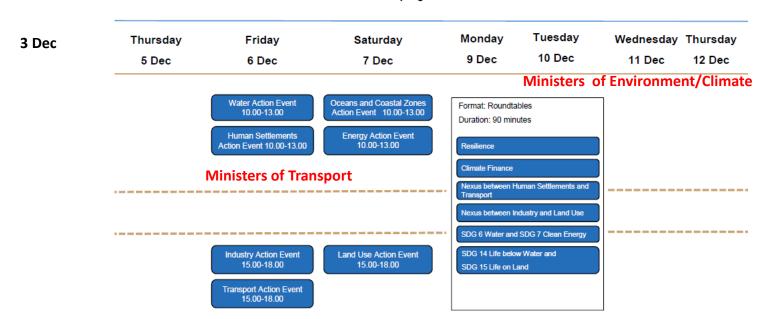
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TENTATIVE COP25 Agenda





MPGCA programme at COP 25



(Tentative) High Level Engagement of Local and Regional Leaders:

Urban Mobility (5-6 December)

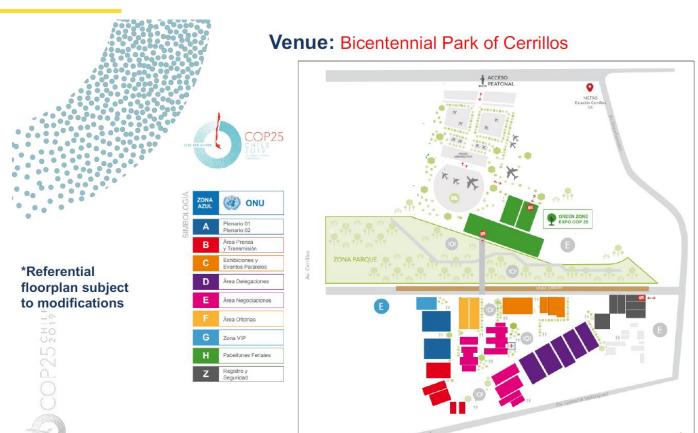
Circular Economy, Biodiversity and NDCs (9-10 December)

Subnational Agenda for Latin America and Caribbean (Colombia, PreCOP25, 2020)

COP25 Agenda – venue plan







2019 LGMA WEBINARS TOWARDS COP25 BY ICLEI



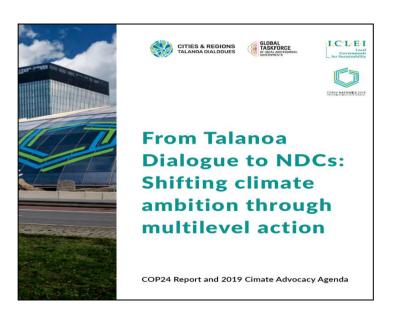


- 1- 23 January <u>ppt</u> <u>10:00</u> <u>16:00</u>
- 2- 20 February <u>ppt</u> <u>10:00</u> <u>16:00</u>
- 3- 20 March <u>ppt</u> <u>16:00</u>
- 4- 17 April <u>ppt</u> <u>10:00</u> <u>16:00</u>
- 5- 15 May <u>10:00</u> <u>16:00</u>
- 6- 12 June <u>10:00</u> <u>16:00</u>
- 7- 3 July <u>10:00</u> <u>16:00</u>
- 8- 21 August <u>10:00</u> <u>16:00</u>
- 9- 18 September <u>10:00</u> <u>16:00</u>
- 10- 16 October <u>10:00</u> <u>16:00</u>
- 11- 20 November <u>10:00</u> <u>16:00</u>

COP24 REPORT AND 2019 CLIMATE ADVOCACY AGENDA







- 1. Global climate advocacy
- 2. LGMA at COP24
- 3. Agenda for 2019

Annex-I: Evolution of LGMA

Annex-II: How UNFCCC Works

Download: COP24 Report and 2019 Climate Advocacy Agenda

PARIS AGREEMENT RECAP FOR CITIES AND REGIONS





Document	Key Articles
Paris Agreement (Annex of Dec.1/CP21) Document that is ratified by Parties	 Preamble para.15 recognizes importance of engagement of all levels of governments Operative paragraphs Art. 7.2 (adaptation) Art.11.2 (capacity building), Art. 8.4.h (loss and damage)
COP21 Decision, Dec.1/CP21	 Preamble para.15, stronger actions by Non-Party Stakeholders (NPS), including cities & other subnational authorities Para.74.d&g (Paris Committee on Capacity Building and its 2016-2020 Workplan at subnational level)
- Implementation frame - basis of the Paris Agreement Work programme	 Engagement in pre2020 Action as NPS in paragraphs; 106 (voluntary cancellation of KP units) 109 and 124 (Technical Examination Process [TEPs] Mitigation and Adaptation) 116 (Lima-Paris Action Agenda - LPAA), 117 (NAZCA), 118 (Parties to work w/ NPS), 119 (NPS in TEPs) 120.d (NPS in High Level event), 121.b (Champions engaging w/ NPS) 134-137 (Non-Party Stakeholders)





UN Climate Summit

KATOWICE CLIMATE PACKAGE RELEVANT FOR CITIES AND REGIONS





Theme - PA Article	Relevance for cities and regions
COP24 Decision	
Talanoa Dialogue COP24 Decision	- Dec.1/CP24 - Para.37 Invites Parties to consider the outcome, inputs and outputs of the Talanoa Dialogue in preparing their nationally determined contributions and in their efforts to enhance pre - 2020 implementation and ambition
Finance COP24 Decision	- para.9 - Welcomes the decision of the Standing Committee on Finance on the topic of its 2019 Forum, which will be climate finance and sustainable cities
NDCs - Art.4 COP24 Decision	- Annex I para 4.a.1: Domestic institutional arrangements, public participation and engagement with local communities and indigenous peoples, in a gender-responsive manner.
	- Annex I para 4.d.ii : Adaptation plans that also yield mitigation co-benefits, which may cover but are not limited to key sectors such as energy resources, water resources, coastal resources, human settlements and urban planning, agriculture and forestry.
Adaptation - Art.7 COP24 Decision	- Annex (h): Gender-responsive adaptation action and traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems related to adaptation, as elements of an adaptation communication.
Technology – Art. 10.4 COP24 Decision	 Annex para.19: Enhanced engagement of stakeholders at the local, regional, national and global level will be beneficial for the Technology Mechanism. Annex para.20.a: Enhancing engagement & collaboration with relevant stakeholders, including local communities and authorities, national planners, the private sector & civil society organizations in the planning & implementation of Technology Mechanism activities.
(ACE) Art.12 COP24 Decision	- Para. 10: Encourages Parties to foster public participation and collaborate with, inter alia, regional as applicable and local authorities to scale up the implementation of Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE).
Transparency -Art.13 COP24 Decision	 Annex para:109. Adaptation b- Adaptation goals, actions, objectives, undertakings, efforts, plans (e.g. national adaptation plans and subnational plans), strategies, policies, priorities (e.g. priority sectors, priority regions or integrated plans for coastal management, water and agriculture), programmes and efforts to build resilience. c -How best available science, gender perspectives and indigenous, traditional, and local knowledge are integrated into adaptation. h - Stakeholder involvement, including subnational, community-level and private sector plans, priorities, actions and programmes. Annex para 114.a - Adaptation - Ownership, stakeholder engagement, alignment of adaptation actions to national and subnational policies, and replicability. Annex para.141.c - Capacity Building - Support received at the national and, where appropriate, sub-regional and regional level, including priorities, participation and the involvement of stakeholders.

UNFCCC summary document: responses to the Champions letter



GLOBAL

Segment	Key input
Background	- Forty inputs received, 3 of which Parties and one from a group of Parties; the rest from Non-Party stakeholders (NPS)
Priorities and focus areas	 The Talanoa Dialogue format should be built upon to foster substantive exchanges between Parties and NPS at the local, national regional levels. NDC implication should invite input from local experts, consider local context. Parties and NPS should receive well in advance info on MPGCA engagement opportunities. Connections should be strengthened to UNFCCC constituted bodies and initiatives, e.g. Action for Climate Empowerment. Lack of resources and reliable data at the local level identified as a key barrier.
Operational approach	 Regional Climate Weeks should catalyse participation of local level stakeholders for the Technical Expert Meetings on mitigation and adaption. The local solutions and policy approaches brought by cities and other subnational governments should be aligned with the MPGCA and amplified through the COPs. The Yearbook draft process should be transparent; Parties and NPS should be well in advance consulted on how to develop the content and structure the Yearbook. NAZCA should provide more accurate aggregation of data presented; tracking progress through NAZCA should include not just commitments but also the impact, and the results-oriented outcomes for stocktaking. The SG Summit should be informed by outcomes of the Regional Climate Weeks and should encourage scaling up of best practices at the local and regional level.
Looking ahead	 The Champions should play a key role in further enhancing the Parties-NPS cooperation while broadening the stakeholder base in post-2020. Facilitating NPS input for the Global Stocktake could be a key task for the Champions. In this context, the Champions may consider convening an open-ended dialogue to discuss post-2020 climate action.

LGMA SB50 Mobilization





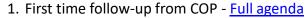
- LGMA Interventions Opening Closing
- 2. Mandated Events 7th Dialogue Action for Climate Empowerment
- 3. Marrakech Partnership <u>2019-2020 Work Programme</u>
- 4. 11th Research Dialogue
- ICLEI Global Research and Action Agenda on Cities and Climate Change Science
- 5. Side Events
- DIE Global Climate Action beyond 2020
- **UNU Future Trends in Urbanization**
- ICLEI-NDCP Advancing Ambition Through Multilevel and Collaborative Climate Action
- **SLoCaT-UITP Transport**
- 6. Press Conference Climate Chance
- 7. Climate Action Studio Mayors of Izmir, Catbalogan, Recife

LGMA SB50 Mobilization









- 2. The only one organized in collaboration with an Observer Constituency
- 3. First time "Multilevel Action" is integrated into the official UNFCCC Agenda
- 4. Unique collaboration with COP24 Presidency
- 5. Over 50 Subnationals (Mayors and City/Region Leaders)
- 6. Unique Collaboration with UNFCCC Secretariat Teams (EDM-CAS-COOL-NWP-MPGCA-Coms)
- 7. Active engagement by Parties (EU, Mexico, Senegal, Germany, Morocco) and Stakeholders (GermanWatch, SLoCaT, COICA)



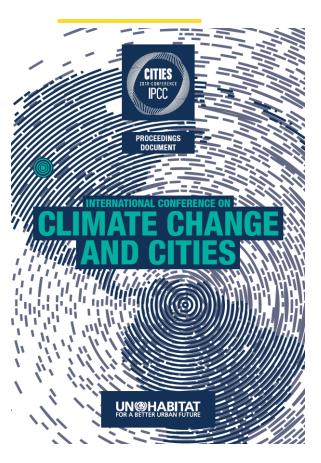




Global Research Agenda on Cities and Climate Change







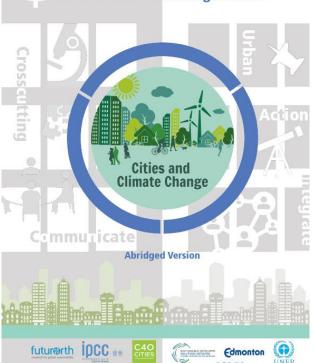
Global Research and Action Agenda on Cities and Climate Change Science

The Global Research and Action Agenda on Cities and Climate Change Science showcases the breadth of knowledge needed to support decision-makers and urban practitioners to taskle these challenges. Buildeninges and urban practitioners to taskle these challenges. Buildening knowledge and action, the Agenda aims to generate greater knowledge in support of practice and decision-making to address climate change in urban areas.

This is the primary outcome of the Cities and Climate Change Science conference (City of Edmonton, Canada, 5-7 March 2018), reported to the 48th Plenary session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (Incheon, Korea, October 2018).



Global Research and Action Agenda on Cities and Climate Change Science



High Level Political Forum 2019















































SAVE THE DATE

16-18 July 2019 (Ministerial level) 24-25 September 2019 (SDG Summit) **UN Headquarters** New York







Cities and regions driving the implementation of SDG 13, with urgency and ambition

in four systems (energy, land, urban areas and ambitious NDC.111 In the meantime, the increase infrastructure - including transport and buildings, in global carbon emissions in 2018¹¹² has made it and industry) within the same timeframe as the even more urgent to peak global GHG emissions. 2030 Agenda, it will soon be too late to avoid in 2020. the impact of further, and more severe, or even catastrophic climate change

Indeed, climate-related risks to health (SDG 3). livelihoods, food security (SDG 2), water supplies negotiations for over two decades. 113 Their (SDG 6), human safety (SDG 16), and economic collective mobilization was a key factor in the growth (SDG 8) are projected to increase with adoption of the Paris Agreement; in 2018, they global warming of 1.5°C and to increase even organized more than 60 sessions during the further if temperatures rise by 2°C.109 On the year-long Talaona Dialogue.114 In 2019, more other hand, science shows that 1.5°C pathways than nine thousand cities, from 129 countries, have robust synergies, particularly for SDG 3 made a commitment to take measurable action (health), SDG 7 (sustainable energy), SDG 11 through the Global Covenant of Mayors for (cities and human settlements), SDG 12 Climate and Energy (GCoM).¹¹⁵ In Africa, after (responsible consumption and production), and encouraging results in 13 pilot cities 116 130+ SDG 14 (oceans, seas, and marine resources). cities in 34 countries signed the agreement. Also SDG13 focusses on strengthening resilience in 2018 180+ cities signed it in North America. and the adaptive capacity of cities and regions 130+ in the Asia-Pacific region and 60+ in the (target 13.1), integrating climate action into local MEWA region. At the Global Climate Action and regional planning and management (target Summit in September 2018, 27 major cities 13.2), and developing effective financing for announced that they had already peaked their ambitious climate action in cities and regions carbon emissions, 72 cities committed to carbon (13.a). While sustainable development supports, neutrality by 2050, and hundreds of other cities, and should also enable, the fundamental as well as a number of regional governments, transformation of society and its systems and committed to new, more ambitious targets. help to limit global warming to 1.5°C, climate- for zero-emission transport, the use of 100% resilient development pathways can help to renewable energy, net-zero carbon buildings. achieve ambitious mitigation and adaptation and zero-waste by 2030, while also pledging targets, together with the eradication of poverty to implement these goals in an equitable and and a reduction in inequalities.

However, as the climate crisis becomes clearer, national-level political leaders seem worryingly incapable of tackling it. According known before. The transition to a zero-emission to the Climate Action Tracker, only five of the regime called for by scientists is now underway, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) but it is fragile and will require decisive political currently registered under the UNFCCC are leadership at all levels of government. compatible with a 2°C temperature increase scenario, and only two are currently in line with the 1.5°C target.110 Increasing ambition every five years is a central mechanism to the

n October 2018, the IPCC Special Report Paris Agreement, and each country is expected on Global Warming of 1.5°C sent out a to present more ambitious NDCs by 2020; strong and unequivocal message: without however, to date, only one (the Marshall Islands) rapid and far-reaching transformations has formally submitted a revised and more

> Fortunately, local and regional governments have been at the forefront of climate action and have been driving for change in global inclusive manner.¹¹⁷ Businesses and investors are also engaged in the transformation of the

Cities declaring Climate Emergency











Climate emergency declarations in 935 jurisdictions and local governments cover 206 million citizens

Posted on 7 August 2019

