TOWARDS COP25
9TH WEBINAR FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS
18 September 2019
8th LGMA COP25 Webinar

Presented by ICLEI in its capacity as the focal point of Local Governments and Municipal Authorities (LGMA) Constituency to the UNFCCC and on behalf of Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments

Bonn, Germany – 18 September 2019

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Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

Jordan Harris
Incoming COP25 Presidency
1. Background on 2019 Agenda and Updates since 21 August
   1. Regional Climate Weeks in Latin America and Caribbean, Asia and Pacific
   2. 2019 SCF Forum on Climate Finance and Sustainable Cities
   3. Climate-Land-Nature Nexus

2. UN Climate Action Summit

3. Towards COP25
TOWARDS COP25 - WHO IS WHO?

COP24 President (Poland)
H.E. Michał Kurtyka,
State Secretary
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H.E. Carolina Schmidt
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Ministry of the Environment

Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow
Special Envoy

SB50
June 2019
Bonn

Mr. Gonzalo Muñoz
High-Level Champion
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.
GLOBAL CLIMATE ADVOCACY

**Showcase**
- CDP/ICLEI Platform
- Events/Summits

**Consultations**
- UNFCCC workshops
- Marrakech Partnership

**Decision-making**
- 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
- Antarctica
- Electromobility
- Circular Economy
- Ecosystems and Forests
- Biodiversity
- Renewable energies
- CITIES
- Adaptation

Added in July 2019:
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.

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| 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. UNCD-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
IPCC SR on Land and Climate

Desertification UNCCD COP14, 7 Sept

Biodiversity, post2020-OWG, COP15

LAND-CLIMATE-NATURE Nexus

ICLEI Intervention at UNCCD COP14
High Level Segment
‘Rural and Urban Communities: Failing or Flourishing Together’

Delhi Declaration, para.10
Climate Finance and Sustainable Cities
12-13 September 2019, Beirut

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
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

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


https://indd.adobe.com/view/46533ac9-32e4-44b0-a8e9-4302e1f4babe
## 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

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Flagship Report of the Coalition for Urban Transitions
### Key Moments: UNGA & Climate Week 2019 | New York

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<td>BMU, BMZ, CCFLA, CPI, GCoM, GIF Invest4Climate, World Bank, UNDP: Finance Side Event</td>
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<td>SDG Summit + 2nd Local and Regional Governments Forum</td>
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<td>Financing Subnational Climate Ambition</td>
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## 22 September - Sunday

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

WE CALL FOR MORE NATURE-BASED URBAN SOLUTIONS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND PROTECT BIODIVERSITY IN THE AMAZON.

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

(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

Venue: Bicentennial Park of Cerrillos

*Referential floorplan subject to modifications
2019 LGMA WEBINARS
TOWARDS COP25 BY ICLEI

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

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| **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)  
• Engagement in pre2020 Action as NPS in paragraphs;  
  o 106 (voluntary cancellation of KP units)  
  o 109 and 124 (Technical Examination Process [TEPs] Mitigation and Adaptation)  
  o 116 (Lima-Paris Action Agenda - LPAA), 117 (NAZCA), 118 (Parties to work w/ NPS), 119 (NPS in TEPs)  
  o 120.d (NPS in High Level event), 121.b (Champions engaging w/ NPS)  
  o 134-137 (Non-Party Stakeholders) |

- LGMA Advocacy
- ADP Negotiations
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<td><strong>Talanoa Dialogue</strong></td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>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</td>
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| **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). |
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

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<td><strong>Background</strong></td>
<td>- Forty inputs received, 3 of which Parties and one from a group of Parties; the rest from Non-Party stakeholders (NPS)</td>
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| **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

1. LGMA Interventions Opening - Closing
2. Mandated Events – 7th Dialogue Action for Climate Empowerment
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

1. First time follow-up from COP - Full agenda
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 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 tackle these challenges. Building on existing 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 (Nairobi, Kenya, October 2018).

Global Research and Action Agenda on Cities and Climate Change Science

The Agenda provides a clear call to action for cities to:

- Increase their capacity to implement climate change policies and plans,
- Increase implementation of integrated land use and climate action,
- Increase urban green infrastructure and green spaces,
- Increase urban resilience to climate impacts,
- Increase urban financial commitment to climate action.

The Agenda is a call to action for all stakeholders to work together towards a sustainable future for our cities.

Abridged Version

For more information, visit the Global Research Agenda on Cities and Climate Change Science website: [https://ipcc-wg3.ch/](https://ipcc-wg3.ch/)
In October 2016, the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C went out a strong and unequivocal message: without rapid and far-reaching transformations in all systems (energy, land, urban areas and infrastructure, including transport and buildings, and industry) within the same timeframe as the 2030 Agenda, it will be too late to avoid the impact of further, and more severe, or even catastrophic, climate change.

Indeed, limited-lasting solutions to the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) — from ending poverty and hunger to providing clean energy and clean water — and the goals of the Paris Agreement (SDG 13) to control global warming to 1.5°C or 2°C — are going to be challenged, as climate change will have huge impacts on all of them. If we don’t act, we will be left with large-scale climate losses and increased poverty and hunger, which will impact all of us and, in particular, the most vulnerable communities.

The role of cities and regions in transitioning to a low-carbon and climate-resilient future is crucial. Cities are responsible for about 70% of the global carbon footprint and generate 60% of global GDP. They are also places where people live and work, which makes them highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.

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Cities declaring Climate Emergency