4TH LGMA WEBINAR

ACCELERATING AMBITIOUS CLIMATE ACTION IN THE POST-PANDEMIC WORLD

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INTRODUCTION

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4th LGMA COP26 Webinar

1. Introduction on the cities and regions at UNFCCC process
2. Presentation by COP Champions on priorities towards COP26
3. Q&A

1st Webinar – 19 February
Before COVID-19 Pandemic
With Jordan Harris
- Presentation
- Recording

2nd Webinar – 24 March
Before Postponement of SB52 and COP26
With Jordan Harris and Christine Mosedale
- Presentation
- Morning and Afternoon Recordings

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After Postponement of SB52 and COP26
- Presentation
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INTRODUCTION

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## 2015 Paris Climate Agreement recap for cities and regions

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| **Paris Agreement** | • **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** | • 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;  
  - 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) |
| **1995-2015** | LGMA Roadmap – ADP Negotiations - 2014 UN Climate Summit |
| **2016-2020** | LGMA Advocacy – Marrakech Partnership – Talanoa Dialogues  
2018 Global Climate Action Summit – 2019 UN Climate Action Summit |
TOWARDS COP26 - WHO IS WHO?

**COP25 President (Chile)**
H.E. Carolina Schmidt  
Minister  
Ministry of the Environment

**Mr. Gonzalo Muñoz**  
High-Level Champion

**COP26 President-Designate (UK)**
Rt Hon Alok Sharma  
Secretary of State  
Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS)

**Mr. Nigel Topping**  
High-Level Champion

**Mr. Mark Carney**  
Finance Advisor
GLOBAL CLIMATE ADVOCACY

Showcase
- CDP/ICLEI Platform
- Events/Summits

Consultations
- UNFCCC workshops
- Marrakech Partnership

Decision-making
- Interventions
- Friends of Multilevel Action

Every year 2020

“THE MULTILEVEL ACTION COP”
COP26 | GLASGOW

1. Raise ambition
2. NDC vertical integration and transparency
3. Localize climate finance
4. Balanced approach in mitigation and adaptation
5. Link climate to circular economy and nature
6. Amplify global climate action
LGMA COP26 Working Group
“Towards Multilevel Action COP”

In alphabetical order as of April 2020

CITIES & REGIONS IN THE UNFCCC PROCESS

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Implementing LGMA COP26 Roadmap
Towards „Multilevel Action COP“

1. Raise ambition
   ✓ COP25 Climate Ambition Alliance: new climate neutrality announcements on 22 April Earth Day and 5 June World Environment Day and transparency, turning climate emergency declarations of municipal/regional councils to climate neutrality targets

2. NDC vertical integration and transparency
   ✓ NDCP CAEP (ICLEI in 6 countries), UrbanLEDS Guide (by ICLEI-UNH), Regionally and Locally Determined Contributions by UNEP-GCoM and UCLG-UNDP, EU: CoR-NCEP-SECAP Synergy-Climate Law- Climate Pact, Partnership for Collaborative Climate Action, UNFCCC Friends of Multilevel Action

3. Localize climate finance
   ✓ Operationalize GAP Fund, LUCI, CCFLA and link with the outcomes UNFCCC Standing Committe Climate Finance 2019 Forum on sustainable cities, urbanization at PA Art.6 market and non-market mechanisms, Divesting from fossil fuels

4. Balanced approach in mitigation and adaptation
   ✓ Building back after COVID-19 Pandemic through integrated sustainable urban and territorial development

5. Link climate to circular economy and nature
   ✓ Connecting Biodiversity Kunming COP15 and Climate Glasgow COP26, Synergy with World Circular Economy Forum,

6. Amplify global climate action
   ✓ Follow-up from WUF10 to convene 1st Urbanization Ministerial at COP26 and connecting to Education and Culture Ministers at COP26 and PreCOP26, the new phase of Global Climate Action towards 2025, in synergy with Action for Climate Empowerment (UNFCCC Art.6/PA. Art.12), broader discussion on stakeholder engagement at UNFCCC
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Marrakech Partnership

[Link: https://unfccc.int/climate-action/marrakech-partnership-for-global-climate-action]

CLIMATE ACTION PATHWAY
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

Executive Summary

November 2019

[Link: https://cop25.mma.gob.cl/en/climate-ambition-alliance/]

CLIMATE AMBITION ALLIANCE

As requested by the United Nations Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, and with the support of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and UNDP, Chile led the Mitigation Coalition during the UN Climate Action Summit 2019.

In that context, Chile announced on September 23, in New York, the Climate Ambition Alliance that commits nations to be more ambitious in their Nationally Determined Contributions as established in the Paris Agreement. It also includes firm actions on adaptation and an active participation of the private sector. All efforts aim to accelerate the necessary transformation to reach the goals of the Paris Agreement and stabilize the global temperature rise to 1.5°C. This commitment also includes regions, cities, companies and investments.

ANNEXES

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Annex 1-5.4
Key principles that guide how we work together in the Marrakech Partnership to advance the fulfillment of the Paris Agreement

1. **Commit to accelerating action above all else**
   Recognising driving action, increasing ambition and delivering impact is the core purpose of our work

2. **Build on the fantastic work to date**
   Both inside and outside our community

3. **Be driven by science**
   Uniting behind the science, which acts as an anchor for our work

4. **Celebrate our unique strengths**
   Making the most of support team capacity and partner expertise

5. **Be open and generous**
   Working collaboratively, transparently and open to respectful challenge
Support team will work to deepen MPGCA work at sectoral level, and support engagement and mobilisation across stakeholder groups.

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Marrakech Partnership themes and cross-cutting areas
Four proposed priorities to support pathways enhancement process

- Maintain thematic headings
- Enhance quality, consistency and usability
- Embed our work on sectoral transformation
- Improve co-creation governance
LGMA Agenda for May-June

- 22 May, International Biodiversity Day
- 28 May, Ministers-Mayors Dialogue on NDCs
- 5 June, World Environment Day
- 17 June, World Desertification Day,
  LGMA COP26 Webinars Special Session on Edinburgh Biodiversity Process
- 24 June, Agenda 2030: now more than ever

- 7 October, Daring Cities 2020, overlapping with UNFCCC SB52 in Bonn (tbc)
### LGMA Webinars Towards COP26

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COP25 Outcomes relevant for LGMA

1. COP25 Decisions
   1. no specific text for ambition, (para.37 Dec.1/CP24 enhancing NDCs through the experience of Talanoa Dialogue prevails)
   2. welcome 2019 UN Climate Action Summit and initiatives, welcome COP25 ministerials on energy/agriculture/finance/science,
   3. decides to convene SB52 (June 2020) dialogues on ocean and land use with submissions by 31 March
   4. Extends the Marrakech Partnership until 2025
   5. Art.6 – no conclusion, continued negotiations at COP26
   6. Standing Committee of Finance – welcomes 2019 Forum report on sustainable cities and climate finance,
   7. Paris Committee on Capacity Building Network launched

2. COP25 Climate Ambition Alliance,
   1. including 400+ cities and regions
   2. ICLEI as a partner for guidance to define climate neutrality criteria for cities and regions

3. NDCP CAEP NDC Enhancement 1st Round with 50 countries supported by 30 institutions, including ICLEI in 4 countries
An opportunity to 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.
**COP24 – Katowice Climate Package**

| 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. |
| 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. |
| (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). |
| | | Annex para.141.c – Capacity Building |
Helpful Links


UNFCCC Official COP25 Homepage: [https://unfccc.int/cop25](https://unfccc.int/cop25)

COP25 Presidency Homepage: [https://cop25.cl/](https://cop25.cl/)


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