

2nd LGMA COP26 WEBINAR



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Bonn, Germany – 24 March 2020

LGMA COP26 2nd Webinar



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1. COP25 and COP26 Presidency Updates
2. Highlights of LGMA Agenda under the COVID-19 Pandemic
3. Implementing LGMA COP26 Roadmap „Towards Multilevel Action COP“

LGMA COP26 1st Webinar – Agenda Before COVID-19 Pandemic

- [Presentation](#)
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TOWARDS COP26 - WHO IS WHO?



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COP25 President (Chile)

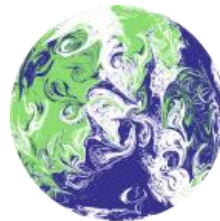
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SB52
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Bonn

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Showcase

- CDP/ICLEI Platform
- Events/Summits

Consultations

- UNFCCC workshops
- Marrakech Partnership

Decision-making

- Interventions
- Friends of Multilevel Action

Every
year



2020



- 1- Adaptation & Resilience
- 2- Nature
- 3- Energy Transition
- 4- Clean Road Transport
- 5- Finance

“THE MULTILEVEL ACTION COP” COP26 | GLASGOW | 2020

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

Marrakech Partnership 2020 Workshop, 24-25 February



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- Largest gathering of MPGCA community, despite weak participation from South, LGMA representatives include ICLEI, C40, GCoM, Under2, Slocat, WWF-Cities, CDP-Cities, as well as UNEP-GABC
- Jointly organized by COP25 and COP26 Champions
- Follows the Wilton Park Meeting of the Incoming COP26 Presidency with UNFCCC negotiators
- Address by COP26 President-Designate
- Focus on 2020 as well as 2025 and 2030, building on the COP25 decision to expand MPGCA to 2025
- To be continued with online consultations and call for submissions to the UNFCCC Parties and observers

Incoming COP26 Presidency Briefing to the UN, 6 March



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- ✓ Follows the Wilton Park Meeting and MPGCA Workshop in February
- ✓ Joined by UN Secretary General, COP26 President Designate and Italian Permanent Representative to the UN as the host of PreCOP26
- ✓ Addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the UN Member States (not the traditional UNFCCC negotiators)
- ✓ Relevant links
 - ✓ The newsbrief at the [UNFCCC website](#)
 - ✓ speeches of the [COP26 President-Designate](#) and [UN Secretary General](#)
 - ✓ [webcast of the event](#) with inputs from UN Member States

Letter from Scottish Cabinet Secretary to incoming COP26 Presidency



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The Rt Hon Alok Sharma MP
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10 March 2020

Dear Alok,

In the past week, my officials and I have made a number of attempts to facilitate a discussion between us on matters relating to COP 26. To date, these attempts have proven unsuccessful. However, I understand that you have been in contact with representatives from the Glasgow Science Centre (GSC), indicating that the use of this venue has become a critical factor for you in confirming that Glasgow will host COP26.

As you are aware, we have collaborated with your team throughout the preparations for COP26. We have also responded positively to your proposal that the Scottish Government share the GSC with the UK Government, however I understand that in your interactions with the GSC, you indicated that this is no longer an option and that you require full control and occupancy of the venue, throughout the COP period. Clearly this has put the GSC in a very difficult position.

The Scottish government has no desire for this uncertainty to continue. As you are aware, we are determined that issues relating to the climate change emergency, and by extension, COP26, should transcend politics. Consequently, in the spirit of partnership, we are prepared to transfer control of the GSC to the UK Government. You will be aware, however, that the UK Government currently has provisional bookings on a range of venues in and around the COP26 site. If you choose to take up our offer of the Science Centre, it is clearly important that Scotland has, as an alternative, access to an appropriate equivalent alternative venue from amongst those current provisionally booked by the UK Government so that we can host COP-related events for Scottish stakeholders. These events would take place in addition to any presence that we might have in the COP Blue Zone and in the Green Zone.

I understand that you wish this matter to be concluded without further delay and I look forward to your prompt response. We can then proceed with your team and with Glasgow

Scottish Ministers, special advisers and the Permanent Secretary are covered by the terms of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016. See www.lobbying.scot

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City Council, to urgently identify alternative locations in Glasgow, where we can showcase Scotland to the world at this pivotal conference.

Highlights of LGMA Calendar

as of 23 March 2020



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No	Date	Event	Venue	Type
1	8-13 February	10th World Urban Forum	Abu Dhabi, UAE	UN
2	22-24 February	Biodiversity Post2020 OEWG2	Rome, Italy	CBD
3	4 March	EU Covenant of Mayors Ceremony	Brussels, Belgium	LGMA
4	5 March	EU Environment Council	Brussels, Belgium	Europe
5	1-3 April	UN CBD Workshop for Sub-National Governments on their role in the delivery of the CBD Post-2020 framework	Edinburgh, UK	CBD
6	22 April	Earth Day 50	Digital	Observance
7	20-24 April	Regional Climate Week - Africa	Kampala, Uganda	UNFCCC
8	5-7 May	UN Global Sustainable Transport Conference	Beijing, China	UN
9	22 May	International Biodiversity Day		Observance
10	1-11 June	UNFCCC Bonn Climate Change Conference (SB52)	Bonn, Germany	UNFCCC
11	2-6 June	UN Ocean Conference	Lisbon, Portugal	UN
12	3-5 June	Daring Cities 2020	Bonn, Germany	LGMA
13	5 June	World Environment Day (Pastoral Day)	Colombia (Bonn)	Observance
14	9 June	High Level Dialogue on Drought by the President of the UN General Assembly	New York, USA	UN
15	11-19 June	IUCN World Congress	Marseilles, France	Global
16	17 June	World Day to Combat Desertification	S.Korea	Observance
17	22 June	EU Environment Council	Brussels, Belgium	Europe
18	22-27 June	Commonwealth Head of Government Meeting	Kigali, Rwanda	Global
19	6-10 July	Regional Climate Week - Latin America and Caribbean	Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic	UNFCCC
20	27-31 July	Biodiversity Post2020 OEWG3	Cali, Colombia	CBD
21	24-28 August	Regional Climate Week - Asia Pacific	Yokohama, Japan	UNFCCC
22	16 September	G20 Environment Ministerial	Riyadh, S. Arabia	Global
23	30 September	U20 Riyadh Summit	Riyadh, S.Arabia	LGMA
24	30 Sept - 2 Oct.	European Sustainable Cities and Towns Congress	Mannheim, Germany	LGMA
25	20 September	UN Nature Summit	New York, USA	UN
26	September	UN Climate Action Summit 2020 Follow-up	New York, USA	UN
27	15-28 October	Biodiversity COP 15	Kunming, China	CBD
28	October	EU-China Summit	Leipzig, Germany	Global
29	5 October	World Habitat Day	Global	Observance
30	31 October	World Cities Day	Global	Observance
31	1-2 October	Climate PreCOP26	Milan, Italy	UNFCCC
32	11/9/2020	Climate COP 26	Glasgow, UK	UNFCCC
33	6-10 December	Regional Climate Week - Middle East and North Africa	Dubai, UAE	UNFCCC

33 Highlights

Out of 100+ events

As of 19 February

4 LGMA

12 UNFCCC-CBD

5 EU-Global

6 UN

6 Observance

**7 already cancelled/
postponed/ shift to
virtual**

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01-January	1/10/2020	1/12/2020	IRENA 10th Assembly	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Global
01-January	1/16/2020	1/17/2020	Transforming Transportation	WashingtonDC, USA	Global
02-February	2/2/2020	2/2/2020	World Wetlands Day		Observance
02-February	2/8/2020	2/13/2020	10th World Urban Forum	Abu Dhabi, UAE	UN
02-February	2/18/2020	2/20/2020	EU-China Cooperation Dialogue on the Circular Economy in Cities	Beijing, China	Global
02-February	2/19/2020	2/20/2020	3rd Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety	Stockholm, Sweden	Global
02-February	2/22/2020	2/24/2020	Biodiversity Post2020 OEWG2	Rome, Italy	CBD
02-February	2/24/2020	2/27/2020	HLPF ECA	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	UN- Regional
02-February	2/23/2020	2/23/2020	Municipal Elections in Hamburg	Hamburg, Germany	National
02-February	2/24/2020	2/25/2020	MPGCA Workshop	Bonn, Germany	UNFCCC
02-February	2/24/2020	2/28/2020	IPCC52 Plenary	Paris, France	UNFCCC
02-February	2/27/2020	2/27/2020	EU CoR ENVE Plenary	Brussels, Belgium	LGMA
03-March	3/3/2020	3/4/2020	G20 Environment Deputies 1st Meeting	Riyadh, S. Arabia	Global
03-March	3/3/2020	3/5/2020	UNFCCC Koronivia Workshop on Agriculture	Bonn, Germany	UNFCCC
03-March	3/4/2020	3/4/2020	EU Covenant of Mayors Ceremony	Brussels, Belgium	LGMA
03-March	3/5/2020	3/5/2020	EU Environment Council	Brussels, Belgium	Europe
03-March	3/10/2020	3/12/2020	Warsaw Intl Mechanism (Loss and Damage) Exec. Comm	Bonn, Germany	UNFCCC
03-March	3/11/2020	3/13/2020	HLPF ESCWA	Beirut, Lebanon	UN- Regional
03-March	3/21/2020	3/21/2020	International Day of Forests		Observance
03-March	3/22/2020	3/22/2020	World Water Day		Observance
03-March			Summit of Americas		LGMA
03-March			7th Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development	Bangkok, Thailand	UN- Regional
03-March	3/31/2020	3/31/2020	2nd OECD Roundtable on the Circular Economy in Cities and Regions	Oslo, Norway	Global
03-March	3/19/2020	3/20/2020	HLPF ECE	Geneva, Switzerland	UN- Regional
03-March	3/15/2020	3/15/2020	Municipal Elections in Bayern	Bayern, Germany	National
03-March	3/22/2020	3/22/2020	Municipal Elections in France (2nd Round)	France	National
03-March	3/25/2020	3/27/2020	HLPF ESCAP	Bangkok, Thailand	UN- Regional
03-March	3/30/2020	4/1/2020	CTCN Workshop	Copenhagen, Denmark	UNFCCC
03-March	3/28/2020	3/31/2020	HLPF ECLAC	Havana, Cuba	UN- Regional

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04-April	4/1/2020	4/3/2020	UNFCCC TEC	Copenhagen, Denmark	UNFCCC
04-April	4/1/2020	4/3/2020	Global Festival of Action	Bonn, Germany	UN
04-April	4/1/2020	4/3/2020	UN CBD Workshop for Sub-National Governments on their role in the delivery of the CBD Post-2020 framework	Edinburgh, UK	CBD
04-April	4/20/2020	4/23/2020	ECOSOC Financing for Development Forum	New York, USA	UN
04-April	4/20/2020	4/24/2020	Regional Climate Week - Africa	Kampala, Uganda	UNFCCC
04-April	4/22/2020	4/22/2020	50th Earth Day	Global	Observance
05-May	5/5/2020	5/7/2020	UN Global Sustainable Transport Conference	Beijing, China	UN
05-May	5/6/2020	5/8/2020	CEMR 2020	Innsbruck, Austria	LGMA
05-May	5/7/2020	5/7/2020	Municipal Elections in England and Wales	UK	National
05-May	5/12/2020	5/13/2020	Science, technology. Finance Forum - 5	New York, USA	UN
05-May	5/14/2020	5/15/2020	ECOSOC Development Cooperation Forum	New York, USA	UN
05-May	5/17/2020	5/21/2020	World Health Assembly	Geneva, Switzerland	UN
05-May	5/18/2020	5/30/2020	Biodiversity SBSTTA24-SBI3	Montreal, Canada	CBD
05-May	5/27/2020	5/29/2020	ITF 2020 Summit	Leipzig, Germany	Global
05-May	5/22/2020	5/22/2020	International Biodiversity Day		Observance
05-May	5/23/2020	5/25/2020	Rise Africa	Cape Town, S. Africa	LGMA
05-May	5/26/2020	5/26/2020	Austria World Summit	Vienna, Austria	Global

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06-June	6/1/2020	6/5/2020	EU Green Week	Brussels, Belgium	Europe
06-June	6/1/2020	6/11/2020	UNFCCC Bonn Climate Change Conference (SB52)	Bonn, Germany	UNFCCC
06-June	6/1/2020	6/11/2020	UNFCCC Koronivia Workshop on Agriculture	Bonn, Germany	UNFCCC
06-June	6/2/2020	6/6/2020	UN Ocean Conference	Lisbon, Portugal	UN
06-June	6/3/2020	6/5/2020	Daring Cities Forum 2020	Bonn, Germany	LGMA-ICLEI
06-June	6/5/2020	6/5/2020	World Environment Day (Pastoral Day)	Colombia	Observance
06-June	6/7/2020	6/7/2020	Municipal Elections in Mexico	mexico	National
06-June	6/7/2020	6/8/2020	UNEP UNEA5 Major Groups and Stakeholders Consultation	Oslo, Norway	UN
06-June	6/9/2020	6/11/2020	Beyond 2020 - World Built Environment Conference	Gothenburg, Sweden	LGMA
06-June	6/9/2020	6/11/2020	10th International Forum for Northeast Asian Cities on Air Quality Improvement & EACACN Local Leaders Summit	Seoul, Korea	LGMA
06-June	6/9/2020	6/9/2020	High Level Dialogue on Drought by the President of the UN General Assembly	New York, USA	UN
06-June	6/10/2020	6/19/2020	G7 Leaders' Summit	Maryland, USA	Global
06-June	6/11/2020	6/19/2020	IUCN World Conservation Congress 2020	Marseille, France	LGMA
06-June	6/14/2020	6/15/2020	G20 Environment Deputies 2nd Meeting	Riyadh, S. Arabia	Global
06-June	6/17/2020	6/17/2020	World Day to Combat Desertification	S.Korea	Observance
06-June	6/22/2020	6/26/2020	EU Sustainable Energy Week	Brussels, Belgium	Europe
06-June	6/22/2020	6/27/2020	Commonwealth Head of Government Meeting	Kigali, Rwanda	Global
06-June	6/22/2020	6/22/2020	EU Environment Council	Brussels, Belgium	Europe
06-June			EU German Presidency Health Council	Bonn, Germany	Europe
06-June	6/23/2020	6/24/2020	AER Conference	Strasbourg, France	LGMA

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07-July	7/2/2020	7/3/2020	AIIB Annual Meeting	Beijing, China	Global
07-July	7/7/2020	7/16/2020	UN HLPF	New York, USA	UN
07-July			4th High-Level International Forum on Sustainable Urban Development	Chengdu, China	Global
07-July	7/6/2020	7/10/2020	Regional Climate Week - Latin America and Caribbean	Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic	UNFCCC
07-July	7/27/2020	7/31/2020	Biodiversity Post2020 OEWG3	Cali, Colombia	CBD
08-August			Regional Climate Week - Asia Pacific		UNFCCC
08-August	8/18/2020	8/20/2020	California Adaptation Forum	California, USA	LGMA
08-August	8/9/2020		International Forum on Air Pollution and Climate Change	Seoul, Korea	Global
09-September	9/8/2020	9/11/2020	Fourth Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific	Suwon, Republic of Korea	UN- Regional
09-September	9/14/2020	9/15/2020	G20 Environment Deputies 3rd Meeting	Riyadh, S. Arabia	Global
09-September	9/13/2020	9/13/2020	Municipal Elections in NRW	NRW, Germany	National
09-September	9/16/2020	9/16/2020	G20 Environment Ministerial	Riyadh, S. Arabia	Global
09-September	9/29/2020	10/1/2020	World Circular Economy Forum 2020	Toronto, Canada	Global
09-September	9/30/2020	10/2/2020	European Sustainable Cities and Towns Congress	Mannheim, Germany	LGMA
09-September			UN Nature Summit	New York, USA	UN
09-September			UN Climate Action Summit 2020 Follow-up		
09-September				New York, USA	UN
09-September	9/21/2020	9/21/2020	UN75		UN
09-September	9/30/2020	9/30/2020	U20 Riyadh Summit	Riyadh, S.Arabia	LGMA
09-September	9/28/2020	9/29/2020	Climate PreCOP26 Youth Summit	Milan, Italy	UNFCCC
10-October	10/1/2020	10/2/2020	Climate PreCOP26	Milan, Italy	UNFCCC
10-October	10/5/2020	10/5/2020	World Habitat Day		Observance
10-October	10/6/2020	10/10/2020	IPCC53 Plenary		UNFCCC
10-October	10/6/2020	10/6/2020	UNECE Forum of Mayors	Geneva, Switzerland	Europe
10-October			Regional Climate Week - Middle East and North Africa	Dubai, UAE	UNFCCC
10-October	10/15/2020	10/16/2020	EU Council	Brussels, Belgium	Europe
10-October	10/15/2020	10/28/2020	Biodiversity COP 15	Kunming, China	CBD
10-October			UNCRD Intergovernmental Regional Environmentally Sustainable Transport (EST) Forum in Asia	tbcc	UN- Regional
10-October			EcoLogistics Conference (in Q4, tbcc)	Taoyuan City, Taiwan	Global
10-October			EU-China Summit	Leipzig, Germany	Global
10-October	10/25/2020	10/25/2020	Municipal Elections in Brazil (2nd Round)	Brazil	National
10-October	10/27/2020	10/30/2020	13 Metropolis World Congress	Guangzhou, China	National
10-October	10/31/2020	10/31/2020	World Cities Day		Observance
10-October	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	Elections in the US	US	National
11-November	11/4/2020	11/6/2020	EUROCITIES 2020	Leipzig, Germany	LGMA
11-November	11/9/2020	11/19/2020	Climate COP 26	Glasgow, UK	UNFCCC
11-November	11/21/2020	11/22/2020	G20 Leaders' Summit	Riyadh, S.Arabia	Global
11-November	11/24/2020	11/26/2020	EU Civil Society Innovation Forum	Bonn, Germany	Europe

Implementing LGMA COP26 Roadmap Towards „Multilevel Action COP“



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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 Committee 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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No	Date	Presentation	Session-1	Session-2
1	19 February - Wednesday	ppt	Recording	
2	24 March– Tuesday		10 am CET	4 pm CET
3	15 April – Wednesday		10 am CET	4 pm CET
4	13 May – Wednesday		10 am CET	4 pm CET
5	24 June – Wednesday		10 am CET	4 pm CET
6	19 August – Wednesday		10 am CET	4 pm CET
7	9 September – Wednesday		10 am CET	4 pm CET
8	7 October – Wednesday		10 am CET	4 pm CET
9	28 October – Wednesday		10 am CET	4 pm CET
10	9 December - Wednesday		10 am CET	4 pm CET

Helpful Links



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- ✓ **LGMA – Cities and Regions in the UNFCCC Process Homepage:** www.cities-and-regions.org/
- ✓ **LGMA COP26 Roadmap: Towards Multilevel Action COP** - <https://www.cities-and-regions.org/towards-the-multilevel-action-cop/>
- ✓ **UNFCCC Official COP25 Homepage:** <https://unfccc.int/cop25>
- ✓ **COP25 Presidency Homepage:** <https://cop25.cl/>
- ✓ **COP26 Presidency Homepage:** <http://ukcop26.org/>
- ✓ **LGMA Mailing list:** lgma@iclei.org / <https://groups.google.com/a/iclei.org/d/forum/lgma>
- ✓ **UNFCCC Friends of Multilevel Action Mailing list:**
https://groups.google.com/a/iclei.org/d/forum/unfccc_friendsofmultilevelaction