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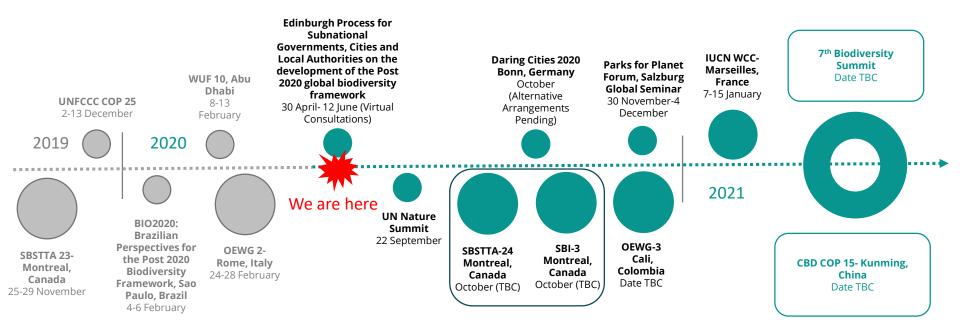








# Roadmap to COP 15























































# 13th POST 2020 WEBINAR





















































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Susanne Nolden

Department of International Affairs and Global Sustainability, City of Bonn, Germany, and is familiar with the Cities and Biodiversity Debate since 2007, when supporting the Local Action for Biodiversity Summit parallel to COP 9 CBD in 2008 and the founding Global Partnership for Local and Subnational Action for Biodiversity.



Oliver Hillel Programme Officer, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD)



**Grant Pearsell** 

Grant retired from the City of Edmonton in 2020 where he was a Director and member of City Planning's leadership team.

Grant led the creation and implementation of the City of Edmonton's biodiversity strategy between 2002 and 2018.

### **AGENDA**





Opening, Welcome, and Introduction to Speakers

Timothy Blatch, ICLEI CBC

Update on roadmap and Edinburgh Process

- **Timothy Blatch, ICLEI CBC**
- Overview of Achievements following the adoption of Decision X/22: The Plan of Action
- **Kobie Brand, ICLEI CBC**

4 Open Discussion: Stories and Reflections on the journey from 2006- 2020 and beyond

Kobie Brand, Grant Pearsell, Susanne Nolden & Oliver Hillel

**S** Questions and Discussion

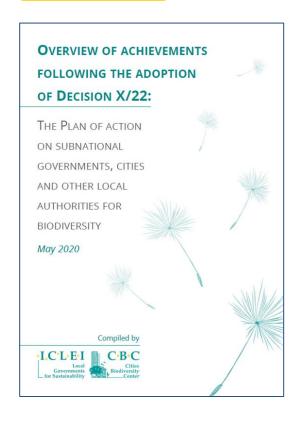
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# Overview of Achievements Following the Adoption of Decision X/22





#### What is the Overview Document?

- Compiled in May 2020 by ICLEI CBC.
- Target audience of local and subnational governments.
- Provides an overview of the history leading to the adoption of the Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity 2011-2020 (PoA), adopted at CBD COP 10 in Nagoya, Japan, in 2010.
- Highlights what has been achieved at the global, national and subnational levels following the PoA.
- Provides recommendations for a new stepped-up dedicated Decision & renewed PoA towards 2030.

# Overview of Achievements Following the Adoption of Decision X/22



OVERVIEW OF ACHIEVEMENTS FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF DECISION X/22 -THE PLAN OF ACTION ON SUBNATIONAL GOVERNMENTS, CITIES AND OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR BIODIVERSITY

#### I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. This document provides an overview of what has been achieved at the global, national and subnational levels to strengthen the role and complotions by the local and subnational levels of government towards achieving the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity (EGD), over the part decade. It is based on a decktop study and does not present to represent a systematic study nor is it not intended as a comprehensive account of all achievements. In merely provides a snapshor of some of the many successes and achievements of CBD Decision X/22, on the Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Clies and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity (die PoA) 2011-2002, adopted at CBD Conference of Parties (COP) 10, del in Nagoya, Japan 2010. The PoA 2011-2020 concludes the year. The impressive list of achievements and successes makes a strong case for a renewed and significantly stepped-up dedicated decision on local and subnational action in support of the new global biodiversity framework, and a more ambitious plan of action to institutionalize implementation at the subnational and local levels for overnment.
- 2. Urbautantion is a key driver of ecological change (PBES, 2019) and is rapidly reshaping, our world. Simultaneously, whose communities are increasingly disconnecting spiritually, mentality, physically and socially from nature while current consumption and production partners overshoot Entrils capacity at alarming rates. Substational and local governments make and execute daily decisions related to the provision of infrastructure and land-use management. It is the obstantional and focal levels—in and around our critics and dong urbar-rantly linkages where the impacts of decisions and actions on nature and people are experienced directly, often with almost irreversible future impact.
- 3. Yet the current crisis also presents unique and multiple opportunities. On the one hand we trand at the cusp of negotiating a new global finanework for biodiversity; on the other hand, we face an increasingly urban fature, with important consequences for urban-rural inlanges. Critics and other urban countrions are engines of innovation and solution, whale subnational governments can essure both vertical and horizontal integration of biodiversity policies. Subnational governments can take direct carton to restore exceptiones and evertee extinction trends, through adopting nature-based solutions, while tacking a wide range of sustainable development issues. Nature-based solutions (NES), which includes ecosystem-based adaptation (EAA) and bits and green infrastructure, natural capital accounting; as well as muintaneaning biodiversity considerations into sustainable landsees and planning measures are mong our most effective tools in Bending the curve of biodiversity loss, addressing climate change and achieving a new collective vision for biodiversity conservation worldwide. While reconnection talme and swood not critics.
- Urgent action is needed at all levels of government and with all other actors to halt the current trajectory of biodiversity loss and achieve the transformative action called for by scientists, governments and other trakeholders

#### **Scope of Overview:**

- Section I Introduction
- Section II Short history leading to the adoption of Decision X/22 PoA
- Section III Summary of achievements linked to Decision X/22
  - List is not exhaustive;
  - Wide range from CBD Decisions; global organizations; academic sector; to international funding instruments & finance institutions;
  - Potential for additional inputs on <u>Google Form</u> by 15 August 2020.
- Section IV Recommendation for a new, dedicated and stepped-up decision, building on a renewed PoA toward 2030
- Annex 1 List of Achievements

# Overview of Achievements Following the Adoption of Decision X/22



#### II. SHORT HISTORY LEADING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE X/22 PLAN OF ACTION



this Smargic Plan. Although no legally binding. Decision XV21 provided guidelines confining how between the control of the con

10. The 2050 Vision for Biodiversity was adopted as part of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 by <u>Decision X.2</u>. The vision of this Strategic Plan is a world of "Living in harmony with nature" where "by 2050, biodiversity is valued, conserved, restored and wisely used, maintaining ecosystem services, sustaining a healthy planet and delivering benefits essential for all people." This vision remains relevant and will continue to putde the objectives of the Convention even in the Post 2000 ers.

#### III. SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS LINKED TO DECISION X/22



#### CRD Decision

- 12. Following the adoption of Decision X722, successive COPs have adopted further decisions related to subnational and local governments. In 2012, COP 11, beld in Hyderabout and chaired by India, Decision X72 on the engagement of other stakeholders, major groups and subnational authorities was adopted. This Decision X72 on the experiment of other stakeholders, major groups and subnational authorities was adopted. This Decision of Electricity of the excitories of a Cipidal Patrametria on Local and subnational action on Biochiverity. This partnership, a CBD-focilitated global instrument, served to collate and support be local and subnational constituencies in partnership with key partners such as ICLEI and, since 2017, Repaired-Sustinable Development. Decision X78 also invited Partners to develop and support tools and initiatives that facilitate the local and subnational implementation of the CBD.
- 13. COP 12 held in Gangwon, Korea in 2014, adopted <u>Daction XIII9</u>, on Engagement with Subandonal and Local Governments. This Decision requested the Executive Secretary to increase efforts to ministream biodiversity at the subandonal and local levels, assist Parties and subnational and local governments to more effectively integrate the countrieution of subnational and local governments to the implementation of the Strategic Plans for Biodiversity 2011-0002, and collaborate with other United Nations agencies, on issues related to subnational and local implementation, such as working with the Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance respectify by a Windred Habitat Camura Convention) on unbroan and peri-turbour wetland struct.
- 14. COP 13 held in Cancin, Mexico, adopted <u>Decision XIIII</u>2, no Strategic actions to enhance the implementation of the Strategic Plant for Biodiversity 2011-2009 and the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. This Decision recognized the need for engaging all levels and sectors of government to achieve the objectives of the Convention.

#### Why has the Overview Document been developed?

- The PoA 2011-2020 concludes this year.
- Provide a record of what was achieved over the past decade.
- The list of achievements highlighted in the Overview Document make a strong case for a renewed and significantly stepped-up, dedicated PoA on local and subnational action in support of the new Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF).
- The decision to adopt a renewed GBF is expected at COP 15 (date TBC).
- The Overview Document has the potential to influence the role and recognition of local and subnational governments in the GBF if disseminated widely and appropriately before COP 15.

## In discussion with...

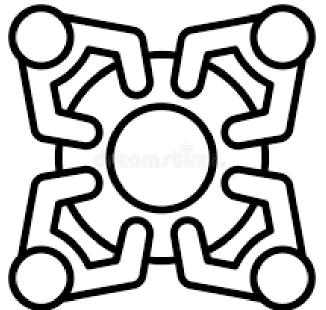








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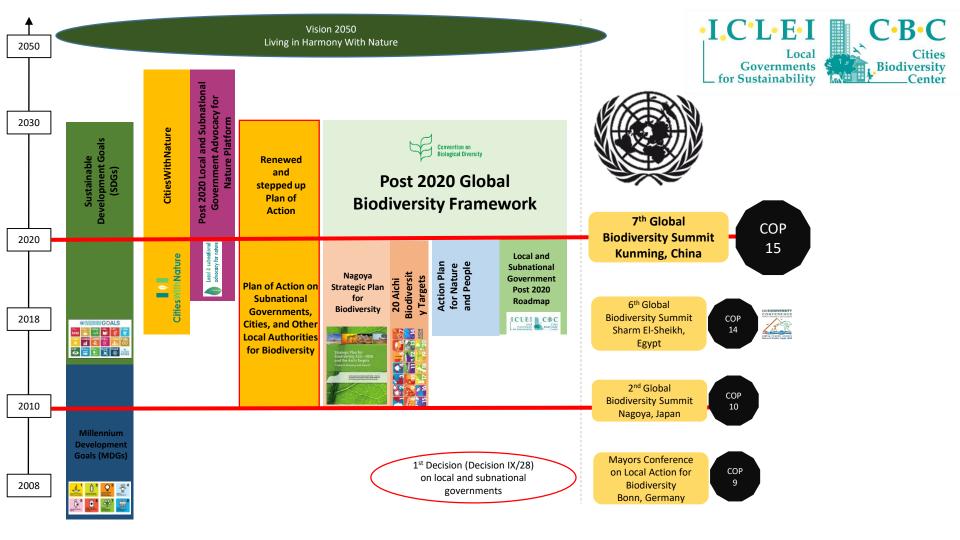
















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Speakers:

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