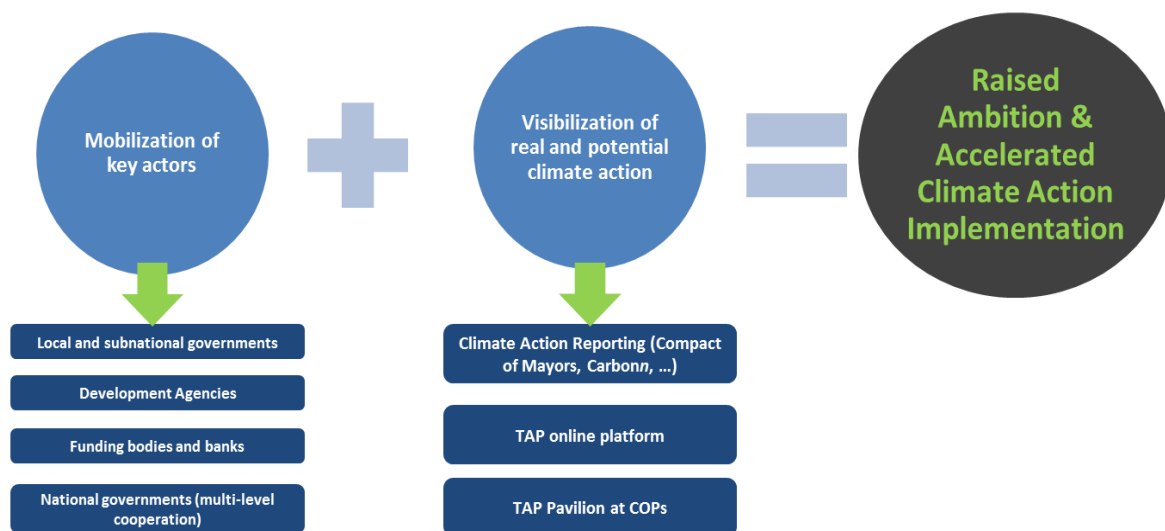


# The Transformative Actions Program (TAP)

The **Transformative Actions Program (TAP)** is an **inclusive and cooperative effort by networks of local and subnational governments** to accelerate implementation of climate action of local and subnational governments. This is to be done by scaling-up their direct investments and their increased engagement in national and global mechanisms, focusing on capacity building, technology transfer and access to climate finance. Specifically, the TAP will **collect** promising and transformative climate action projects and **showcase** them to potential financiers as well as to national negotiators delegations at COP21.

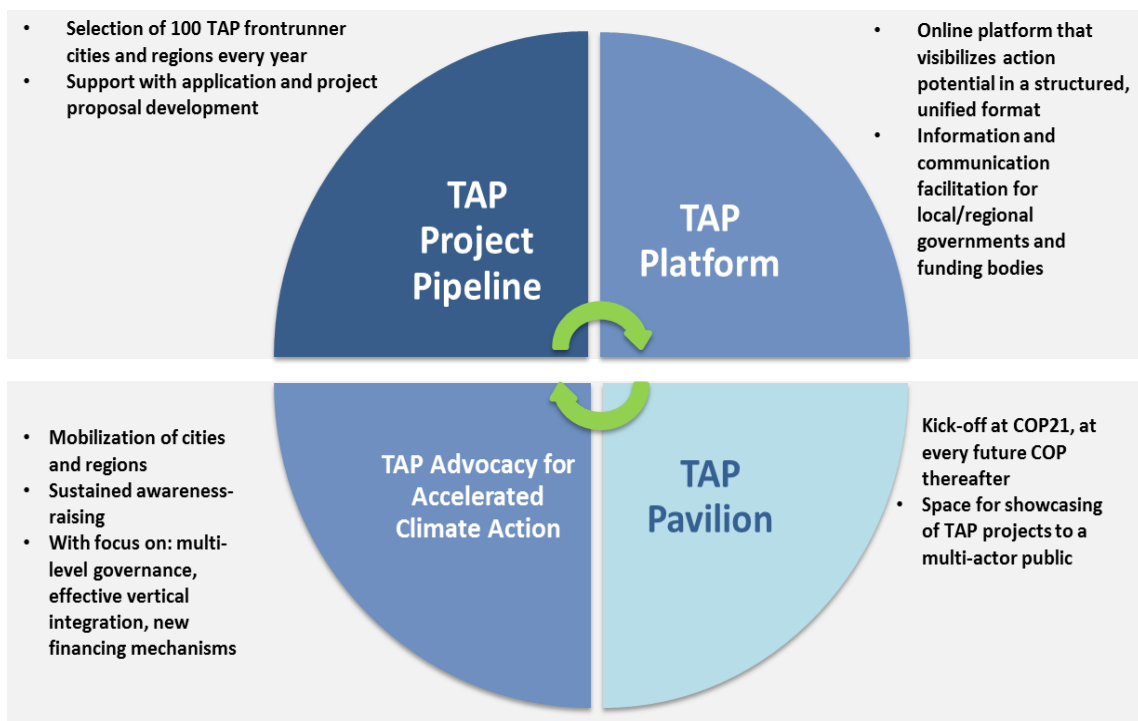


## The TAP aims to:

- **support climate investment** in urban areas over the next ten years;
- increase the **scope and quality** of local and regional climate action;
- create **support mechanisms** to assist cities and regions in designing bankable and transformative projects;
- contribute to the elaboration of **new finance mechanisms** for local and regional climate action;
- **create trust** among subnational governments, financing institutions and investors, to lower the current perception of risk;
- support regular **monitoring and reporting** of project implementation developments;
- encourage **multi-level cooperation and governance** in the area of climate mitigation and adaptation;
- raise **visibility** of local and subnational climate action at the national and international level; and
- develop **aiding mechanisms** such as mapping exercises of funding opportunities and obstacles.

# The 4 Pillars of the TAP

TAP objectives translate into 4 Action pillars:



## The TAP is

- Embedded within the scope of the Local Government Climate Roadmap,
- Motivated by the “Lima-Paris Action Agenda” (LPAA) of the COP20 and COP21 Presidencies,
- Encouraged by the NAZCA Platform operated by the UNFCCC Secretariat, and
- In support of the Compact of Mayors and the Compact of States and Regions.

## The TAP is developed

- In collaboration with networks of local and subnational governments (ICLEI, R20, UCLG, C40, Eurocities, CEMR...)
- In synergy with the members of the Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance (CCFLA) (e.g. AFD, GIB, WWF, GEF, WB...)
- In partnership with other key institutions.

The TAP is launched and managed by ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI). It will be presented at the COP21 Pavilion co-hosted by City of Paris and City of Bristol – European Green Capital 2015 – from 30<sup>th</sup> November to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

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# Criteria for TAP Projects

The Transformative Action Program (TAP) calls for project applications from subnational authorities that are ambitious, cross-cutting, and inclusive - our definition of transformative.

## The Type of Projects

| "Fast-track Transformers"   | "Post-2020 Transformers"  |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ready-to implement, fully designed projects/action plans with an identified need for funding (investment and/or grants)</li> <li>• Projects/actions plans with a clear budget, clear action plan and management concept</li> <li>• To be implemented pre-2020</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well-designed project concepts</li> <li>• Identified need for funding, capacity building, technical advice, strategy development, finance expertise, etc.</li> <li>• To be implemented post -2020</li> </ul> |

## Defining the Transformative Potential of Projects

| Ambitious   | Cross-cutting  | Inclusive  |
|---|--|--|
| <p><b><u>First-time projects/ action plans</u></b><br/>that will serve a meaningful percentage of the population</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b><u>Existing projects/ action plans</u></b><br/>that will be scaled up and that will serve an increasingly large amount of the population/ jurisdiction area/etc.</p> | <p><b><u>People</u></b><br/>Demonstrate how citizens, in particular those identified from disadvantaged communities, will benefit in the short- and mid-term, e.g. urban poor, unemployed, elderly, youth, women, ethnic minorities, etc.</p> <p><b><u>Place</u></b><br/>Improve different aspects of the location by optimizing the use of local resources [air, water, waste, land, biodiversity / ecosystems, energy] across services and sectors</p> <p><b><u>Planet</u></b><br/>Contribute to national and global sustainability goals (SDGs)</p> | <p><b><u>City administration</u></b><br/>Coordinate within the city administration, i.e. cross-departmental coordination processes and mechanisms have to be in place to assure effective project implementation and financing</p> <p><b><u>Civil society</u></b><br/>Engage citizens and local stakeholders actively, encouraging their participation in the design, implementation and monitoring of the project.</p> <p><b><u>Multi-level governance</u></b><br/>Establish concrete efforts to foster collaboration and cooperation with govern-mental stakeholders at all governance levels: municipal, local, sub-national, national, regional</p> <p><b><u>Business</u></b><br/>Reach out to local business and industry to stimulate green growth in the local private sector</p> |

Submit your project! At [tap-potential.org](http://tap-potential.org)

1st application round – to finish on **15th June 2015** / 2nd application round - to finish on **15th July 2015** / Final application round finishes on **15th August 2015**