TOWARDS COP25
6TH WEBINAR FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS
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 – 12 June 2019
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TOWARDS COP25 - WHO IS WHO?

COP24 President (Poland)
H.E. Michał Kurtyka, State Secretary Ministry of Energy

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

Mr. Tomasz Chruszczew 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.

CITIES AND REGIONS ENGAGED IN 60 EVENTS IN 40 COUNTRIES

CITIES, REGIONS AND THEIR NETWORKS HOSTED 52 SESSIONS IN 37 COUNTRIES

> 60% OF NATIONAL DIALOGUES TOOK PLACE IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

> 75% OF ALL SESSIONS ENGAGED NON-GOVERNMENTAL STAKEHOLDERS

100% OF SESSIONS GATHERED ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENTS

8 SESSIONS HOSTED IN AFRICAN NATIONS, THE HIGHEST OF ANY REGION

NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS OF AUSTRIA, INDIA, JAPAN, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, TANZANIA, INDONESIA ENGAGED AS CO-PARTNERS

SOUTH AFRICA, FINLAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA INVITED CITIES AND REGIONS TO THEIR NATIONAL TALANOAS

#CITIES4TALANOA
#REGIONS4TALANOA
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
Oceans
- The ocean is a mitigator of climate change because it captures a substantial part of greenhouse gases.

Antarctica
- Must take care of them and avoid the loss of huge masses of ice.

Electromobility
- Santiago is the second city in the world with more electric buses.

Circular Economy
- Law that prohibits the delivery of Plastic Bags of Trade in the entire National Territory.

Ecosystems and Forests
- Chile has a forestry sector that is capturing, unlike other countries where there is heavy deforestation.

Renewable energies
- Chile is a country that has achieved a rapid penetration of renewable energies without subsidies.

Biodiversity
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.

LGMA
1. GTF Retreat, Barcelona
2. Women4Climate, Paris
3. RCAP Delhi
4. U20, Tokyo
5. ICCA, Heidelberg
6. R20, Vienna
7. G20-EN, Nagano
8. RCC, Bonn
9. USCOM, Hawaii
10. LOC5, Africa
11. C40, Copenhagen
12. KIREC, Seoul
13. UCLG, Durban

UNFCCC
1. Africa Climate Week, Ghana
2. Workshops, Bonn
3. SB50, Bonn
4. Latin America CW, Brazil
5. Asia Pacific CW, TBC
6. SCF Forum, TBC
7. PreCOP25, Costa Rica
8. COP25, Chile

OTHER-UN
1. UNEA4, Nairobi
2. UNHAI, Nairobi
3. HLPF-ECOSOC, New York City
4. UN Climate Summit, New York City
5. HLPF-UNGA, New York City
6. UNCCD-COP14, India

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS: 22.05.2019

Global Climate Strike
20 September

2020
Biodiversity COP15 - China
Climate COP26
Presentation delivered by the UN SG Summit Team at the Marrakech Partnership Workshop held in Bonn, Germany on 13 May 2019.
Infrastructure, Cities and Local Action (ICLA)

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### AGENDA

**Abu Dhabi Climate Meeting for the Climate Action Summit**

**30 June - 1 July 2019**

**Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates**

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| **Opening**  
- Welcoming remarks and overview of objectives  
- Youth Circle | **Opening**  
9:00 to 10:00 |
| **11:00 to 12:30**  
**Leaders’ Roundtable on Raising Ambition**  
Increasing ambition and accelerating action are the main objectives of the Secretary-General’s Climate Action Summit, necessitating the adoption of specific policies in each national context, including decarbonizing the transport and power sectors, the phase-out of coal, fossil fuel subsidies, carbon pricing, and land restoration initiatives, among others. This meeting provides an opportunity to hear from ministers and leaders on their plans towards the adoption of these policies and to understand the challenges to achieving the scale and speed required by the Paris Agreement and urged by the IPCC findings. | **10:00 to 13:00**  
**First Climate and Health Ministers’ Meeting**, in partnership with WHO.  
This joint convening of health and climate ministers, joined by non-government representatives, will identify the top actions that can jointly avoid billions of dollars in human health costs, as well as change the narrative on the rationale for action. |
| **Parallel meetings of the nine workstreams** | **“Synergies” sessions** |
| **Lunch** | **Lunch** |
| **14:00 to 15:30**  
**Leaders’ Roundtable on NDCs enhancement**  
This roundtable will be an opportunity to analyze the lessons learnt from the first round of INDCs/NDCs and to identify best practices for the enhancement of NDCs including involving the whole government in the design and implementation of NDCs.  
**Leaders’ Roundtable on Energy transition**  
This roundtable will evaluate the viability and political requirements of the economic and policy levers (in particular in terms of just transition and decent jobs) for transformative GHG reductions in the energy sector. Participants will discuss what can be delivered for the Summit. | **13:00 to 14:00**  
**Youth consultation**  
Dialogue between youth delegates and the chairs of the roundtables.  
**“Synergies” sessions**  
|
| **Parallel meetings of the nine workstreams** | |
Partnership Declaration on Collaborative Climate Action
https://www.icca2019.org/partnership-declaration-on-collaborative-climate-action/

Initiatives on Collaborative Climate Action

1. Land Baden-Württemberg: Climate protection with a system
2. Land Baden-Württemberg: Climate Protection Plus
3. Land Baden-Württemberg: Climate Mitigation Pact
4. BMU, The Climate Group, Under2 Coalition: MRV in States and Regions of Developing and Newly Industrialized Countries
6. EIT Climate KIC: The City Finance Lab (CFL)
7. Climate KIC: Re-Industrialise
8. European Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy
9. European Investment Bank EIB: Climate Action projects in Cities
11. The Climate Footprint Project
12. The Climate Pathway Project
13. Putting regions on track for carbon neutrality by 2050
14. Supporting Consumer Ownership in Renewable Energies
15. European Day of Sustainable Communities
16. Municipalities in Transition
17. Friends of Multilevel Action at UNFCCC - ICLEI Initiative on Supporting Collaborative Climate Action
18. Revitalization of the Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance (CCFLA)
Friends of Multilevel Action at UNFCCC

• Concept: Multilevel action - collaborative action - vertically integrated action

• Background

  • 2015 Paris Agreement preamble para.15: The Parties to this Agreement recognize the importance of the engagements of all levels of government and various actors, in accordance with respective national legislations of Parties, in addressing climate change
  
  • 2017 Bonn-Fiji Commitment Enhance the active engagement of the LGMA Constituency in official global climate bodies and Parties. This includes engagement in the work of the UNFCCC Secretariat, the COP Presidencies and their High Level Champions, as well as the relevant UNFCCC negotiation bodies. We will leverage our collaboration with the Parties through a revamped ‘Friends of Cities’ at the UNFCCC, all in light of an inclusive and renewed United Nations.
  
  • 2018 COP24 Decision on Talanoa Dialogues “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”

Operational roadmap

• The Friends of Multilevel Action is scheduled to be launched at SB50 in June, 2019, in Bonn, Germany.
Climate
- Set 1.5oC targets
- Strengthen resilience
- Enhance energy efficiency
- Increase Circularity
- Mobilization of dwellers

First UN Habitat Assembly

Concept Note: Special Event

Ministerial roundtable on Infrastructure, Cities and Local Action

Mobilizing commitments for the SG’s Climate Action Summit 2019

27 May 2019

An important milestone in the journey of urban and climate community since 2010
## Regional Climate Weeks

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Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week agenda (Mon-Tue)

**Agenda: Monday**
- **Room 1**: NDC Dialogue
- **Room 2**: CTN Regional Forum in LAC
- **Room 3**: Knowledge to Action Day
- **Room 4**: Salvador Climate Change
- **Room 5**: Pilot Action Facility
- **Room 6**: Registration and Exhibition
- **Room 7**: Lunch Break

**Agenda: Tuesday**
- **Room 1**: NDC Dialogue
- **Room 2**: Marrakech Partnership Meeting
- **Room 3**: Transparency Workshop
- **Room 4**: CTN Regional Forum in LAC
- **Room 5**: Salvador Climate Change
- **Room 6**: Carbon Market
- **Room 7**: Registration and Exhibition

**Times**
- 8:30 - 00:55
- 09:00 - 12:20
- 12:30 - 15:55
- 14:00 - 17:50
Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week agenda (Wed – Thu)

**Agenda: Wednesday**

- **8:30 - 8:50** Registration & Exhibition
- **9:00 - 9:50** Opening Plenary
- **10:00 - 12:00** Industry Transition, Infrastructure, Cities & Local Action (Urban Areas and Informal Settlements)
- **12:30 - 13:30** Lunch Break
- **13:30 - 15:30** Nature-based Solutions (Agriculture and Land Management), Infrastructures, Cities and Global Action (Transport)
- **15:30 - 15:55** Energy Transition, Nature-based Solutions (Ocean Ecosystems and Water Resources)

**Agenda: Thursday**

- **8:30 - 8:50** Registration and Exhibition
- **9:00 - 9:30** Ministerial Segment
- **10:00 - 12:00** NDC Implementation and Enhancement, Long-term Strategies and Decarbonization
- **12:30 - 14:30** Lunch Break
- **14:30 - 15:40** Markets and Carbon Pricing, NDC Financing and Green Bonds
- **15:45 - 16:35** Open Roundtable of Mayors by Government of Salvador Da Bahia
Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week agenda (Fri)

**Agenda: Friday**

- **8:30 - 08:55**  | Registration & Exhibition

- **9:00 - 9:55**  | Transparency

- **10:00 - 10:55**  | NDC Partnership

- **11:00 - 11:55**  | The Road to COP 25

- **12:00 - 12:55**  | Summary, Conclusions and Recommendations for the UN SG Summit

- **13:00 - 14:00**  | Closing Ceremony

- **14:00 - 15:25**  | Lunch Break | Side Events | Action Hub | Exhibition
• **Interventions**
  • Plenary meetings, constituted body meetings

• **Side events and exhibits**
  • Side event and exhibit schedules can be found [here](#)
  • ICLEI Exhibit 1st Week / ICLEI-NDCP Side event on 25 June Tuesday 16:45

• **Mandated events**
  • Mandated by governing and subsidiary bodies

• **Special events**
  • Convened by the COP Presidencies or UNFCCC constitute bodies
SB50 Highlights

- Technical examination processes (TEP), Organized jointly by the SBSTA and the SBI on mitigation and adaptation
  - 20-21 June

- TEP-M: off-grid and decentralized energy solutions for smart energy and water use in the agrifood chain
  - 20-21 June

- TEP-A: adaptation finance, including from the private sector
  - 25-26 June

- The 3rd meeting of the PCCB
  - 20-22 June

- The 8th meeting of the Durban Forum on capacity-building
  - 20 June

- The 7th Dialogue on ACE
  - 19, 24 June

- The eleventh meeting of the research dialogue
  - 20 June

- 2019 workshop on long term climate finance
  - 24 June

- A thematic workshop under the LCIPP, activities related to the implementation of all three functions of the LCIPP
  - 19 June

- The 1st meeting of the LCIPP Facilitative Working Group
  - 14-16 June

- Two Koronivia workshops on agriculture
  - 17-19 June

- The 1st meeting of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures
  - 13-14 June

- An in-session workshop on gender
  - 16-18 June
SB50 special events relevant for the LGMA constituency

1. Technical Meeting of UNFCCC Friends of Multilevel Action
   25 June Tuesday, 14:00

2. ICLEI – NDC Partnership Side event
   25 June Tuesday, 16:45 – 18:15

3. Driving Change Together – Special Joint Event on Multilevel Action with a focus on E-Mobility and Adaptation
   26 June Wednesday
   15:00 – 16:00 High Level Opening/Closing at the WCCB Chamber Hall
   16:30 – 17:00 Breakout Groups on E-Mobility and Adaptation

4. LGMA At Climate Action Studio (tentative)
   Manuel Araujo, Mayor, Quelimane Municipal Council, Mozambique,
   Mauricio Vila Dosal, Governor, Government of the State of Yucatán, Mexico,
   Sylvia T. Muzila, Mayor, City of Francistown Council, Botswana
22 June – World RENEW Day 2019

The RENEW Day 2019 is being organized and hosted by:

The Global 100% Renewable Energy Platform

Global 100% RE is the first global initiative that advocates 100% renewable energy. This unique platform builds on projects that are already taking place on national, regional and local levels and steers the global discourse on renewable energy towards 100% RE as the new normal.

Ruslana

Ruslana, is a World Music Award and Eurovision Song Contest winning recording artist and Global 100% Renewable Energy Ambassador.

Fridays for Future

#FridaysForFuture is a movement that began in August 2018, after 15 years old Greta Thunberg sat in front of the Swedish parliament every schoolday for three weeks, to protest against the lack of action on the climate crisis.
Beyond Carbon

- Launched by Michael Bloomberg, three term Mayor of New York City, Chair of C40 and the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy and UN Special Envoy on Climate
- the largest-ever coordinated campaign to combat the climate crisis in the United States.
- With an investment of $500 million, Beyond Carbon will work with advocates around the country to build on the leadership and climate progress underway in our cities, states, and communities to put the U.S. on a path to a 100% clean energy economy.
- Beyond Carbon will ensure that after the 2020 election, the next Administration inherits a country already well on the way to a full clean energy economy.
New deal for nature - Roadmap to China 2020

- 7th Global Biodiversity Summit
- UN CBD Global & thematic Consultations
- SBSTTA 24 & SBI 3
- IUCN World Congress
- Open-Ended Intersessional Working Group
- Comment on draft post-2020 biodiversity framework
- Action Agenda commitments
- 5th Global Biodiversity Outlook

Interested government, organizations & stakeholders convene own meetings/consultations

Leaders Summit in margins of UNGA

Resilient Cities/RCAP

Interested government, organizations & stakeholders provide resources & support

ICLEI Post 2020 Local and Subnational Webinar Series

https://cbc.iclei.org/subnational-platform-for-advancing-the-post-2020-framework/
One Planet City Challenge

ICLEI – WWF partnership

ICLEI supports reporting through regional offices and from the ICLEI world secretariat to mobilise local action through the CDP-ICLEI joint reporting platform.

- Registration for WWF’s One Planet City Challenge (OPCC) will close on 10 July.
- The OPCC is a challenge to cities and local governments where they report goals, actions and carbon emissions on global, standardized, municipality-adapted platforms.
- When cities join, their emissions are compared to the trajectory needed to keep global warming to within 1.5 °C that is appropriate for their stage of development.
- Cities are guided to win impact reductions, to close that gap and are advised on the most effective adaptation actions to protect their people and infrastructure.
- This is a world-unique tool that integrates IPCC data and development modelling, verified by international experts.
- Finalists, national winners and a global winner will be celebrated in 2020.
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
Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) forum on sustainable cities

**Venue:** Beirut, Lebanon, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA) compound  
**Date:** week of 9 September 2019

SCF Forum on sustainable cities  
**Messages delivered based on ICLEI, GCoM and CCFLA joint submission**

1. Crucial role local governments play in reaching the goals of the Paris Agreement and close the finance gap + link with SDGs  
2. Importance of vertical integration for NDC implementation  
3. Importance of early stage project preparation and capacity building support to LRGs  
4. Coherent definition and tracking subnational climate finance  
5. Urge direct access to UN climate funds provided by its operating entities (GCF, GEF)  
6. Stop separation of adaptation and mitigation  
7. Harmonisation and application of infrastructure standards  
8. Infrastructure sustainability assurance as a key approach for asset de-risking and greater financial valuations.
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)         | • 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
- UN Climate Summit
# KATOWICE CLIMATE PACKAGE
## RELEVANT FOR CITIES AND REGIONS

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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       | Annex I para 4.a.1: Domestic institutional arrangements, public participation and engagement with local communities and indigenous peoples, in a gender-responsive manner.  
| COP24 Decision     | 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 | 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 | Annex para.19 : Enhanced engagement of stakeholders at the local, regional, national and global level will be beneficial for the Technology Mechanism.  
| COP24 Decision     | 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       | 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). |
| COP24 Decision     | 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 - 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.  
<p>|                    | 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. |</p>
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<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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<td>- The Talanoa Dialogue format should be built upon to foster substantive exchanges between Parties and NPS at the local, national regional levels.</td>
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<td>- NDC implication should invite input from local experts, consider local context.</td>
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<td>- Parties and NPS should receive well in advance info on MPGCA engagement opportunities.</td>
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<td>- Connections should be strengthened to UNFCCC constituted bodies and initiatives, e.g. Action for Climate Empowerment.</td>
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<td>- Lack of resources and reliable data at the local level identified as a key barrier.</td>
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<td><strong>Operational approach</strong></td>
<td>- Regional Climate Weeks should catalyse participation of local level stakeholders for the Technical Expert Meetings on mitigation and adaption.</td>
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<td>- The local solutions and policy approaches brought by cities and other subnational governments should be aligned with the MPGCA and amplified through the COPs.</td>
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<td>- 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.</td>
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<td>- 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.</td>
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<td>- 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.</td>
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<td><strong>Looking ahead</strong></td>
<td>- The Champions should play a key role in further enhancing the Parties-NPS cooperation while broadening the stakeholder base in post-2020.</td>
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<td>- 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.</td>
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