TOWARDS COP25
7TH 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 – 03 July 2019
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TOWARDS COP25 - WHO IS WHO?

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

Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow
Special Envoy

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

Mr. Gonzalo Muñoz
High-Level Champion

SB50
June 2019
Bonn

COP24-KATOWICE 2018
UNIVERSITIES CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

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Local Governments for Sustainability
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

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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. LCOS, 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. SCL Forum, TBC
7. PreCOP25, Costa Rica
8. COP25, Chile

OTHER-UN
1. UNEA4, Nairobi
2. UNHA1, 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
LGMA SB50 Mobilization

1. LGMA Interventions  Opening - Closing
2. Mandated Events – 7th Dialogue Action for Climate Empowerment
4. 11th Research Dialogue ICLEI - Global Research and Action Agenda on Cities and Climate Change Science
5. Side Events DIE - Global Climate Action beyond 2020
   UNU – Future Trends in Urbanization
   ICLEI-NDCP Advancing Ambition – Through Multilevel and Collaborative Climate Action
   SLoCaT-UITP Transport
6. Press Conference – Climate Chance
7. Climate Action Studio – Mayors of Izmir, Catbalogan, Recife
LGMA SB50 Mobilization

1. First time follow-up from COP
2. The only one organized in collaboration with an Observer Constituency
3. First time „Multilevel Action“ is integrated into the official UNFCCC Agenda
4. Unique collaboration with COP24 Presidency
5. Over 50 Subnationals (Mayors and City/Region Leaders)
6. Unique Collaboration with UNFCCC Secretariat Teams (EDM-CAS-COOL-NWP-MPGCA-Coms)
7. Active engagement by Parties (EU, Mexico, Senegal, Germany, Morocco) and Stakeholders (GermanWatch, SLoCaT, COICA)
8. Full agenda
Driving Change Together
COP24-ICLEI Special Event on Multilevel Action focusing on E-Mobility and Adaptation
Kicking-off UNFCCC Friends of Multilevel Action

Building on
- Friends of Cities at the UNFCCC in 2013-2015 and 2017 Bonn-Fiji Commitment to revamp
- 2018 Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues and dialogues with NDC Partnership
- One of the Initiatives announced at ICCA Conference

https://groups.google.com/a/iclei.org/d/forum/unfccc_friendsofmultilevelaction
unfccc_friendsofmultilevelaction@iclei.org
Resilient Cities Congress

2010-2019
TEN YEARS OF THE RESILIENT CITIES CONGRESS

10 YEARS.
MORE THAN 350 CITIES FROM 86 COUNTRIES.
DELIVERING RESILIENCE.

video

2-5 June 2020 - #UrbanEra4Life

https://resilientcities2019.iclei.org/
**U20 Communique** presented by Governor of Tokyo Metropolitan Government to Japanese PM Shinzo

**Nagano Declaration** presented by Governor of Nagano to Japanese Minister of Environment

**All Outcomes of G20**
*Including Summit of Heads of States*

**Outcomes of G20 Ministers of Energy and Environment**
Doubling of participants
Focus on EV, new bus initiative with 127 cities
Focus on finance, insurance, philanthropy
US Conference of Mayors Resolutions on Global Compact on Migration, Climate, Energy
Infrastructure, Cities and Local Action (ICLA)
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<td>• Transports represent 14% of economy-wide CO2 emissions. In a business as usual scenario emissions are projected to more than double by 2050</td>
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<td>• Passenger and freight transport emissions increased by 36% and 75%, respectively, between 2000 and 2015</td>
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<td>RESILIENCE OF THE URBAN POOR</td>
<td>• Nearly one billion people live in slums and informal settlements and face cascading risks and climate impacts due to limited adaptive capacity</td>
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<td>DECENTRALIZED FINANCE</td>
<td>• Many cities cannot access international funding due to poor creditworthiness, underdeveloped capital markets, high transaction costs or lack of fiscal autonomy</td>
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<td>Subnational Mobilization</td>
<td>• Commitments by local authorities to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change are necessary to drive ambition and implementation of climate plans.</td>
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EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

1. NET ZERO BUILDINGS FOR ALL BY 2050
   • Coalitions of countries securing national commitments to attain Paris-Compliant (net zero carbon) new buildings by 2030 and existing buildings by 2050, and reflected in 2020 buildings related climate policies including NDCs  
   • Commitments from MDBs and private financial institutions to align their financing of buildings with the Paris Agreement and national climate policies to 1 trillion USD in “Paris Compliant” buildings investment in developing countries by 2030

2. DECARBONIZED LAND TRANSPORTATION OF PEOPLE AND GOODS
   • Technical assistance, financial support and technology to transition to e-buses  
   • Increased signal of market demand for zero emission commercial vehicles and spur policy shifts in transport by enabling national and local mobility planning

3. BUILDING THE RESILIENCE OF 600 MILLION SLUM DWELLERS
   • Identification of hotspot informal settlements vulnerable to climate change – 140 hotspots in 50 countries with 150M target population by 2023, 600M by 2030  
   • Putting the poor at the centre, bolstering community adaptation through city-wide planning, national policy reform including link to NDCs and NAPs, global mobilization and capacity building

4. LEADERSHIP FOR URBAN CLIMATE INVESTMENTS (LUCI)
   • This initiative will accelerate, upscale and leverage climate finance for cities in and middle income countries as a strategic priority. This comprehensive and transformative approach encompasses the entire value chain of climate friendly and resilient urban infrastructure projects. Focusing on 4 components from early-stage project preparation via financing to tracking finance flows and their impact, the objective is to close existing gaps in the subnational finance architecture.
Regional Climate Weeks

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**Salvador Deadlines**

- **Side Events** 14 July.
- **Action Hub** 21 July.
- **Exhibition Booths** 11 August.
- **The Knowledge Corner** 21 July.

**Bangkok Deadlines**

- **5 July** - Deadline for Expression of Interest for coordination or support in Bangkok.
- **Side Events** 28 July.
- **Action Hub** 4 August.
- **Exhibition Booths** 26 August.
- **The Knowledge Corner** 4 August.

[www.regionalclimateweeks.org](http://www.regionalclimateweeks.org)
LAC RCW – Salvador, 19-23 Aug

www.regionalclimateweeks.org

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Asia Pacific RCW – Bangkok, 2-6 Sept

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**Day 3: Wednesday, 4 September 2019**

- **OPENING OF THE HIGHLEVEL SEGMENT**
- 09:30 - 09:35: Registration & Exhibition
- 09:35 - 09:55: Opening Remarks: Towards COP25 and Efforts to Achieve the Aims of the Paris Agreement

**Day 4: Thursday, 5 September 2019**

- 09:00 - 09:10: Registration & Exhibition
- 09:10 - 09:30: Tuesday’s High-Level Segment
- 09:30 - 09:50: Adaptation Finance
- 09:50 - 10:10: Lunch Break/Side Events/Action Hub
- 10:10 - 10:30: V. T. V. Mekong and Agriculture
- 10:30 - 10:50: Opening Remarks: Towards COP25 and Efforts to Achieve the Aims of the Paris Agreement

**Day 5: Friday, 6 September 2019**

- 09:00 - 09:10: Registration & Exhibition
- 09:10 - 09:30: Wednesday’s High-Level Segment
- 09:30 - 09:50: Adaptation Finance
- 09:50 - 10:10: Lunch Break/Side Events/Action Hub
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[www.regionalclimateweeks.org](http://www.regionalclimateweeks.org)
High Level Political Forum

1. SDG13 Climate (13 July)

2. Local and Regional Governments Day (15 July, One Millenium Plaza + UN HQ)

3. SDG Summit of Heads of States (24-25 Sept)
**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.

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

**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.

**Biodiversity**
**TENTATIVE COP25 Agenda**

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*(Tentative) High Level Engagement of Local and Regional Leaders:*

**Part-1:** Urban Mobility (2-3 December)

**Part-2:** Circular Economy and NDCs (9-10 December)
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](https://www.iclei.org)

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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<td><strong>Paris Agreement (Annex of Dec.1/CP21)</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Document that is ratified by Parties</td>
<td>• Preamble para.15 recognizes importance of engagement of all levels of governments&lt;br&gt;• Operative paragraphs&lt;br&gt;  - Art. 7.2 (adaptation)&lt;br&gt;  - Art.11.2 (capacity building),&lt;br&gt;  - Art. 8.4.h (loss and damage)</td>
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<td><strong>COP21 Decision, Dec.1/CP21</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Implementation frame - basis of the Paris Agreement Work programme</td>
<td>• Preamble para.15, stronger actions by Non-Party Stakeholders (NPS), including cities &amp; other subnational authorities&lt;br&gt;• Para.74.d&amp;g (Paris Committee on Capacity Building and its 2016-2020 Workplan at subnational level)&lt;br&gt;• Engagement in pre2020 Action as NPS in paragraphs;&lt;br&gt;  o 106 (voluntary cancellation of KP units)&lt;br&gt;  o 109 and 124 (Technical Examination Process [TEPs] Mitigation and Adaptation)&lt;br&gt;  o 116 (Lima-Paris Action Agenda - LPAA), 117 (NAZCA), 118 (Parties to work w/ NPS), 119 (NPS in TEPs)&lt;br&gt;  o 120.d (NPS in High Level event), 121.b (Champions engaging w/ NPS)&lt;br&gt;  o 134-137 (Non-Party Stakeholders)</td>
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- **LGMA Advocacy**
- **ADP Negotiations**
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<td><strong>Talanoa Dialogue COP24 Decision</strong></td>
<td>- 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</td>
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<td><strong>Finance COP24 Decision</strong></td>
<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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- Annex I para 4.d.i : 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 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.  
- 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 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). |
- 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 - How 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.  
- 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. |
## UNFCCC summary document: responses to the Champions letter

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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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| **Priorities and focus areas** | - The Talanoa Dialogue format should be built upon to foster substantive exchanges between Parties and NPS at the local, national regional levels.  
  - NDC implication should invite input from local experts, consider local context.  
  - Parties and NPS should receive well in advance info on MPGCA engagement opportunities.  
  - Connections should be strengthened to UNFCCC constituted bodies and initiatives, e.g. Action for Climate Empowerment.  
  - Lack of resources and reliable data at the local level identified as a key barrier. |
| **Operational approach** | - Regional Climate Weeks should catalyse participation of local level stakeholders for the Technical Expert Meetings on mitigation and adaption.  
  - The local solutions and policy approaches brought by cities and other subnational governments should be aligned with the MPGCA and amplified through the COPs.  
  - 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.  
  - 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.  
  - 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. |
| **Looking ahead**      | - The Champions should play a key role in further enhancing the Parties-NPS cooperation while broadening the stakeholder base in post-2020.  
  - 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. |