

# HOW LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS ENGAGE IN GLOBAL CLIMATE ADVOCACY

## SHOWCASE ACTION

Local and regional governments translate UNFCCC decisions into daily life through their policies and proposals. Networks and partners help through projects or initiatives.

Local and regional governments demonstrate their progress through reporting platforms such as that of CDP-ICLEI which then feed into Non-State Actor Zone for Climate Action (NAZCA) Portal of the UNFCCC.

UNFCCC-admitted networks of local and regional governments host side events at UNFCCC events. Host cities and regions can convene summits during the COP. ICLEI as the LGMA Focal Point helps collective promotion and coordination.

## PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATIONS

UNFCCC admitted networks of local and regional governments are invited as speakers or participants to UNFCCC thematic workshops or technical groups working throughout the year. ICLEI, as LGMA Focal Point, coordinates nomination process.

UNFCCC-led Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action convenes multi-stakeholder Thematic Groups. LGMA Members and partners can contribute in specific events and documents.

ICLEI as the LGMA Focal Point coordinates regular online or in-person dialogues on relevant negotiation agendas with Friends of Cities at the UNFCCC, composing of negotiators of Parties that support multilevel action.

## CONTRIBUTE TO DECISION-MAKING

On selected negotiation items, UNFCCC can invite Non-Party Stakeholders to submit their written views, individually or collectively.

Every mid-year in Bonn and ahead of the year end COP, UNFCCC convenes negotiation sessions or ad-hoc, time-bounded and theme-specific negotiation sessions. ICLEI, as the LGMA Focal Point, coordinates drafting and delivery of interventions at each item or at the High Level Segments.

Dialogues and collaboration with Friends of Cities at the UNFCCC may feed into revisions or inputs to the negotiation texts that will be adopted at COP.

## CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES (COP)

Convenes annually.  
Ministers agree on decisions.  
Heads of States provide political guidance through UN Climate Action Summits.



To learn more about how the LGMA constituency is engaged in the UNFCCC process, visit: <https://www.cities-and-regions.org/>