

#### **Monthly LGMA COP27 Webinar - Part 12**

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**#MultilevelActionDelivers**Towards COP28



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# The Voice of Cities and Regions in the UNFCCC Climate Process

Welcome to the home of the Local Governments and Municipal Authorities Constituency (LGMA)



Influencing UNFCCC Negotiations



Setting the Action Agenda



Collaborating with COP Presidencies



Advancing the UNFCCC Friends of Multilevel Action



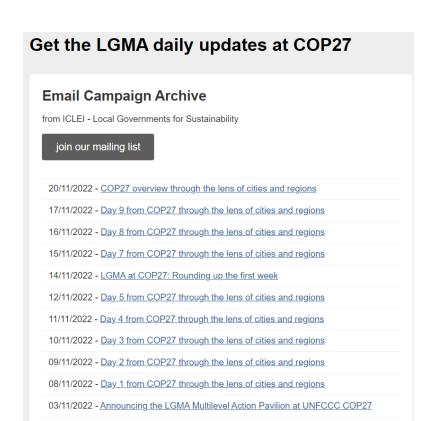








# **LGMA** COP27 **Daily Updates**



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Day 2



Watch Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike take part in the COP27 Presidency Implementation Summit Roundtable on "Investing in the Future of Energy: Green Hydrogen."

The second technical dialogue of the Global Stocktake (GST TD 1.2) kicks off with LGMA representation by ICLEI US, FMDV, CC35, and Quelimane Mayor, as well as Regions4 and UITP.

High Level Champions open the COP27 Global Climate Action Agenda, with Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike among the speakers.

Read the IISD/ENB coverage of 8 November's negotiations.









# Vision for LGMA COP27 Roadmap

### From #Time4MultilevelAction to #MultilevelActionDelivers

#### 1. Enhanced Multilevel NDCs

- 1. Strengthened with Race-To-Zero, Race-To-Resilience, Pathways
- 2. Legislative-Executive-Judicial Stakeholders Collaboration
- 3. Energizing UNFCCC Friends of Multilevel Action

## 2. Unfinished business; climate emergency

- 1. Food, Nature, Adaptation, Culture, Finance(Art6.8), Circular Economy, 1.5o Lifestyles, Blue Economy, Buildings, Mobility, Waste&Consumption, Energy
- 2. Migration and Loss-and-Damage
- 3. Connecting LGMA to Climate Vulnerable Forum
- 3. 1st UNFCCC COP Climate and Urbanization Ministerial
- 4. Empowering Africa, as well as Mediterranean and MENA Region









# **#LGMA**

# **#MultilevelActionDelivers #ParisAgreement** #ClimateEmergency

# CITIES, TOWNS & REGIONS' CALL AT COP27

- 1. Endorse **SURGe Initiative**
- 2. Welcome Urbanization Climate Ministerial
- 3. Mobilize Climate Emergency Finance









## **LGMA COP27 ORIENTATION**

UNFCCC COP27 BLUE ZONE BADGE HOLDERS ONLY LGMA
MULTILEVEL ACTION PAVILION (HYBRID)

#### UNFCCC

Negotiations / Side Events / COP27 Presidency Agenda / Marrakech Partnership Other
COP27 Blue Zone Pavilions

UNFCCC ACCREDITATION NOT REQUIRED

Egypt COP267 Green Zone Sharm El Sheikh Zone









# Official LGMA COP27 Interventions

- 1. 6 November; ICLEI/LGMA Press Conference
- 2. 6 November; COP27 Opening, Kobie Brand, ICLEI Africa Regional Director
- 3. 8 November; COP27 Implementation Summit Energy Roundtable; Yuriko Koike, Governor of Tokyo Metropolitan Government
- 4. 8 November; COP27 Global Climate Action Agenda Opening, Yuriko Koike, Governor of Tokyo Metropolitan Government
- 5. 8-12 November Global Stocktake; Kale Roberts, ICLEI US Veronica Arias, CC35 Carlos De Freitas, FMDV Manuel de Araujo, Mayor of Quelimane, Mozambique Yunus Arikan, ICLEI
- 6. 9 November; Subnational Finance Implementation Lab by FMDV and ICLEI
- 7. 10 November; Youth Day; Erion Veliaj; Mayor of Tirana, Albania, European Youth Capital 2022
- 8. 11/16 November; Launch of IPCC Summary for Urban Policy Makers; Minna Arve, Mayor of Turku, Finland Manuel de Araujo, Mayor of Quelimane, Mozambique / Mohamed Sefiani, Mayor of Chefchaouen, Morocco, Anna Reynolds, Mayor of Hobart, Australia
- 9. 12 November; UNFCCC Executive Secretary Dialogue with Observers, Yunus Arikan, Director of Global Advocacy, ICLEI; LGMA Focal Point
- 10. 14 November; High Level Finance Dialogue; Mohamed Sefiani, Mayor of Chefchaouen, Morocco
- 11. 16 November; COP27 High Level Segment; Wavinya Ndeti, Governor of Machakos County, Kenya
- 12. 17 November; COP27 Ministerial Meeting on Urbanization and Climate Change; Mayor of Chefchaouen, Morocco Sharon Dijksma, Mayor of Utrecht, the Netherlands Libby Schaaf, Mayor of Oakland, USA Atiqul Islam, Mayor of Dhakka North, Bangladesh Cíntya Ribeiro, Mayor of Palmas, Brazil
- 13. 17 November; Global Climate Action Human Settlements; Brigid Shea, Commissioner of Travis County, USA Atiqul Islam, Mayor of Dhakka North, Bangladesh
- 14. 17 November; COP27 Global Climate Action Agenda Closing; Chilando Chitangala, Mayor of Lusaka, Zambia Frank Cownie, Mayor of Des Moines, USA; ICLEI President
- 15. 18 November; UNSG Dialogue with Constituency Focal Points; Sharon Dijksma, Mayor of Utrecht, the Netherlands Yunus Arikan, Director of Global Advocacy, ICLEI; LGMA Focal Point
- 16. 20 November; COP27 Closing; Vincent Chauvet, Mayor of Autun, France; European Committee of the Regions









#### **COP27 LGMA MULTILEVEL ACTION PAVILION PARTNERSHIP**







- 500+ delegation
- 150+ political leaders
- 50+ sessions
- 45+ partners



ICLEI

Local Governments



Scottish Government

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IN COLLABORATION WITH























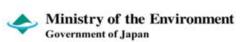




























































#### COP27 Presidential Initiative in collaboration with UN-Habitat and facilitated by ICLEI







#### Interim Co-leads and Steering Committee members of the Initiative























#### 100+ Members of the Global SURGe Alliance, including:



MOBILITY



















**UCLG** 



























ENERGY

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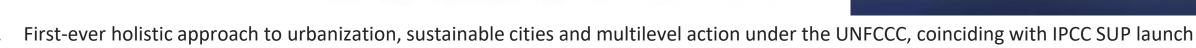




Strong support from Global South, synergies with US SCALE initiative, Japan international city-to-city cooperation, Dutch demonstration







Endorsement by Multilateral Development Banks, announced by EBRD

of multilevel collaboration – linkage to EU Carbon Neutral Cities Mission















BUILDINGS & HOUSING

WATER





**CITIES & REGIONS** 



#### SURGe Initiative | Registration Form

To participate in the initiative, all stakeholders are kindly invited to express their interest by filling in this registration form. All registered members will receive continuous information and updates on the initiative.

The initiative has the objective to enhance and accelerate local and urban climate action through multi-level governance, engagement and delivery through five integrated tracks, contributing to achieving the Paris Climate Goals and Sustainable Development Goals.

Join us for effective multilevel governance to transform cities to be healthy, sustainable, just, net-zero and resilient urban systems for a better urban future for all.

- 1. For the first time, national governments, local governments and other non-state actors are discussing how sustainable cities, multi-level climate action and building urban system resilience contribute to global efforts of climate change mitigation and adaptation
- 2. It builds on existing work, initiatives, and coalitions in the urban and climate action
- 3. More than 60 stakeholders have signed up for the initiative so far. See the full list of

The SURGe initiative will be launched at the Ministerial Meeting on Urbanization and Climate Change which is convened by the Arab Republic of Egypt on 17 November as part of the Solutions Day at UNFCCC COP27

#### **SURGe Registration**

100+ endorsers



#### LGMA COP27 Call to Action

SURGE + Ministerial + Finance 50+ mayors and local/regional leaders + non-state actors signatories









Negotiations Tracker Resources News Outcomer



Cities are at the frontline of climate change. Though cities are a big driver of planet-warming emissions, they are also engines of climate action and at the forefront of delivering solutions. That's why we need effective multi-level governance to transform cities to be healthy, sustainable, just, inclusive, low-emission and resilient urban systems for a better urban future for all

#### LGMA SURGe HUB

www.cities-and-regions.org/surge

### LGMA @COP27























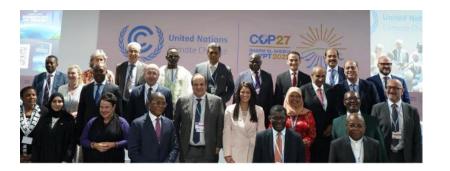
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# **Key Highlights of COP27**

- 1. First COP in the global South since 2016, highest number of participations, technical, geopolitical, logistical challenges one of the hardest COP
- 2. COP27 Cover Decision (Sharm El-Sheikh Implementation Plan SHIP)
- a. First-ever references to food, nature-based solutions, 4 references to renewable energy (0 in Glasgow) (inline with LGMA #MultilevelActionDelivers vision)
  - b. highlighting the urgent need for multilevel and cooperative action moved from preamble to para.51 (action by Non-Party Stakeholders)
  - c. none of the COP27 Presidency Initiatives (except early warning by UNSG) are recognized, but some including SURGe included in the COP27 Global Climate Action Outcomes, (Breakthrough Agenda on slide 13)
- 3. Loss and Damage Fund
  - a. first ever critical decision that is adopted at the same COP that was introduced in the agenda; and quickest to be delivered if 12-months calendar is implemented
  - b. Tectonic changes in alliances among Global North and South, leadership of Scotland in breaking taboos
  - c. Climate community intervening in the multileral trade and banking system, following its impacts on energy, and technology
- 4. Global Goal on Adaptation (GLASS) para-10.b themes include cities, settlements and key infrastructure, as well as tangible cultural heritage
- 5. Art6.8 list of new NMAs will be considered in future sessions still possible to include sustainable urbanization, including facilities like LoCAL











# Key takeaways for LGMA from COP27

#### 1. The GOOD

Climate action is now firmly based on two strong footing; with COP26 (Ambition) and COP27 (Climate Justice) conclusions, the successful delivery of the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the Paris Agreement depends on finance, governance and capacity building.

#### 2. The ESSENTIAL

From Loss-and-Damage to SURGe, Urbanization Ministerial, Stocktake, Art6, ACE, Adaptation, NDCs and various national/supra-national initiatives, multilevel action, empowered by transformative impacts of sustainable urbanization is becoming the new normal for climate community at the national and global levels.

#### 3. The INEVITABLE

The UNFCCC and COP engagement of stakeholders and decision making processes by Parties have to be aligned with the realities of the 21st Century and the spirit of the Paris Agreement.









# Highlights of LGMA 2023 Climate Advocacy Calendar

#### 1. UNFCCC

> Submission deadlines, SB58 in June together with last Technical Dialogues of Stocktake, Regional Climate Weeks in MENA, Africa, AsiaPacific, Latin America (US/CAN/EU/Japan/NZ/AUT????), COP28 Presidency-COP28 Champion-PreCOP28

#### 2. UN

➤ UN Water Conference in March, 2<sup>nd</sup> UN Habitat Assembly in June, HLPF on, including SDG11, in July, UN High Level Week in September, including SDG Summit, Preparation for 2024 Summit of the Future, Local and Regional Government Forum,

#### 3. Global/LGMA

- > G7 Japan with U7 Mayors Summit in March, Climate and Energy Ministerial in April, G7 Leaders Summit in May, Urbanization in July
- ➤ G20 India with U20 Mayors Summit in July and G20 Leaders Summit in September
- > Cities Summit of Americas in April, European Urban Summit in June
- Daring Cities 2023 in Bonn in June
- Urban October Stocktake4Climate Emergency MultilevelStocktake











# Ideas for LGMA advancing #MultilevelActionDelivers towards COP28

#### 1. Operationalization of SURGe

- ➤ National endorsements/Co-Chairs
- > Synergy between UNHA2 and UNFCCC SB58, as well as WUF12 in Egypt in 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> Urbanization Ministerial at COP28, strengthened governance and Secretariat
- > Synergy with Global Climate Action Agenda, High Level Champions, Breakthrough Agenda (Parties) and 2030 Breakthroughs (Non-Parties)
- > Demonstration of local/subnational/national/supranational progress on multilevel action in 5 Tracks and cross-cutting themes

#### 2. Stocktake4ClimateEmergency

- > Turn every City Hall/Regional Parliament into a mini-COP to introduce political momentum to Paris Agreement Global Stocktake,
- > local and regional governments ownership, supported by LGMA partners, in collaboration with Earth Day Network, YOUNGO, GLOBE (tbc)
- > focus on NDCs, LRDC, Climate Justice with Talanoa Dialogues Model; where are we / where do we want to go / how do we get there
- ➤ Milestones at 22 April Earth Day, UNHA2/UNFCCC SB58/DC2023, and Urban October

#### 3. Accelerate UNFCCC engagement throughout the year

- Conflict of Interest.
- > Loss-and-Damage Transitional Committee with Scotland,
- > Art6.8 and other UNFCCC negotiation agenda items











CITIES AND REGIONS ENGAGED IN A TOTAL OF 60 TALANOA EVENTS IN 40 COUNTRIES

52 OFFICIAL CITIES
AND REGIONS TALANOA DIALOGUES
WERE HELD IN 37 COUNTRIES

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

>75% OF ALL 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

A selection of outcomes of the Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues

Talanoa Dialogues

*2018* 

2023 Global Stocktake



**Milestones**: 22 April; Earth Day / June; Daring Cities – UNHA2 - UNFCCC SB5 8 / Urban October; Multilevel Stocktakes / December; COP28, Dubai

**Focus:** NDCs, LRDC, Climate Justice with Talanoa Dialogues Model;

where are we / where do we want to go / how do we get there

**Suggested key stakeholders: (tbc)** Science (IPCC AR6 Summary for Urban Policy Makers - SUP) - Youth – YOUNGO, Local Conference of

Youth (LCOY) / Earth Day Network / Legislative bodies (e.g. GLOBE)

**SB56 June 2022 Conclusions. Para. 6 -** The SBSTA and the SBI also encouraged Parties and non-Party stakeholders to hold events, at the **local, national, regional** and international level, as appropriate, in support of the global stocktake









## **Conflict of Interest at the UNFCCC**

- 1. Process for enhancement of observer engagement by the UNFCCC Secretariat since August 2022 (poor attendance by LGMA)
- Conflict of Interest as a major issue; 5 Constituencies push excluding fossil fuel lobby from COPs and/or a Declaration of Interest by COP27,
- 3. 5 Constituencies step out of the UNFCCC enhancement process on Col after COP27
- 4. Fossil fuel lobby at COP27; 600+ out of 49,000 (LGMA at COP27 was 500+), role of observers/Parties
- 5. Letter by 3 US Senators to UNSG and UNFCCC
- 6. LGMA Call at COP27 on 12 November for making the UNFCCC and COP process fit for 21st Century Paris Agreement Spirit
- 7. Next steps; continuation of UNFCCC Constituency consultations on administrative measures, potential agenda and initial steps by the UNFCCC Secretariat at SB58, additional efforts by 5 Constituencies









# Sept 2022 Proposal by 5 Constituencies for UNFCCC Representatives of non-governmental organizations Declaration of Investment, Interest, or Affiliation with GHG Emissions-Intensive Industries, Entities, Products

GHG Emissions-Intensive Industries, Entities, or Products (EIIEP) are defined as those which inherently drive the use and expansion of GHG emissions-intensive products and are therefore in direct contravention of the mandates of the UNFCCC and any protocol or agreement adopted thereunder. These include but are not limited to the fossil fuel, coal, petroleum, natural gas, petrochemical, big forestry and agribusiness industries, amongst others.

**Interest** is defined as receiving any direct or indirect financial or non-financial contributions, benefits, favours or funding, including gifts and services, monetary or in-kind, from any entity or individual affiliated directly or indirectly with EIIEP in the past ten years.

**Affiliation** is defined as professional or personal relationship with, partnership with, or employment by, EIIEP, including but not limited to membership group, trade associations, or initiatives legally, financially, or otherwise beholden to advance the interests of EIIEP, in the past ten years.

P.S. BY LGMA FOCAL POINT: The current proposal does not include LGMA, but it is highly that this may apply to LGMA as well. And it is highly likely that a strict interpretation of the above definitions may lead to exclusion of any LGMA delegation.









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Declaration of interest (please tick if applicable):

□ I declare that I have fully read the terms of this declaration of investment, interest or affiliation, above.
☐ I declare that I and/or the organization(s) which I am representing do/does not have any interests in, or receive any direct or indirect financial or non-financial contributions, benefits, favours or funding, including gifts and services, monetary or in-kind, from any organization, entity or individual affiliated directly or indirectly with EIIEP (as defined in the terms), in the past ten years
□ I declare that I am not affiliated with and have not been employed by nor partnered with or associated entities in GHG-emissions intensive sectors (as defined by EIIPEP in the terms) with the aim of driving the use and expansion of emissions-intensive products, including but not limited to coal, petroleum, natural gas, and petrochemicals, in the past ten years.
☐ I declare that I and/or the organization(s) which I am representing am/is not affiliated with, have interests in, or do not have a professional relationship with industries or associated entities working to advance the interests of GHG-emissions intensive products and activities across the coal, petroleum and natural gas sectors, in the past ten years.  NOTE FROM FCTC: the notion of "professional relationship" used here is to be understood as not including a public office holder's interactions with the fossil fuel industry required for setting and implementing environmental and climate policies which reduce dependence on fossil fuels).  ☐ I declare that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and that non compliance with this form, as defined in the terms, may result in the withdrawal of the organization I represent.
☐ I understand that for the purposes of transparency, the information on this form will be made publicly available for a minimum of five years.
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Local Governments







## **LGMA 2023 Webinars towards COP28**

18 January 19 July

15 February 23 August

15 March 20 September

19 April 18 October

24 May 22 November

21 June 21 December

**Registration Links** at https://www.cities-and-regions.org/

➤ 1st Sessions at 10 am CE(S)T - <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_RHDjk8ULSgqVtGzQ7EP86w">https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_RHDjk8ULSgqVtGzQ7EP86w</a>

> 2nd Sessions at 4pm CE(S)T - https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_8c85w2mbR6C7je0\_3gjQwg

**BI-MONTHLY LGMA MAILINGS ?????** 











7<sup>th</sup> Summit for Subnational Governments & Cities

~Taking Action for Biodiversity~



# Key achievements for subnational governments and cities at Biodiversity COP15 - pending for final decisions by 19 December

- Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (yet to be adopted by CBD COP15)
  - ➤ Target-12: Significantly increase the area and quality and connectivity of, access to, and benefits from green and blue spaces in urban and densely populated areas sustainably, by mainstreaming the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, and ensure biodiversity-inclusive urban planning, enhancing native biodiversity, ecological connectivity and integrity, and improving human health and well-being and connection to nature and contributing to inclusive and sustainable urbanization and the provision of ecosystem functions and services.
- 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 Year Action Plan Conference Room Paper No.9 By CBD COP15 Working Group-1 (no brackets)
  - Adopted by CBD Parties
  - CitiesWithNature and RegionsWithNature as monitoring and reporting platforms
  - > Standalone Advisory Committees for Subnational Governments and for Local Governments
- 3. 7<sup>th</sup> Summit and 1<sup>st</sup> Pavilion COP27 Presidency Ambassador Ayman linking to SURGe







