Local and Subnational Government Information Webinar Series

Webinar 13- 4th June 2020
2020 Local and Subnational Government Information Webinar Dates

Available on the Local and Subnational Government Engagement Platform

6th February 2020 at: 10am CAT and at 3pm CAT
26th March 2020 at: 10am CAT and at 3pm CAT
16th April 2020 at: 10am CAT and at 3pm CAT
14th May 2020 at: 10am CAT and at 3pm CAT
4th June 2020 at: **10am CAT** and **3pm at CAT**
23rd July 2020 at: **10am CAT** and **3pm at CAT**
20th August 2020 at: **10am CAT** and **3pm at CAT**
17th September 2020 at: **10am CAT** and **3pm at CAT**
8th October 2020 at: **10am CAT** and **3pm at CAT**
5th November 2020 at: **10am CAT** and **3pm CAT**
3rd December 2020 at: **10am CAT** and **3pm CAT**
Reflecting on the journey since 2010 – overview of achievements linked to the Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity
Roadmap to COP 15

UNFCCC COP 25
2-13 December

Biodiversity Summit Date TBC

2019

SBSTTA 23-Montreal, Canada
25-29 November

2020

WUF 10, Abu Dhabi
8-13 February

Edinburgh Process for Subnational Governments, Cities and Local Authorities on the development of the Post 2020 global biodiversity framework
30 April-12 June (Virtual Consultations)

SBSTTA-24 Montreal, Canada
October (TBC)

Daring Cities 2020
Bonn, Germany
October
(Alternative Arrangements Pending)

UN Nature Summit
22 September

SBI-3 Montreal, Canada
October (TBC)

Parks for Planet Forum, Salzburg
Global Seminar
30 November-4 December

OEWG 2-Rome, Italy
24-28 February

IUCN WCC-Marseilles, France
7-15 January

We are here

OEWG-3 Cali, Colombia
Date TBC

7th Biodiversity Summit
Date TBC

UN Nature Summit 2021

Roadmap to COP 15

UN Nature Summit
22 September

CBD COP 15- Kunming, China
Date TBC

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Roadmap to COP 15
Edinburgh Process
Subnational Consultation on the Post 2020 global biodiversity framework

Online Consultation extended until 12 June 2020

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13th POST 2020 WEBINAR

Susanne Nolden
Department of International Affairs and Global Sustainability, City of Bonn, Germany, and is familiar with the Cities and Biodiversity Debate since 2007, when supporting the Local Action for Biodiversity Summit parallel to COP 9 CBD in 2008 and the founding Global Partnership for Local and Subnational Action for Biodiversity.

Oliver Hillel
Programme Officer, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD)

Grant Pearsell
Grant retired from the City of Edmonton in 2020 where he was a Director and member of City Planning’s leadership team.

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AGENDA

1. Opening, Welcome, and Introduction to Speakers
   Timothy Blatch, ICLEI CBC

2. Update on roadmap and Edinburgh Process
   Timothy Blatch, ICLEI CBC

3. Overview of Achievements following the adoption of Decision X/22: The Plan of Action
   Kobie Brand, ICLEI CBC

4. Open Discussion: Stories and Reflections on the journey from 2006-2020 and beyond
   Kobie Brand, Grant Pearsell, Susanne Nolden & Oliver Hillel

5. Questions and Discussion
   All
‘Overview of Achievements Following the Adoption of Decision X/22’

Introduction of Overview, its scope and potential

Kobie Brand
Regional Director: ICLEI Africa
Global Director: ICLEI Cities Biodiversity Center
Overview of Achievements Following the Adoption of Decision X/22

What is the Overview Document?

- Compiled in May 2020 by ICLEI CBC.
- Target audience of local and subnational governments.
- Provides an overview of the history leading to the adoption of the Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity 2011-2020 (PoA), adopted at CBD COP 10 in Nagoya, Japan, in 2010.
- Highlights what has been achieved at the global, national and subnational levels following the PoA.
- Provides recommendations for a new stepped-up dedicated Decision & renewed PoA towards 2030.
Overview of Achievements Following the Adoption of Decision X/22

Scope of Overview:

- **Section I** - Introduction
- **Section II** - Short history leading to the adoption of Decision X/22 PoA
- **Section III** - Summary of achievements linked to Decision X/22
  - List is not exhaustive;
  - Wide range - from CBD Decisions; global organizations; academic sector; to international funding instruments & finance institutions;
  - Potential for additional inputs on Google Form by 15 August 2020.
- **Section IV** - Recommendation for a new, dedicated and stepped-up decision, building on a renewed PoA toward 2030
- **Annex 1** - List of Achievements
Overview of Achievements Following the Adoption of Decision X/22

Why has the Overview Document been developed?

- The PoA 2011-2020 concludes this year.
- Provide a record of what was achieved over the past decade.
- The list of achievements highlighted in the Overview Document make a strong case for a renewed and significantly stepped-up, dedicated PoA on local and subnational action in support of the new Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF).
- The decision to adopt a renewed GBF is expected at COP 15 (date TBC).
- The Overview Document has the potential to influence the role and recognition of local and subnational governments in the GBF if disseminated widely and appropriately before COP 15.
The current global pandemic is calling us to increasingly connect online. CitiesWithNature, a first of its kind initiative, is supporting an online community of practice and enabling learning and action around integrating nature in cities and reconnecting people with nature. We all need nature now, more than ever before.

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our solutions are in nature
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On International Day for Biological Diversity (22 May 2020), it is imperative to recognize that nature is an integral component to finding solutions within our cities and regions. On this momentous day, we're recognizing the importance of biodiversity and the actions we need to take. Based on "10 Benefits CitiesWithNature provide urban communities" to show appreciation for all that biodiversity offers.
Next Webinar
23rd July 2020

Register Here: 10am CAT and 3pm CAT

Local & subnational advocacy for nature

BRINGING YOU THE LATEST INSIGHTS IN THIS SUPER YEAR FOR NATURE
Resilience Stories from African Cities on World Environment Day

City Resilience Stories Webinar Series
Shaping a resilient post-COVID-19 urban era with nature and effective planning in Africa.

Friday, 5th June, 14:00 SAST | CEST

Moderator:
Martina Otto, UNEP

Speakers:
Ally Namangaya, Ardhi University, Tanzania
Vincent Kayanja, Mayor of Entebbe, Uganda
Salmon Orumba, Kisumu County, Kenya
Jessica Kavonic, ICLEI Africa
Kobie Brand, ICLEI Africa
The Global Virtual Forum for Urban Leaders Taking on the Climate Emergency

7-28 October 2020 | Online
Learn more: https://daringcities.org/
A virtual event addressing a global problem

5 June 2020 | Online
Learn more: https://pastoralproject.org/
Questions and Discussion