

TOWARDS COP25

5TH WEBINAR FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

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GLOBAL CLIMATE ADVOCACY



Showcase

- CDP/ICLEI Platform
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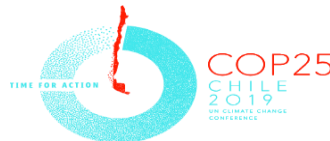
Consultations

- 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

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. LOCS, 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

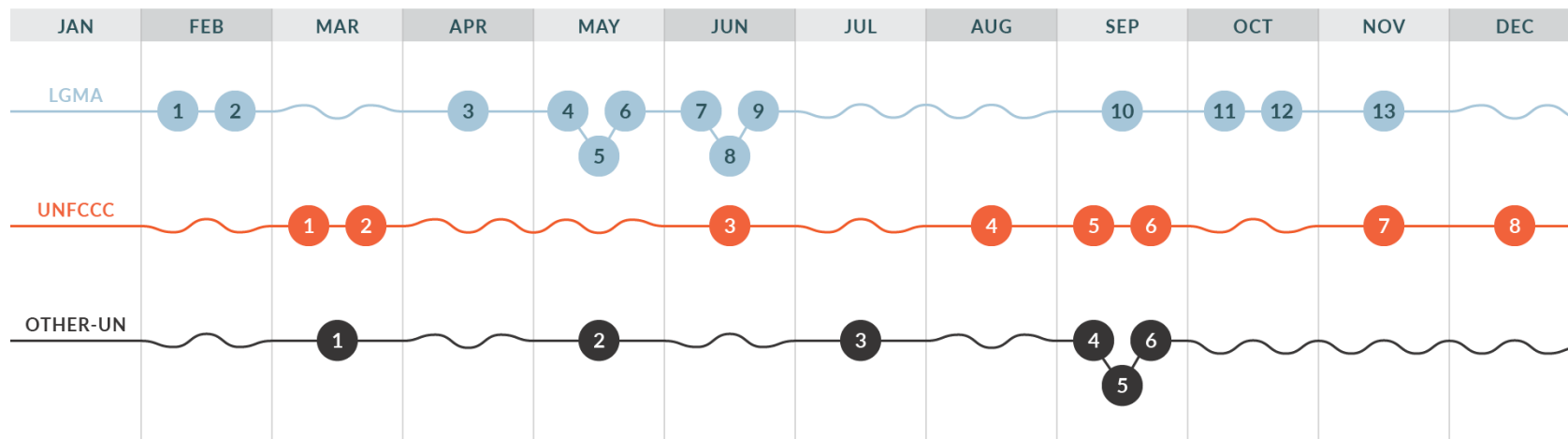
OTHER-UN

1. UNEA4, Nairobi
2. 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

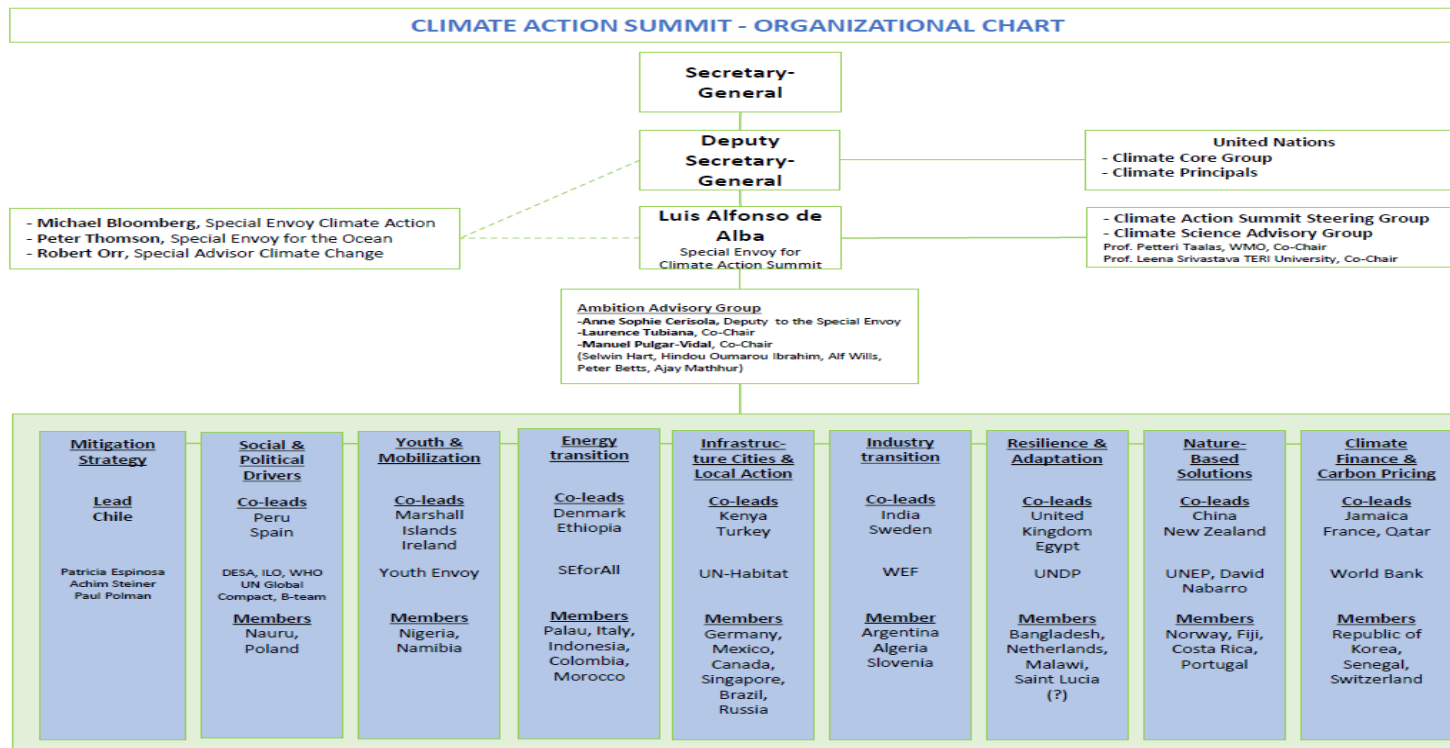
2020

Biodiversity COP15 - China
Climate COP26





*Information extracted from the presentation delivered by the UN SG Summit Team at the Marrakech Partnership Workshop held in Bonn, Germany on 13 May 2019.



Track #7: Infrastructures, Cities and Local Action (ICLA)



Transport

Singapore & Turkey

Objective: Secure Commitments to decarbonize public and private transportation at scale

Lead institutions/nations:

Turkey
Singapore
TDA
SLoCaT

Buildings

Turkey

Objective: Secure commitments to promote a transition toward Paris compatible standards & practices in buildings

Lead institutions/nations:

Turkey
WRI

Decentralized Finance

Germany

Objective: Secure commitments to accelerate, scale and make financial flows more accessible to cities and local governments

Lead institutions/nations:

Germany

Urban Climate Resilience

Kenya & Brazil

Objective: Secure commitments to mitigate the impact and improve resilience for the most vulnerable urban dwellers

Lead institutions/nations:

Kenya
Brazil
UN-Habitat

Subnational mobilization

Canada & Mexico

Objective: Secure commitments to raise subnational mobilization and ambition towards carbon neutrality

Lead institutions/nations:

Canada
Mexico
GCoM

ICCA 2019 – MAY 22 – 23, 2019



22 May afternoon
(opening in the morning)

<p>🕒 14:00 - 17:30 📍 Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg</p> <p>Energy Transition Hosted by Heidelberg, Clusterleads Energy Cities & REN21 & Sustainable Energy Africa</p> <p>Workshop</p>	<p>🕒 14:00 - 17:30 📍 Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg</p> <p>Mobility International Transport Forum & SLoCaT</p> <p>Workshop</p>	<p>🕒 14:00 - 17:30 📍 Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg</p> <p>Planning and Building UN-Habitat & WRI</p> <p>Workshop</p>	<p>🕒 14:00 - 17:30 📍 Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg</p> <p>Resilience and Adaptation Hosted by BMZ, Clusterleads by ICLEI & UN-Habitat</p> <p>Workshop</p>
<p>🕒 14:00 - 17:30 📍 Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg</p> <p>Production and Consumption C40 & UN Environment</p> <p>Workshop</p>	<p>🕒 14:00 - 17:30 📍 Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg</p> <p>Ambitious Climate Action Plans GCOM & Cities Alliance</p> <p>Workshop</p>	<p>🕒 14:00 - 17:30 📍 Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg</p> <p>Supporting Collaborative Climate Action ICLEI & NDCP</p> <p>Workshop</p>	<p>🕒 14:00 - 17:30 📍 Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg</p> <p>Good Practice for Climate Action in Baden-Württemberg Baden-Württemberg</p> <p>Workshop</p>
<p>🕒 11:00 - 12:30 📍 Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg</p> <p>Finance I: Investment Planning Interamerican & GCOM</p> <p>Workshop</p>	<p>🕒 11:00 - 12:30 📍 Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg</p> <p>Finance II: Early project preparation CCFLA working group on project preparation & CFI</p> <p>Workshop</p>	<p>🕒 11:00 - 12:30 📍 Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg</p> <p>Finance III: Blended Finance EBRD (tbc) & EIB & HSBC</p> <p>Workshop</p>	<p>🕒 11:00 - 12:30 📍 Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg</p> <p>Governance I: National Perspective OECD & Coalition for Urban Transitions</p> <p>Workshop</p>
<p>🕒 11:00 - 12:30 📍 Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg</p> <p>Governance II: Regional Perspective Under 2 Coalition, Climate Group & UCLG</p> <p>Workshop</p>	<p>🕒 11:00 - 12:30 📍 Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg</p> <p>Governance III: Citizen Participation Climate Alliance & Energy Cities & Climate Chance</p> <p>Workshop</p>	<p>🕒 11:00 - 12:30 📍 Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg</p> <p>Innovative Solutions EIT Climate-KIC & Impact Hub Berlin</p> <p>Workshop</p>	<p>🕒 11:00 - 12:30 📍 Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg</p> <p>Roundtable on Collaboration for Climate Action</p> <p>Workshop</p>

23 May morning
(+ Mayors breakfast
High Level Roundtable for Partnership Declaration)



ICLEI Initiative on Supporting Collaborative Climate Action

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"*
 - 2018 – 2019 NDC Partnership

Operational roadmap

- The Friends of Multilevel Action is scheduled to be launched at SB50 in June, 2019, in Bonn, Germany.

CHILE TOWARDS COP25: COP OF AMBITION + 7 PRESIDENCY TOPICS



**GLOBAL
TASKFORCE**
OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL
GOVERNMENTS

I.C.L.E.I
Local
Governments
for Sustainability

Oceans

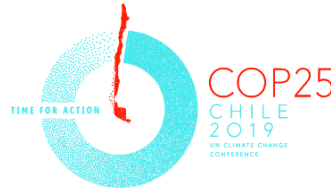
- The ocean is a mitigator of climate change because it captures a substantial part of greenhouse gases

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

- Ministry of the Environment launched the National Plan for the Protection of Wetlands for the period 2018-2022

2019 Strategy Meeting (13-14 May 2019)

- Reflections and ways forward
- Un Climate Action Summit
- Focus and priorities 2019-2020: Parities and NPS, broadening stakeholders group, Regional Climate Weeks
- Tracking and reporting: NAZCA and Yearbook
- COP25 priorities and vision, MPGCA constellations

Regional Climate Weeks

Region	Host	Date
Africa	Accra, Ghana	18-22 March
Latin America and Caribbean	NN	NN
Asia and Pacific	Bangkok, Thailand	2-6 September

UN Climate Change Conference, 17–27 June 2019



LGMA at SB50

- Interventions
 - Plenary meetings, constituted body meetings
- Side events and exhibits
 - Side event and exhibit schedules can be found [here](#)
- Mandated events
 - Mandated by governing and subsidiary bodies
- Special events
 - Convened by the COP Presidencies or UNFCCC constitute bodies

SB50 mandated events relevant for the LGMA constituency

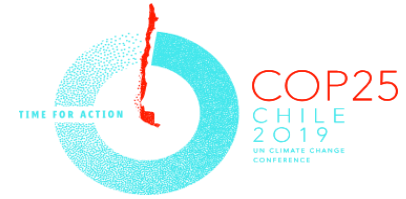


- Technical examination processes (TEP), Organized jointly by the SBSTA and the SBI on mitigation and adaptation
- TEP-M: off-grid and decentralized energy solutions for smart energy and water use in the agrifood chain
 - 20-21 June
- TEP-A: adaptation finance, including from the private sector
 - 25-26 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

- 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

- Presidency event on Forests
 - 24 June
- Presidency event on Solidarity and just transition for all to ensure ambitious climate action
 - 25 June
- Building capacity for integrating human rights into climate action: An event organized by the PCCB and Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
 - 26 June
- Incoming-Presidency open-ended informal consultations on the expectations of COP25
 - TBC
- Incoming-Presidency logistics briefing on COP25
 - TBC



COP24·KATOWICE 2018
UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

1st Bonn Forum on Multilevel Action



- Timeframe: 25-27 June 2019, along the margins of UN Bonn Climate Change Conference (SB50)

Proposed events

1st UNFCCC Science-Policy-Practice High Level Dialogue for Multilevel Climate Action - tbc

- 26 June Wednesday, 15:00 – 18:00, WCCB Chamber Hall, UNFCCC SB50 premise

High Level Dinner for Multilevel Climate Action – Inaguration of Friends of Multilevel Action at UNFCCC

- 26 June Wednesday, 19:00, Bonn Altes Rathaus, by invitation only

ICLEI-BMU-NDCP Side event on Advancing Multilevel and Collaborative Climate Action

- 25 June Tuesday, 16:45–18:15hrs CEST, UNFCCC room Bonn

City of Bonn – ICLEI Press Conference on the 10th Anniversary of Resilient Cities Congress

- 27 June Thursday, 12:00 – tbc

NWP Delegations joining Resilient Cities Congress Site visits – optional, upon invitation

- 27 June Thursday, 15:00 – 18:00

LGMA Consultations: Preparations for 2019 Forum of Standing Committee on Finance on sustainable cities, ACE – pending for final confirmation

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.

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](#)

COP24 REPORT AND 2019 CLIMATE ADVOCACY AGENDA



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



Document	Key Articles
Paris Agreement (Annex of Dec.1/CP21) - Document that is ratified by Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preamble para.15 recognizes importance of <u>engagement of all levels of governments</u>• Operative paragraphs<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Art. 7.2 (adaptation)- Art.11.2 (capacity building),- Art. 8.4.h (loss and damage)
COP21 Decision, Dec.1/CP21 - Implementation frame - basis of the Paris Agreement Work programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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;<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 106 (voluntary cancellation of KP units)○ 109 and 124 (Technical Examination Process [TEPs] Mitigation and Adaptation)○ 116 (Lima-Paris Action Agenda - LPAA), 117 (NAZCA), 118 (Parties to work w/ NPS), 119 (NPS in TEPs)○ 120.d (NPS in High Level event), 121.b (Champions engaging w/ NPS)○ 134-137 (Non-Party Stakeholders)

➤ **LGMA
Advocacy**

➤ **ADP Negotiations**

➤ **UN Climate
Summit**

KATOWICE CLIMATE PACKAGE RELEVANT FOR CITIES AND REGIONS



Theme - PA Article COP24 Decision	Relevance for cities and regions
Talanoa Dialogue COP24 Decision	- <i>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</i>
Finance COP24 Decision	- <i>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</i>
NDCs - Art.4 COP24 Decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annex I para 4.a.1: Domestic institutional arrangements, public participation and engagement with local communities and indigenous peoples, in a gender-responsive manner. - 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 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	- <i>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).</i>
Transparency -Art.13 COP24 Decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annex para:109. Adaptation - 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



Segment	Key input
Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Forty inputs received, 3 of which Parties and one from a group of Parties; the rest from Non-Party stakeholders (NPS)
Priorities and focus areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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.