

# TOWARDS COP25

## 6TH WEBINAR FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

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**Bonn, Germany – 12 June 2019**

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# TOWARDS COP25 - WHO IS WHO?



## **COP24 President (Poland)**

H.E. Michał Kurtyka,  
State Secretary  
Ministry of Energy



COP24·KATOWICE 2018  
UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow  
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## **Incoming COP25 President (Chile)**

H.E. Carolina Schmidt  
Minister  
Ministry of the Environment



Mr. Gonzalo Muñoz  
High-Level Champion

**SB50**  
June 2019  
Bonn

# 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**

**#CITIES4TALANOAA**  
**#REGIONS4TALANOAA**



CITIES & REGIONS  
TALANOA DIALOGUES

TALANOA DIALOGUE  
FOR CLIMATE ACTION

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# 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

# CHILE TOWARDS COP25: COP OF AMBITION + 7 PRESIDENCY TOPICS



**GLOBAL  
TASKFORCE**  
OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL  
GOVERNMENTS

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## Oceans

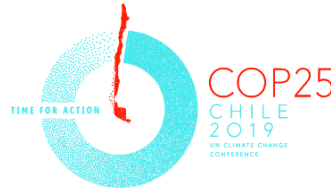
- The ocean is a mitigator of climate change because it captures a substantial part of greenhouse gases

## 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

# 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

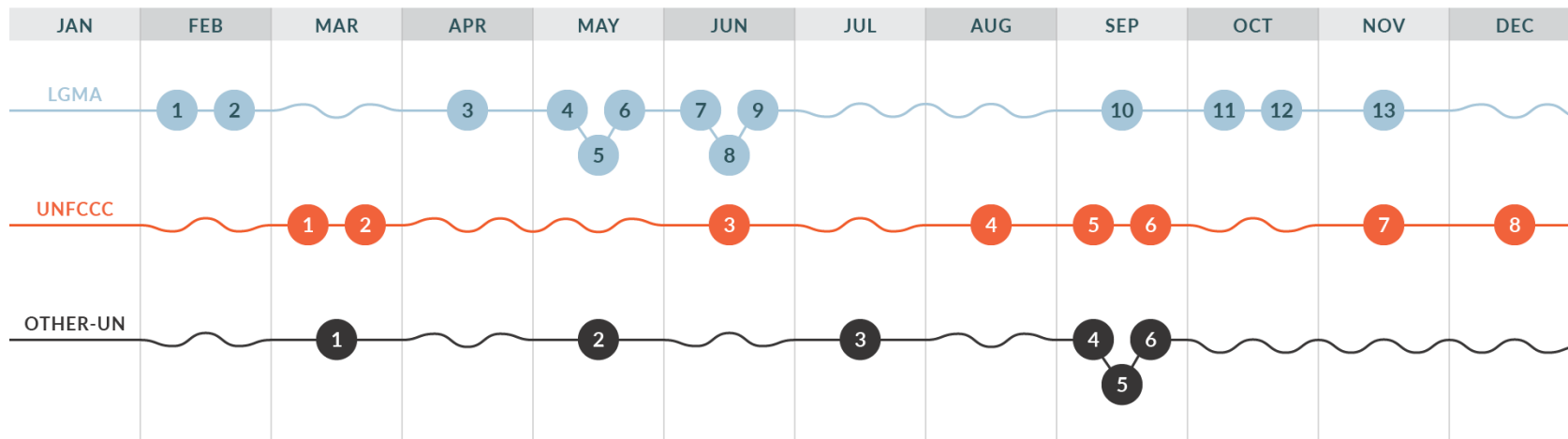
1. UNEA4, Nairobi
2. UNHA1, Nairobi
3. HLPF-ECOSOC, New York City
4. UN Climate Summit, New York City
5. HLPF-UNGA, New York City
6. UNCCD-COP14, India

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
ELECTIONS: 22.05.2019

**2020**

Biodiversity COP15 - China  
Climate COP26

**Global Climate Strike**  
**20 September**

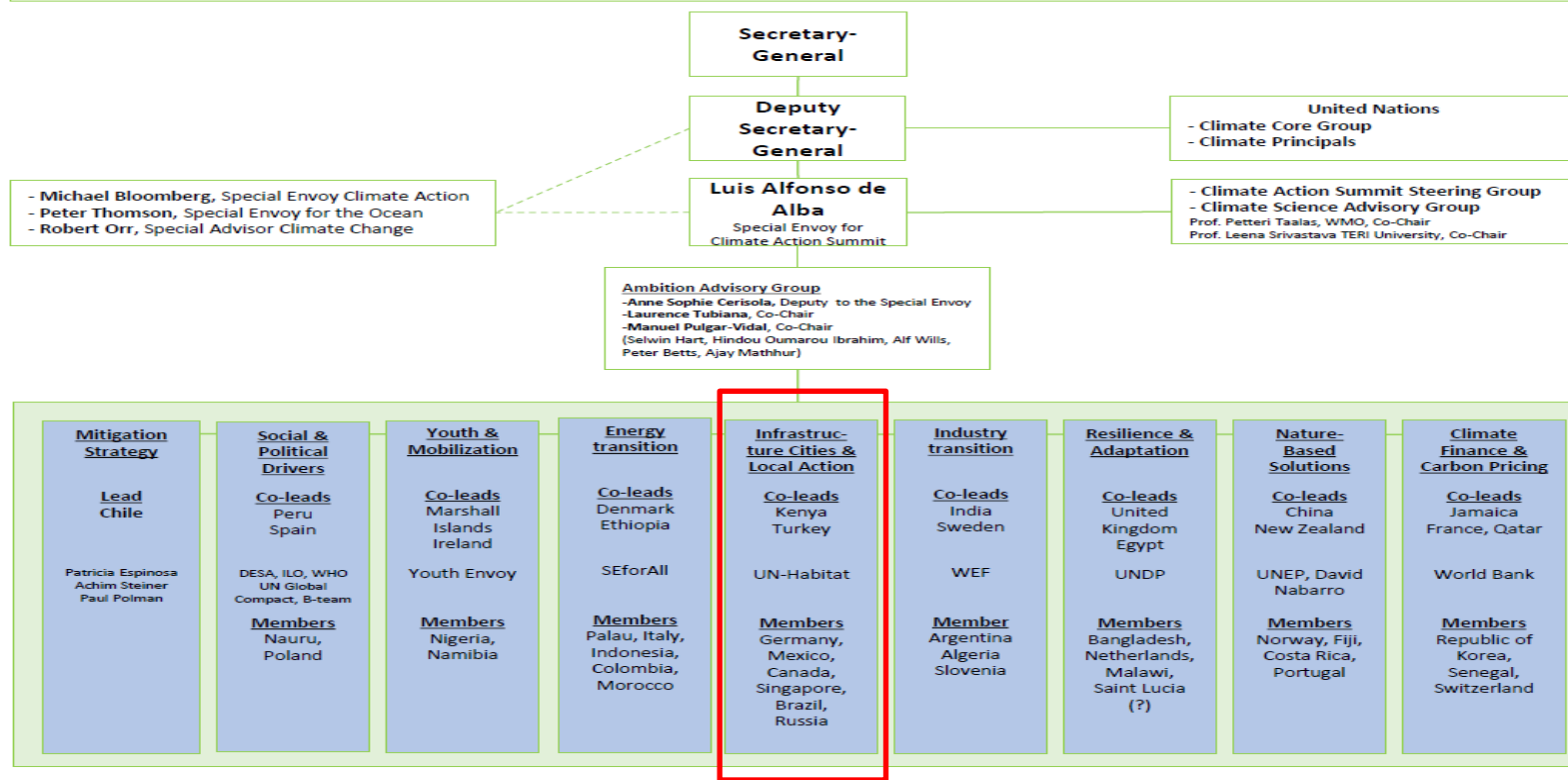






Presentation delivered by the UN SG Summit Team at the Marrakech Partnership Workshop held in Bonn, Germany on 13 May 2019.

### CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT - ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



# Infrastructure, Cities and Local Action (ICLA)



<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/WP-Infrastructures-Cities-and-Local-Action.pdf>

## Sub Track Transport

*Singapore &  
Turkey*

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

## Sub Track Buildings

*Turkey*

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

## Sub Track Decentralized Finance

*Germany*

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

## Sub Track Urban Climate Resilience

*Kenya & Brazil*

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

## Sub Track Subnational mobilization

*Canada & Mexico*

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



**AGENDA**  
Abu Dhabi Climate Meeting  
for the Climate Action Summit  
30 June - 1 July 2019  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
MINISTRY OF CLIMATE CHANGE  
& ENVIRONMENT



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30 JUNE			
	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcoming remarks and overview of objectives</li><li>• Youth Circle</li></ul>		
11:00 to 12:30	<b>Leaders' Roundtable on Raising Ambition</b> <p>Increasing ambition and accelerating action are the main objectives of the Secretary-General's Climate Action Summit, necessitating the adoption of specific policies in each national context, including decarbonizing the transport and power sectors, the phase-out of coal, fossil fuel subsidies, carbon pricing, and land restoration initiatives, among others. This meeting provides an opportunity to hear from ministers and leaders on their plans towards the adoption of these policies and to understand the challenges to achieving the scale and speed required by the Paris Agreement and urged by the IPCC findings.</p>		<b>Parallel meetings of the nine workstreams</b>
	<b>Lunch</b>		
14:00 to 15:30	<b>Leaders' Roundtable on NDCs enhancement</b> <p>This roundtable will be an opportunity to analyze the lessons learnt from the first round of INDCs/NDCs and to identify best practices for the enhancement of NDCs including involving the whole government in the design and implementation of NDCs.</p>	<b>Leaders' Roundtable on Energy transition</b> <p>This roundtable will evaluate the viability and political requirements of the economic and policy levers (in particular in terms of just transition and decent jobs) for transformative GHG reductions in the energy sector. Participants will discuss what can be delivered for the Summit.</p>	<b>Parallel meetings of the nine workstreams</b>

1 JULY		
9:00 to 10:00	<b>Opening</b>	
10:00 to 13:00	<b>First Climate and Health Ministers' Meeting</b> , in partnership with WHO. This joint convening of health and climate ministers, joined by non-government representatives, will identify the top actions that can jointly avoid billions of dollars in human health costs, as well as change the narrative on the rationale for action.	<b>"Synergies" sessions</b>
13:00 to 14:00	<b>Youth consultation</b> Dialogue between youth delegates and the chairs of the roundtables.	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 to 17:00	<b>"Synergies" sessions</b>	

## - Partnership Declaration on Collaborative Climate Action

<https://www.icca2019.org/partnership-declaration-on-collaborative-climate-action/>

## - Initiatives on Collaborative Climate Action

<https://www.icca2019.org/press/initiatives-collaborative-climate-action/>

1. [Land Baden-Württemberg: Climate protection with a system](#)
2. [Land Baden-Württemberg: Climate Protection Plus](#)
3. [Land Baden-Württemberg: Climate Mitigation Pact](#)
4. [BMU, The Climate Group, Under2 Coalition: MRV in States and Regions of Developing and Newly Industrialized Countries](#)
5. [Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment, The Climate Group Under2 Coalition: Enhancing MRV Systems and Building Long-Term Deep Decarbonization Pathways](#)
6. [EIT Climate KIC: The City Finance Lab \(CFL\)](#)
7. [Climate KIC: Re-Industrialise](#)
8. [European Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy](#)
9. [European Investment Bank EIB: Climate Action projects in Cities](#)
10. [Transport Decarbonisation Alliance \(TDA\): Zero Emission Freight Vehicles](#)
11. [The Climate Footprint Project](#)
12. [The Climate Pathway Project](#)
13. [Putting regions on track for carbon neutrality by 2050](#)
14. [Supporting Consumer Ownership in Renewable Energies](#)
15. [European Day of Sustainable Communities](#)
16. [Municipalities in Transition](#)
17. [Friends of Multilevel Action at UNFCCC - ICLEI Initiative on Supporting Collaborative Climate Action](#)
18. [Revitalization of the Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance \(CCFLA\)](#)
19. [Net Zero Carbon Buildings for All: A UNSG "Summitable" Outcome](#)



# 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.

# 2019 - Urban20



## 2019 Urban 20 Tokyo Mayors Summit **Communiqué**



[https://www.seisakukikaku.metro.tokyo.jp/en/diplomacy/2019/05/images/01\\_communique\\_tokyo\\_engl.pdf](https://www.seisakukikaku.metro.tokyo.jp/en/diplomacy/2019/05/images/01_communique_tokyo_engl.pdf)

### Climate

- Set 1.5oC targets
- Strengthen resilience
- Enhance energy efficiency
- Increase Circularity
- Mobilization of dwellers



# First UN Habitat Assembly



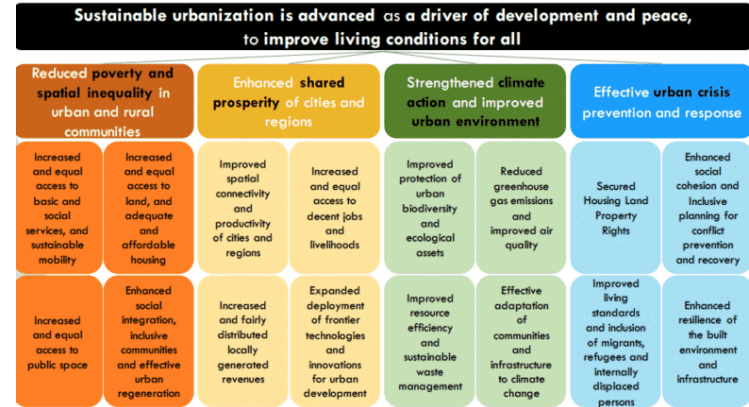
## Concept Note: Special Event

### Ministerial roundtable on Infrastructure, Cities and Local Action

*Mobilizing commitments for the SG's Climate Action Summit 2019*



27 May 2019



An important milestone in the journey of urban and climate community since 2010



# R20 Austria World Summit

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# Regional Climate Weeks

Region	Host	Date
Africa	Accra, Ghana	18-22 March
Latin America and Caribbean	Salvador, Brazil	19-23 August
Asia and Pacific	Bangkok, Thailand	2-6 September



# Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week agenda (Mon-Tue)



## Agenda: Monday

Room 1 Room 2 Room 3 Room 4 Room 5 Room 6 Room 7

8:30 - 08:55

Registration and Exhibition

9:00 - 12:25

NDC  
Dialogue

CTCN  
Regional  
Forum in  
LAC

Knowledge  
to Action  
Day

Salvador  
Climate  
Change

Pilot  
Action  
Facility

12:30 - 13:55

Lunch Break

Side Events

Action Hub

Exhibition

14:00 - 17:30

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## Agenda: Tuesday

Room 1 Room 2 Room 3 Room 4 Room 5 Room 6 Room 7

8:30 - 08:55

Registration and Exhibition

9:00 - 12:25

NDC  
Dialogue

Marrakech  
Partnership  
Meeting

Transparency  
Workshop

CTCN  
Regional  
Forum in  
LAC

Salvador  
Climate  
Change

Carbon  
Market

12:30 - 13:55

Lunch Break

Side Events

Action Hub

Exhibition

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Forum in  
LAC

Salvador  
Climate  
Change

Carbon  
Market

# Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week agenda (Wed – Thu)



## Agenda: Wednesday

8:30 - 08:55

Registration & Exhibition

9:00 - 09:55

Opening Plenary

10:00 - 12:25

Industry  
Transition

Infrastructure, Cities & Local Action  
(Urban Areas and Informal  
Settlements)

12:30 - 13:25

Lunch Break

Side Events

Action Hub

Exhibition

13:30 - 15:55

Nature-based Solutions  
(Agriculture and Land  
Management)

Infrastructures, Cities  
and Global Action  
(Transport)

13:30 - 15:55

Energy  
Transition

Nature-based Solutions  
(Ocean Ecosystems and  
Water Resources)

## Agenda: Thursday

8:30 - 8:55

Registration and Exhibition

9:00 - 9:55

Ministerial Segment

10:00 - 11:10

NDC Implementation and Enhancement

11:15 - 12:25

Long-term Strategies and Decarbonization

12:30 - 14:25

Lunch Break

Side Events

Action Hub

Exhibition

14:30 - 15:40

Markets and Carbon Pricing

15:45 - 16:55

NDC Financing and Green Bonds

17:00 - 18:10

Open Roundtable of Mayors by Government of Salvador  
Da Bahia

# Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week agenda (Fri)



## Agenda: Friday

8:30 - 08:55

Registration & Exhibition

9:00 - 9:55

Transparency

Youth  
and  
Civil  
Society

10:00 - 10:55

NDC Partnership

11:00 - 11:55

The Road to COP 25

12:00 - 12:55

Summary, Conclusions and Recommendations  
for the UN SG Summit

13:00 - 14:00

Closing Ceremony

14:00 - 15:25

Lunch Break

Side Events

Action Hub

Exhibition



# UN Bonn Climate Change Conference (SB50), 17-27 June 2019



- **Interventions**
  - Plenary meetings, constituted body meetings
- **Side events and exhibits**
  - Side event and exhibit schedules can be found [here](#)
  - ICLEI Exhibit 1<sup>st</sup> Week / ICLEI-NDCP Side event on 25 June Tuesday 16:45
- **Mandated events**
  - Mandated by governing and subsidiary bodies
- **Special events**
  - Convened by the COP Presidencies or UNFCCC constitute bodies

# SB50 Highlights

[https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Overview%20Schedule\\_SB50.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Overview%20Schedule_SB50.pdf)



- 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
- **2019 workshop on long term climate finance**
  - 24 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



## 1. Technical Meeting of UNFCCC Friends of Multilevel Action

25 June Tuesday, 14:00

## 2. ICLEI – NDC Partnership Side event

25 June Tuesday, 16:45 – 18:15

## 3. Driving Change Together – Special Joint Event on Multilevel Action with a focus on E-Mobility and Adaptation

26 June Wednesday

15:00 – 16:00 High Level Opening/Closing at the WCCB Chamber Hall

16:30 – 17:00 Breakout Groups on E-Mobility and Adaptation

## 4. LGMA At Climate Action Studio (tentative)

Manuel Araujo, Mayor, Quelimane Municipal Council, Mozambique ,

Mauricio Vila Dosal, Governor, Government of the State of Yucatán, Mexico,

Sylvia T. Muzila, Mayor, City of Francistown Council, Botswana

# 22 June – World RENEW Day 2019

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The RENEW Day 2019 is being organized and hosted by:



## The Global 100% Renewable Energy Platform

Global 100% RE is the first global initiative that advocates 100% renewable energy. This unique platform builds on projects that are already taking place on national, regional and local levels and steers the global discourse on renewable energy towards 100% RE as the new normal.



## Ruslana

Ruslana, is a World Music Award and Eurovision Song Contest winning recording artist and Global 100% Renewable Energy Ambassador.



## Fridays for Future

#FridaysForFuture is a movement that began in August 2018, after 15 years old Greta Thunberg sat in front of the Swedish parliament every schoolday for three weeks, to protest against the lack of action on the climate crisis.

Tuesday, 25 June

Wednesday, 26 June

Thursday, 27 June

Friday, 28 June

8:00	Registration 08:00-09:30						
9:00							
9:30	S29-32 Opening Plenary 09:30-10:30						
10:00							
10:30	Coffee break						
11:00							
11:30	S29-32 Plenary 2. Resilient Cities: A legacy serving a future of implementation 11:00-12:15						
12:00							
12:30	Lunch 12:15-13:30			Mayors' Lunch 12:15-15:00			
13:00	Poster session						
13:30	A	S29-31 Tracking the progress of urban resilience	S01-02 Linking global agendas with local action	S30-32 Resilience through innovative landscapes	S25-26 Linking data and science for resilience	S34-35 Building inclusive Multi-stakeholder and Bankable Flood Resilience in Cities	S27-28 CIBiX Workshop Milan
14:00							
14:30	Coffee break			Poster session			
15:00	B	S29-31 Innovative collaboration for resilient Africa	S01-02 UCCRN Urban Design Climate Workshop	S30-32 NoS for integrated planning framework	S25-26 Democratized, integrated & interoperable Data	S34-35 Multi-stakeholder collaboration & community engagement	S27-28 CIBiX Workshop Malmö
15:30							
16:00							
16:30							
17:00							
17:30							
18:00	Welcoming cocktail at GSI by Resilient Cities						
18:30							
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21:30							

9:00	C	S29-31 Multi-cultural approaches to resilience	S30-32 Making Cities Resilient Campaign Consultation	S25-26 International frameworks for Resilient Food Systems	S01-02 DRR and resilience to weather-related extremes	S34-35 Improving urban water governance
10:00		Coffee break			Poster session	
11:00	D	S29-31 Toward Urban Climate Resilience in Northeast Asia	S30-32 Finance Forum High level session	S25-26 ICW Denver and Baltimore: Food Systems Resilience	S01-02 Building urban resilience in Germany	S34-35 Urban Nexus
12:00		Lunch				
13:00		Lunch				
14:00	E	S30-32 Plenary training: Accessing finance		S25-26 Shifting towards plant-based diets	S01-02 Zurich workshop 13:30-14:45	
15:00		Coffee break			Site visit Bonn Fire Department Site visit DKKV Bonn-Beuel Site visit DKKV Bonn-Mehlem Site visit BBK Site visit City of Bonn GeoCom meeting	
16:00	F	S29-31 Make your pitch: TAP marketplace (closed)	S30-32 Peer exchange GPSC cities	S25-26 Food Systems Workshop		
17:00		TAP Partners meeting				
18:00		Reception hosted by the City of Bonn				
19:00						
20:00						
21:00						

9:00	H	S29-31 NoS to increase local resilience globally	S30-32 Climate risks and cities	S01-02 Urban resilience methodology Workshop	S25-26 Resilience of informal settlements	
9:30						
10:00		Coffee break				
10:30						
11:00	I	S29-31 Resilient constructions with NoS and restoration	S30-32 Climate risks and cities Workshop	S01-02 Tackling complex urban challenges through collaboration	S25-26 Circular jobs workshop	S34-35 Resilience perspectives from South America
11:30						
12:00						
12:30		Lunch				
13:00						
13:30	J	S29-32 Resilient infrastructure for urban informality	S25-26 Eco-logistics and urban resilience	S01-02 Gender and resilience	S34-35 CIBIX Workshop Copenhagen	
14:00						
14:30		Break				
15:00						
15:30		S29-32 Closing Plenary 15:15-16:30				
16:00						
16:30		Closing reception				
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20:00		* PLEASE NOTE: This is a Program Overview! Detailed information on the Conference Program can be found on the website <a href="http://resilientcities2019.iclel.org">resilientcities2019.iclel.org</a>				
20:30						
21:00						

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# Beyond Carbon

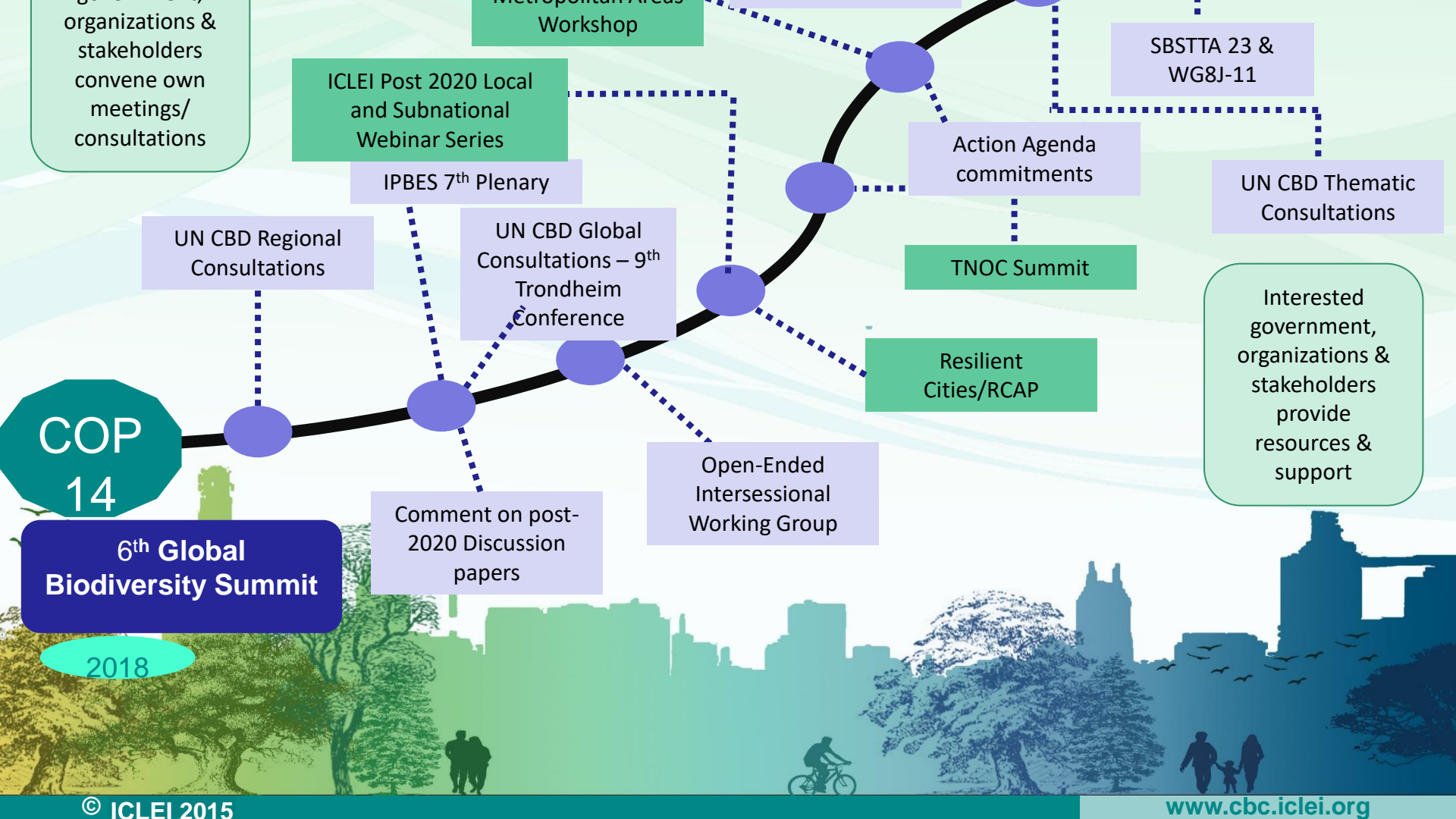
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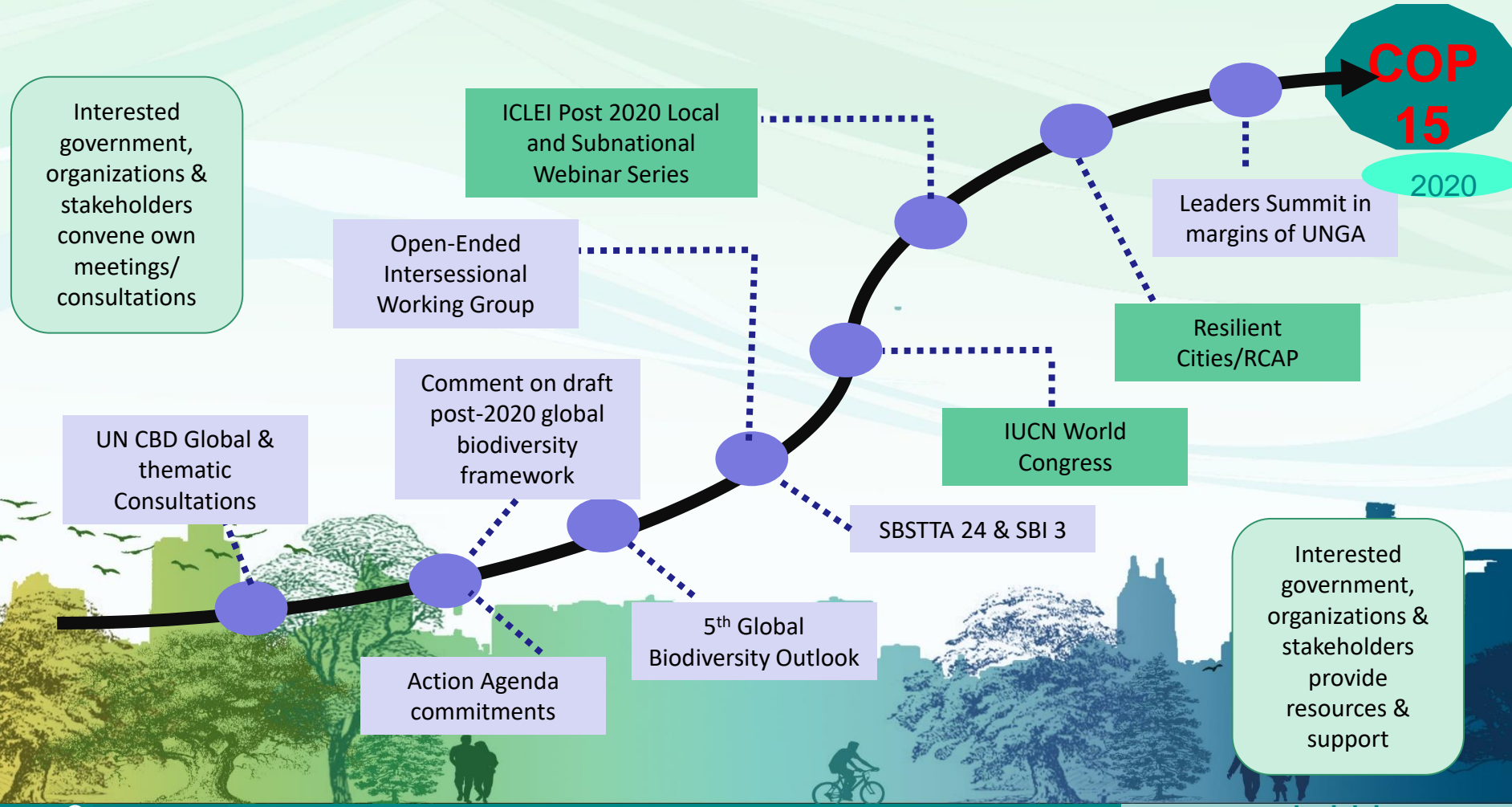
“Major progress on the  
climate crisis is happening.  
But we must move  
faster, by moving  
**Beyond Carbon.**”  
—Mike Bloomberg



- Launched by Michael Bloomberg, three term Mayor of New York City, Chair of C40 and the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy and UN Special Envoy on Climate
- the largest-ever coordinated campaign to combat the climate crisis in the United States.
- With an investment of \$500 million, Beyond Carbon will work with advocates around the country to build on the leadership and climate progress underway in our cities, states, and communities to put the U.S. on a path to a 100% clean energy economy.
- Beyond Carbon will ensure that after the 2020 election, the next Administration inherits a country already well on the way to a full clean energy economy.







# One Planet City Challenge



## ICLEI – WWF partnership

ICLEI supports reporting through regional offices and from the ICLEI world secretariat to mobilise local action through the CDP-ICLEI joint reporting platform.

- Registration for WWF's One Planet City Challenge (OPCC) will close on 10 July.
- The OPCC is a challenge to cities and local governments where they report goals, actions and carbon emissions on global, standardized, municipality-adapted platforms.
- When cities join, their emissions are compared to the trajectory needed to keep global warming to within 1.5 °C that is appropriate for their stage of development.
- Cities are guided to win impact reductions, to close that gap and are advised on the most effective adaptation actions to protect their people and infrastructure.
- This is a world-unique tool that integrates IPCC data and development modelling, verified by international experts.
- Finalists, national winners and a global winner will be celebrated in 2020.

# 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

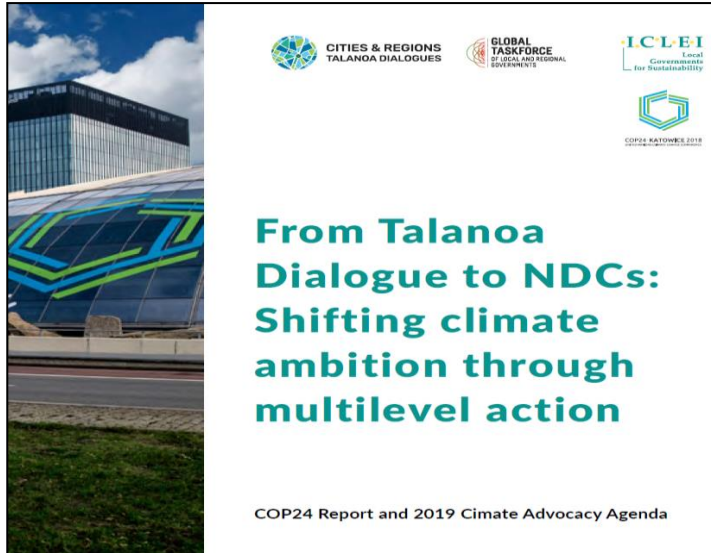
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## SCF Forum on sustainable cities

### 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.

# 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

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# PARIS AGREEMENT

## RECAP FOR CITIES AND REGIONS



Document	Key Articles
<b>Paris Agreement (Annex of Dec.1/CP21)</b> - Document that is ratified by Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Preamble para.15 recognizes importance of <u>engagement of all levels of governments</u></b></li><li>• Operative paragraphs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Art. 7.2 (adaptation)</li><li>- Art.11.2 (capacity building),</li><li>- Art. 8.4.h (loss and damage)</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>COP21 Decision, Dec.1/CP21</b>  - Implementation frame - basis of the Paris Agreement Work programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preamble para.15, stronger actions by Non-Party Stakeholders (NPS), including cities &amp; other subnational authorities</li><li>• Para.74.d&amp;g (Paris Committee on Capacity Building and its 2016-2020 Workplan at subnational level)</li><li>• Engagement in pre2020 Action as NPS in paragraphs;<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 106 (voluntary cancellation of KP units)</li><li>○ 109 and 124 (Technical Examination Process [TEPs] Mitigation and Adaptation)</li><li>○ 116 (Lima-Paris Action Agenda - LPAA), 117 (NAZCA), 118 (Parties to work w/ NPS), 119 (NPS in TEPs)</li><li>○ 120.d (NPS in High Level event), 121.b (Champions engaging w/ NPS)</li><li>○ 134-137 (Non-Party Stakeholders)</li></ul></li></ul>

➤ **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"> <li>- Annex I para 4.a.1: Domestic institutional arrangements, public participation and engagement with local communities and indigenous peoples, in a gender-responsive manner.</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>
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"> <li>- Annex para.19 : Enhanced engagement of stakeholders at the local, regional, national and global level will be beneficial for the Technology Mechanism.</li> <li>- Annex para.20.a: Enhancing engagement &amp; collaboration with relevant stakeholders, including local communities and authorities, national planners, the private sector &amp; civil society organizations in the planning &amp; implementation of Technology Mechanism activities.</li> </ul>
(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"> <li>- Annex para:109. Adaptation</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- c-How best available science, gender perspectives and indigenous, traditional, and local knowledge are integrated into adaptation.</li> <li>- h - Stakeholder involvement, including subnational, community-level and private sector plans, priorities, actions and programmes.</li> <li>- Annex para 114.a - Adaptation - Ownership, stakeholder engagement, alignment of adaptation actions to national and subnational policies, and replicability.</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>

# UNFCCC summary document: responses to the Champions letter



Segment	Key input
Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Forty inputs received, 3 of which Parties and one from a group of Parties; the rest from Non-Party stakeholders (NPS)</li></ul>
Priorities and focus areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The Talanoa Dialogue format should be built upon to foster substantive exchanges between Parties and NPS at the local, national regional levels.</li><li>- NDC implication should invite input from local experts, consider local context.</li><li>- Parties and NPS should receive well in advance info on MPGCA engagement opportunities.</li><li>- Connections should be strengthened to UNFCCC constituted bodies and initiatives, e.g. Action for Climate Empowerment.</li><li>- Lack of resources and reliable data at the local level identified as a key barrier.</li></ul>
Operational approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Regional Climate Weeks should catalyse participation of local level stakeholders for the Technical Expert Meetings on mitigation and adaption.</li><li>- The local solutions and policy approaches brought by cities and other subnational governments should be aligned with the MPGCA and amplified through the COPs.</li><li>- 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.</li><li>- 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.</li><li>- 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.</li></ul>
Looking ahead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The Champions should play a key role in further enhancing the Parties-NPS cooperation while broadening the stakeholder base in post-2020.</li><li>- 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.</li></ul>