

# TOWARDS COP25

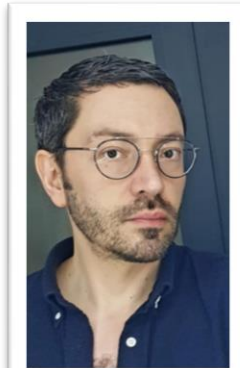
## 7TH WEBINAR FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

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**Bonn, Germany – 03 July 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  
Special Envoy

## **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



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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

# 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

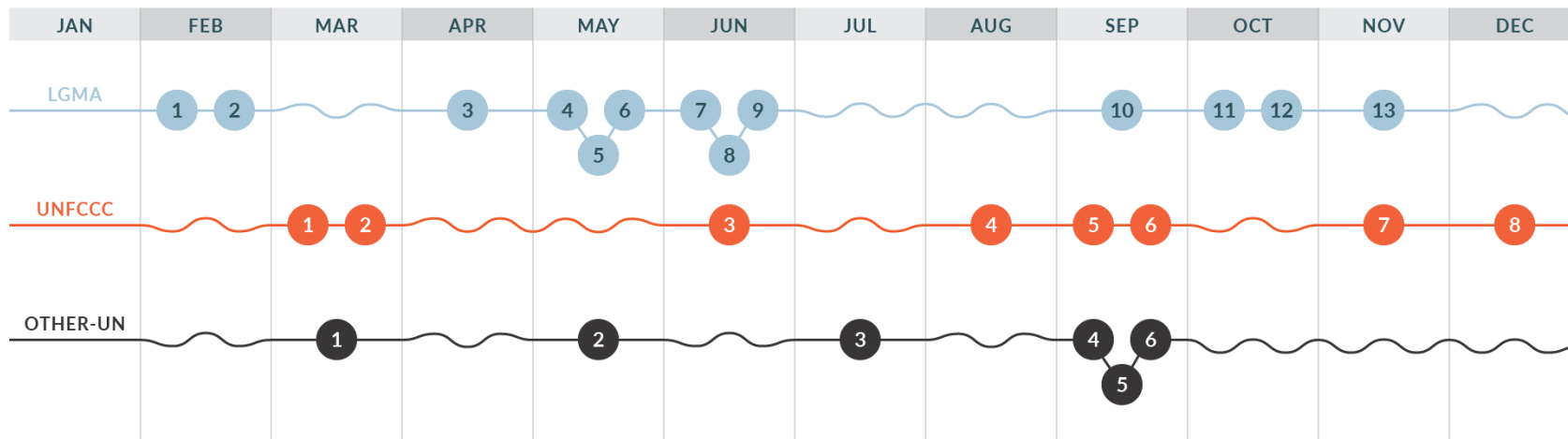
1. UNEA4, Nairobi
2. UNHA1, Nairobi
3. HLPF-ECOSOC, New York City
4. UN Climate Summit, New York City
5. HLPF-UNGA, New York City
6. UNCCD-COP14, India

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
ELECTIONS: 22.05.2019

**2020**

Biodiversity COP15 - China  
Climate COP26

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



# LGMA SB50 Mobilization



1. LGMA Interventions [Opening](#) - [Closing](#)
2. Mandated Events – [7th Dialogue Action for Climate Empowerment](#)
3. Marrakech Partnership – [2019-2020 Work Programme](#)
4. 11th Research Dialogue

[ICLEI](#) - [Global Research and Action Agenda on Cities and Climate Change Science](#)

## 5. Side Events

[DIE - Global Climate Action beyond 2020](#)

[UNU – Future Trends in Urbanization](#)

[ICLEI-NDCP Advancing Ambition – Through Multilevel and Collaborative Climate Action](#)

[SLoCaT-UITP Transport](#)

## 6. Press Conference – [Climate Chance](#)

## 7. Climate Action Studio – Mayors of [Izmir](#) , Catbalogan, Recife



# LGMA SB50 Mobilization



COP24-KATOWICE 2018  
UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

## — **DRIVING CHANGE TOGETHER**

**SPECIAL JOINT EVENT ON MULTILEVEL CLIMATE ACTION  
FOCUSING ON E-MOBILITY AND ADAPTATION**

**26 June 2019 | Wednesday | 15:00 – 18:00**

**LOCATION: World Conference Center, Bonn, Germany**



IN COLLABORATION  
WITH:



SUPPORTED  
BY:



1. First time follow-up from COP
2. The only one organized in collaboration with an Observer Constituency
3. First time „Multilevel Action“ is integrated into the official UNFCCC Agenda
4. Unique collaboration with COP24 Presidency
5. Over 50 Subnationals (Mayors and City/Region Leaders)
6. Unique Collaboration with UNFCCC Secretariat Teams (EDM-CAS-COOL-NWP-MPGCA-Coms)
7. Active engagement by Parties (EU, Mexico, Senegal, Germany, Morocco) and Stakeholders (GermanWatch, SLoCaT, COICA)
8. [Full agenda](#)

# Driving Change Together

## COP24-ICLEI Special Event on Multilevel Action focusing on E-Mobility and Adaptation





# Kicking-off UNFCCC Friends of Multilevel Action



COP24 Presidency



Incoming COP25 Presidency



Mexico



## Building on

- Friends of Cities at the UNFCCC in 2013-2015 and 2017 Bonn-Fiji Commitment to revamp
- 2018 Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues and dialogues with NDC Partnership
- One of the Initiatives announced at ICCA Conference

[https://groups.google.com/a/iclei.org/d/forum/unfccc\\_friendsofmultilevelaction](https://groups.google.com/a/iclei.org/d/forum/unfccc_friendsofmultilevelaction)  
[unfccc\\_friendsofmultilevelaction@iclei.org](mailto:unfccc_friendsofmultilevelaction@iclei.org)

# Resilient Cities Congress



[video](#)

<https://resilientcities2019.iclei.org/>



## 2-5 June 2020 - #UrbanEra4Life



[U20 Communique](#) presented by Governor of Tokyo Metropolitan Government to Japanese PM Shinzo

[All Outcomes of G20](#)  
[Including Summit of Heads of States](#)



[Nagano Declaration](#) presented by Governor of Nagano to Japanese Minister of Environment

[Outcomes of](#)  
[G20 Ministers of Energy and Environment](#)



# US Climate Mayors Summit , Honolulu

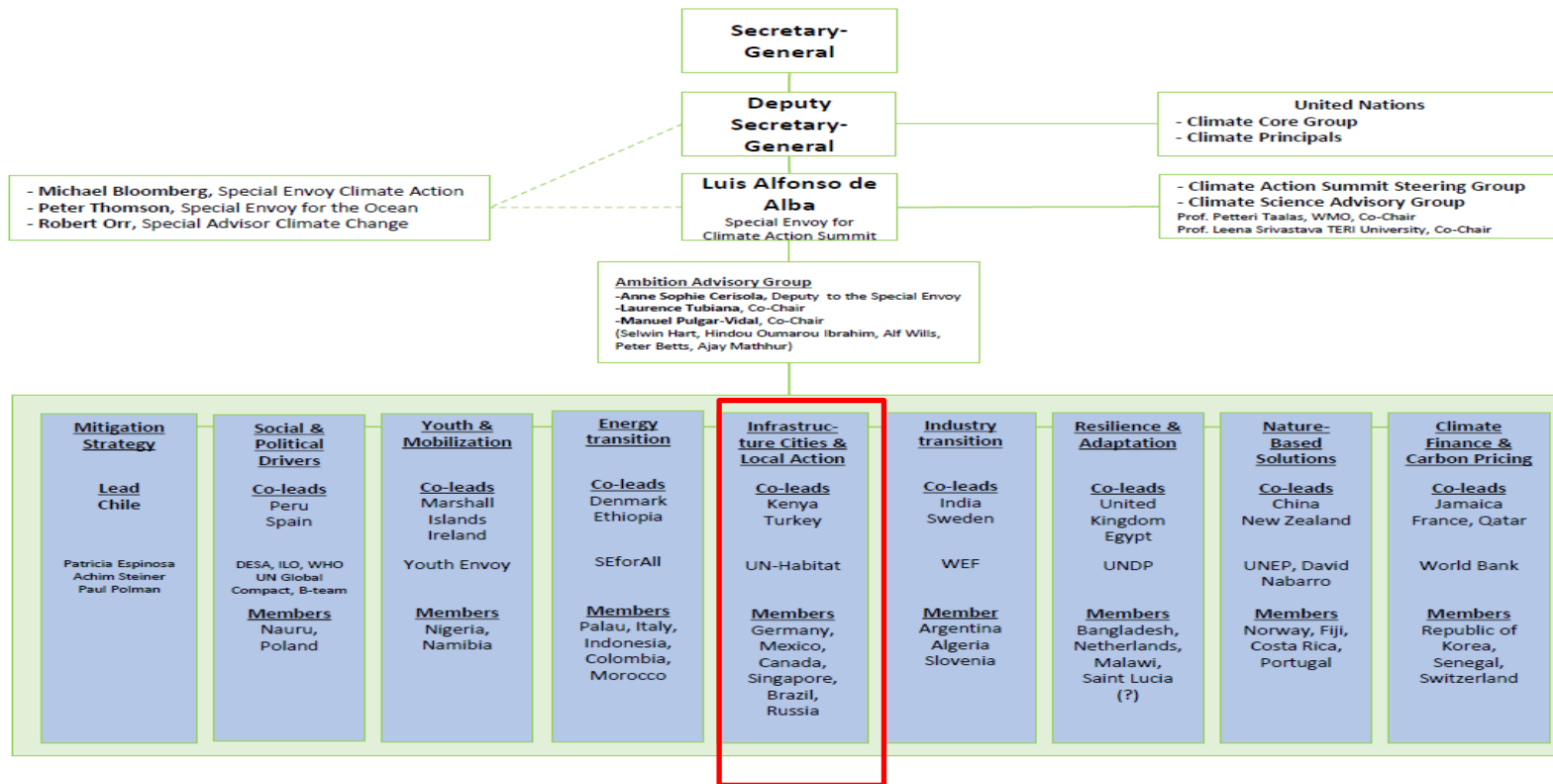


- Doubling of participants
- Focus on EV, new bus initiative with 127 cities
- Focus on finance, insurance, philanthropy
- US Conference of Mayors Resolutions on Global Compact on Migration, Climate, Energy

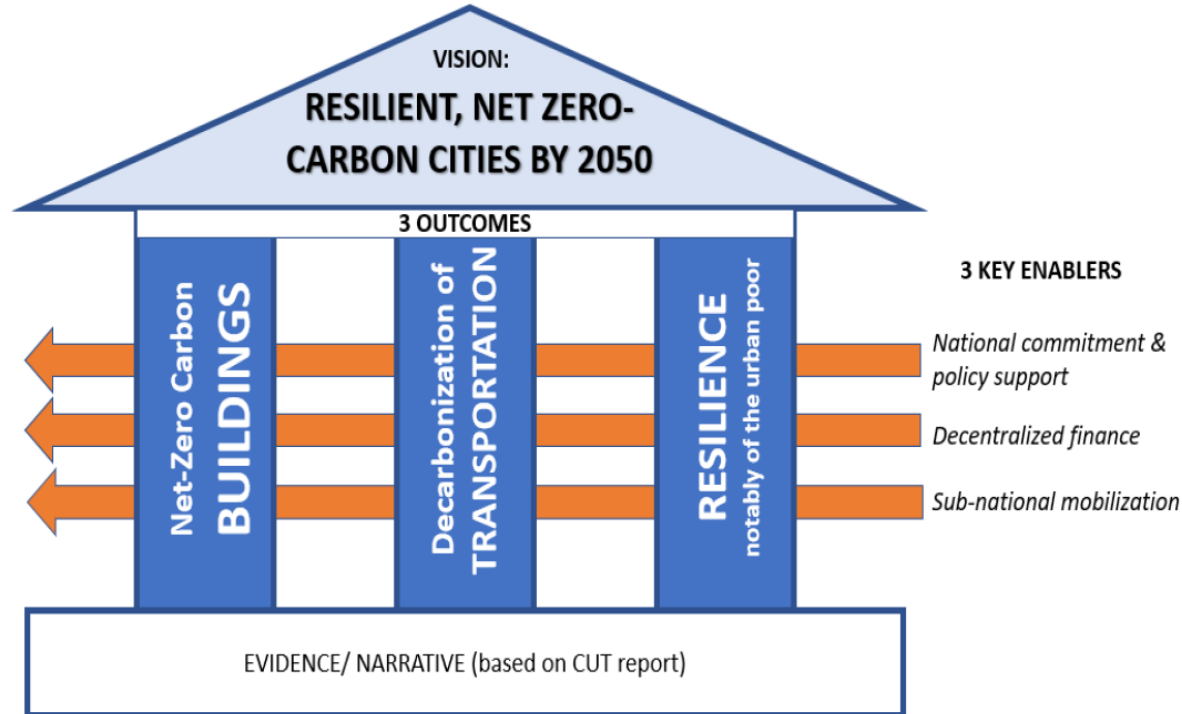




### CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT - ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



# Infrastructure, Cities and Local Action (ICLA)



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WHICH AREAS ARE WE FOCUSING ON?	INFRASTRUCTURE, CITIES AND LOCAL ACTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>NET ZERO EMISSION BUILDINGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buildings account for 40% of energy related CO2 emissions</li> <li>• Building stock must be net zero carbon by 2050, but fewer than 1% of buildings are net zero carbon today</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>DECARBONIZED MOBILITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transports represent 14% of economy-wide CO2 emissions. In a business as usual scenario emissions are projected to more than double by 2050</li> <li>• Passenger and freight transport emissions increased by 36% and 75%, respectively, between 2000 and 2015</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>RESILIENCE OF THE URBAN POOR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nearly one billion people live in slums and informal settlements and face cascading risks and climate impacts due to limited adaptive capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>DECENTRALIZED FINANCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many cities cannot access international funding due to poor creditworthiness, underdeveloped capital markets, high transaction costs or lack of fiscal autonomy</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Subnational Mobilization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commitments by local authorities to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change are necessary to drive ambition and implementation of climate plans.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>EXPECTED OUTCOMES:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. NET ZERO BUILDINGS FOR ALL BY 2050</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coalitions of countries securing national commitments to attain Paris-Compliant (net zero carbon) new buildings by 2030 and existing buildings by 2050, and reflected in 2020 buildings related climate policies including NDCs</li> <li>• Commitments from MDBs and private financial institutions to align their financing of buildings with the Paris Agreement and national climate policies → 1 trillion USD in “Paris Compliant” buildings investment in developing countries by 2030</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>2. DECARBONIZED LAND TRANSPORTATION OF PEOPLE AND GOODS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical assistance, financial support and technology to transition to e-buses</li> <li>• Increased signal of market demand for zero emission commercial vehicles and spur policy shifts in transport by enabling national and local mobility planning</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>3. BUILDING THE RESILIENCE OF 600 MILLION SLUM DWELLERS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of hotspot informal settlements vulnerable to climate change – 140 hotspots in 50 countries with 150M target population by 2023, 600M by 2030</li> <li>• Putting the poor at the centre, bolstering community adaptation through city-wide planning, national policy reform including link to NDCs and NAPs, global mobilization and capacity building</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>4. LEADERSHIP FOR URBAN CLIMATE INVESTMENTS (LUCI)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This initiative will accelerate, upscale and leverage climate finance for cities in low and middle income countries as a strategic priority. This comprehensive and transformative approach encompasses the entire value chain of climate friendly and resilient urban infrastructure projects. Focusing on 4 components from early-stage project preparation via financing to tracking finance flows and their impact, the objective is to close existing gaps in the subnational finance architecture.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	

# Regional Climate Weeks

[www.regionalclimateweeks.org](http://www.regionalclimateweeks.org)

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

## Salvador Deadlines

**Side Events** 14 July.

**Action Hub** 21 July.

**Exhibition Booths** 11 August.

**The Knowledge Corner** 21 July.

## Bangkok Deadlines

5 July - [Deadline for Expression of Interest for coordination or support in Bangkok](#)

**Side Events** 28 July.

**Action Hub** 4 August.

**Exhibition Booths** 26 August.

**The Knowledge Corner** 4 August.

# LAC RCW – Salvador, 19-23 Aug



[www.regionalclimateweeks.org](http://www.regionalclimateweeks.org)

Monday - Day 1 (Technical Day)							Tuesday - Day 2 (Technical Day)						
Registration & Exhibition							Registration & Exhibition						
NDC Dialogue (CLOSED)	CTCN Regional Forum in LAC (CLOSED)	Knowledge to Action Day (CLOSED)	Workshop on Urban Mobility in next generation NDC (OPEN)	Salvador Climate Change (OPEN)	Workshop on Science Based Targets: Why and how to engage (OPEN)	Pilot Action Facility (OPEN)	NDC Dialogue (CLOSED)	Marrakech Partnership meeting (CLOSE)	Transparency workshop (OPEN)	CTCN Regional Forum in LAC (CLOSED)	Salvador Climate Change (OPEN)	Carbon Pricing, Markets and Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPEN)	The Ambition Loop: How Business and Government Can Advance Policies that Fast Track Zero-Carbon Economic Growth (OPEN)
Lunch Break/ Side Events/ Action Hub							Lunch Break/ Side Events/ Action Hub						
NDC Dialogue (CLOSED)	CTCN Regional Forum in LAC (CLOSED)	Knowledge to Action Day (CLOSED)	Workshop on Urban Mobility in next generation NDC (OPEN)	Salvador Climate Change (OPEN)	#Twitter4Climate: How social media can boost climate adaptation (OPEN)	Carbon Pricing of the Americas - CPA Platform (OPEN)	NDC Dialogue (CLOSED)	Marrakech Partnership meeting (CLOSED)	Transparency workshop (OPEN)	CTCN Regional Forum in LAC (CLOSED)	Salvador Climate Change (OPEN)	Carbon Pricing, Markets and Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPEN)	Just transition, economic diversification/transition and impacts of energy transition (OPEN)

Wednesday-Day 3 (Thematic Dialogues)		TIME	Thursday - Day 4 (High-Level Dialogues)		TIME	Friday - Day 5 (Thematic Dialogues)	
Registration & Exhibition		08:30 - 08:55	Registration & Exhibition		08:30 - 08:55	Registration & Exhibition	
P.1. Opening Plenary		9:00 - 9:55	P.2. Ministerial segment: Towards COP 25 and efforts to achieve the aims of the Paris Agreement		09:00 - 9:55	WS 1 - Transparency	
T.B. 1.1 Industry transition	T.B. 1.2 Infrastructure, cities and local action (Urban areas and informal settlements)	10:00 - 11:10	P.3. NDC implementation: Raising Ambition		10:00 - 10:55	WS 2 - NDC Partnership	
		11:15 - 12:25	P.4. Long-term strategies and decarbonization		11:00 - 12:25	WS 3. TEM A (Adaptation finance) and WS 4. TEM M (Energy and Agri-food-chain)	
		12:30 - 14:25	Lunch Break/ Side Events/ Action Hub CDM event		12:30 - 12:55	P.8. Summary, Conclusions and Recommendations for the SG Summit	
T.B. 2.1. Nature-based solutions (Agriculture and land management)	T.B. 2.2 Infrastructure, Cities and Global Action (Transport)	14:30 - 15:40	P.5. Markets & Carbon Pricing		13:00 - 13:55	P.9. Closing Ceremony Organizing Partners and Host	
		15:45 - 16:55	P.6. NDC Financing & Green Bonds		14:00 - 15:25	Lunch Break/ Side Events/ Action Hub	
T.B. 3.1 Energy transition	T.B. 3.2 Nature-based solutions (Ocean ecosystems and water resources)	17:00 - 18:10	P.7. Government of Brazil day				
			Reception				

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ific Climate Week, 2 - 6 September 2019, Bangkok, Thailand, v11, 2 Jul 2019

Day 3: Wednesday, 4 September 2019 OPENING OF THE HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT		Day 4: Thursday, 5 September 2019		Day 5: Friday, 6 September 2019	
Registration & Exhibition	08:30 - 08:55	Registration & Exhibition		08:30 - 08:55	Registration & Exhibition
P 1. Opening Plenary: Towards COP 25 and Efforts to Achieve the Aims of the Paris Agreement	09:00 - 11:25	TB 1.1 Energy Transition	TB 1.2 Resilience and Adaptation	09:00 - 09: 55	WS 1. Forestry
P 2. NDC Implementation: Raising Ambition				10:00 - 10: 55	WS 3. Climate Finance
				11:00 - 12: 40	WS 4. TEM-M Energy and Agri-Food-Chain
Lunch Break/ Side Events/ Action Hub	11:30 - 13:25	Lunch Break/ Side Events/ Action Hub UN SG Summit Briefing			
P 3. Social and Political Drivers	13:30 - 15:55	TB 2.1 Nature-based Solutions (Ocean Ecosystems and Water Resources)	TB 2.2 Infrastructure, Cities and Local Action (Buildings)	12:45 - 14: 40	Lunch Break/ Side Events/ Action Hub
P 4. Carbon Pricing and Markets				14:45 - 15: 55	P 6. Setting Climate Finance Strategy in the Asia-Pacific Region
P 5. Youth and Civil Society	16:00 - 18:30			TB 3.1 Industry Transition	TB 3.2 Infrastructure, Cities and Local Action (Transport)
		17:05 - 17: 30	P 8. Closing Plenary		



# High Level Political Forum



1. SDG13 Climate (13 July)

2. Local and Regional Governments Day  
(15 July, One Millenium Plaza + UN HQ)

3. SDG Summit of Heads of States  
(24-25 Sept)



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM  
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

SAVE THE DATE

16-18 July 2019 (Ministerial level)  
24-25 September 2019 (SDG Summit)  
UN Headquarters  
New York



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



## Oceans

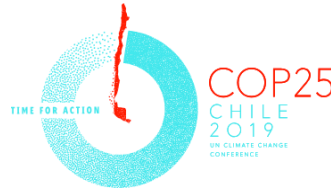
- The ocean is a mitigator of climate change because it captures a substantial part of greenhouse gases

## 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

# TENTATIVE COP25 Agenda



MPGCA programme at COP 25

3 Dec	Thursday 5 Dec	Friday 6 Dec	Saturday 7 Dec	Monday 9 Dec	Tuesday 10 Dec	Wednesday 11 Dec	Thursday 12 Dec
<b>Ministers of Transport</b>		<div>Water Action Event 10.00-13.00</div> <div>Human Settlements Action Event 10.00-13.00</div>	<div>Oceans and Coastal Zones Action Event 10.00-13.00</div> <div>Energy Action Event 10.00-13.00</div>			<b>Ministers of Environment/Climate</b>	
					<div>Format: Roundtables Duration: 90 minutes</div> <div>Resilience</div> <div>Climate Finance</div> <div>Nexus between Human Settlements and Transport</div> <div>Nexus between Industry and Land Use</div> <div>SDG 6 Water and SDG 7 Clean Energy</div> <div>SDG 14 Life below Water and SDG 15 Life on Land</div>		
		<div>Industry Action Event 15.00-18.00</div> <div>Transport Action Event 15.00-18.00</div>	<div>Land Use Action Event 15.00-18.00</div>				

**(Tentative) High Level Engagement of Local and Regional Leaders:**

Part-1: Urban Mobility (2-3 December)

Part-2: Circular Economy and NDCs (9-10 December)

# 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

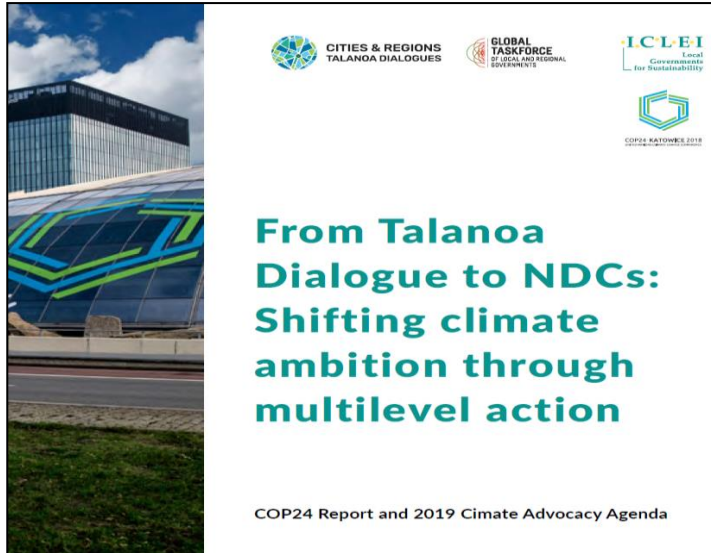
**Date:** week of 9 September 2019

## 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.

# 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
<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 <a href="#">COP24 Decision</a>	- <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 <a href="#">COP24 Decision</a>	- <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 <a href="#">COP24 Decision</a>	<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 <a href="#">COP24 Decision</a>	- 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 <a href="#">COP24 Decision</a>	<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 <a href="#">COP24 Decision</a>	- <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 <a href="#">COP24 Decision</a>	<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>