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OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS
FOR **POST-2015** DEVELOPMENT AGENDA
TOWARDS **HABITAT III**



**Local Government
Climate Roadmap**

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Update on Local Government Climate Roadmap

with a focus on 2013 UN Warsaw Climate Conference (COP19/CMP9)

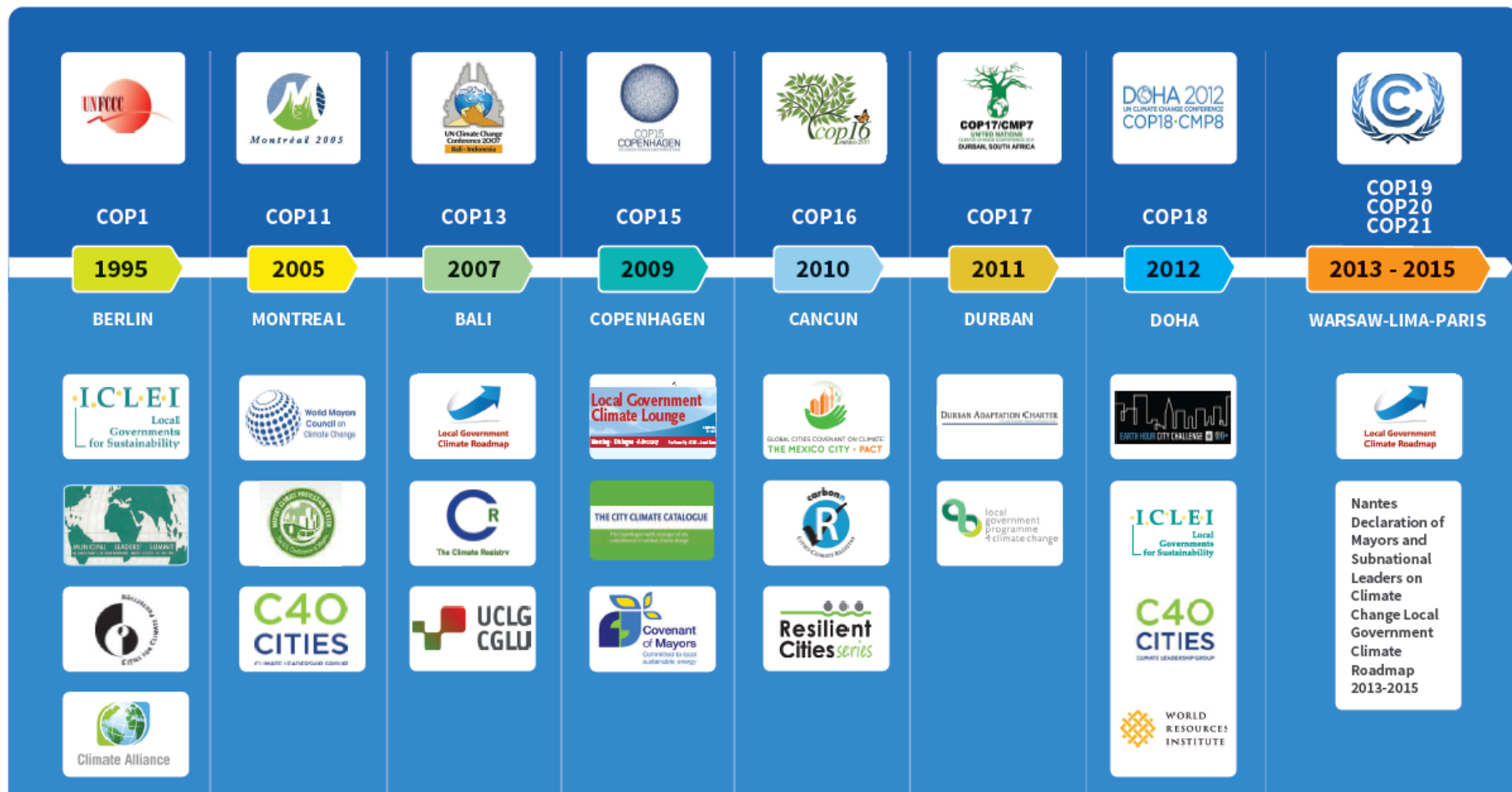
presentation for the GTF Partners Meeting

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Local Government Climate Roadmap

a legacy of 2 decades of action,
7 years of intensive global advocacy



Para.7-Dec1/CP16-,,
governmental stakeholders“



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Recognize • Engage • Empower

● Recognize

2010 Cancun Agreements: Para.7 of Dec1/CP16
Local and subnational governments
as „governmental stakeholders



● Engage

2013 Warsaw – ADP-Workstream2 - para 5b of
Dec1/CP19 (raising global level of ambition
through local climate action)

Mitigation/Adaptation/Capacity
Building/Technology Transfer/Finance



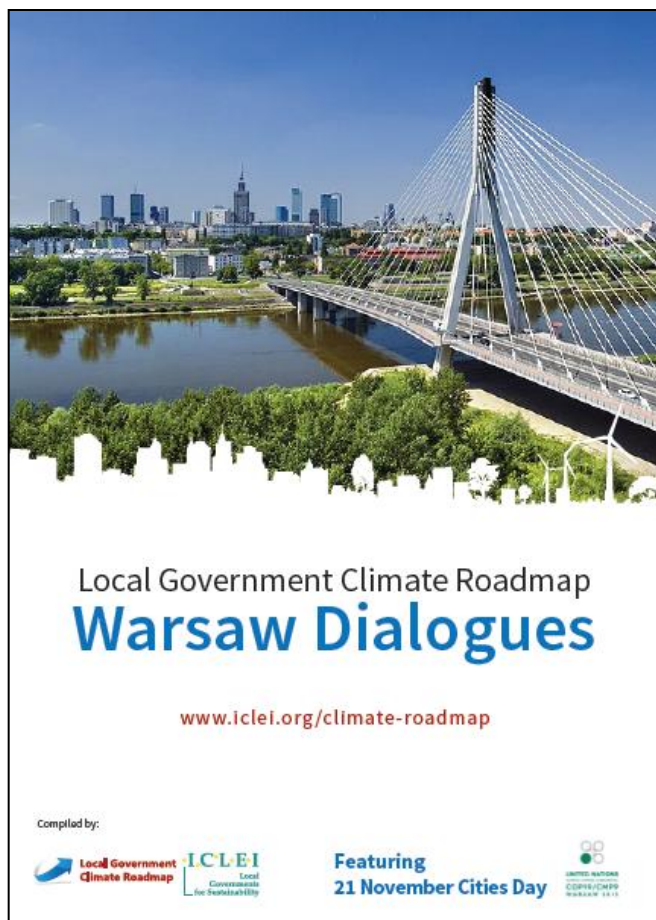
● Empower

Direct Access to National/Global Climate Funds
(European/US/OECD cities?)



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as it happened



I. Official UNFCCC Agenda Related Events

ADP2-3 Workshop on urbanization

COP Presidency Cities and Subnational Dialogue
(high level event of the 21 November “Cities Day”)

II. Events organized by members of the LGMA Constituency

ICLEI Side Events

Climate Alliance Side Events

Nrg4sd Side event

“Warsaw Dialogue” organized by City of Warsaw and Polish Ministry of Environment (20 November)

III. Selected events organized by Other Partners

UN Habitat, UNFCCC Secretariat Momentum for Change, World Climate Summit Sessions, WBCSD Business Day Panel, Sustainable Innovation Forum, Low Carbon City Day at China Pavilion, Climate Action Reserve, Climate Dialogue Workshop, Low Carbon Societies Japan Pavilion, US Center World of Change and Urbanization

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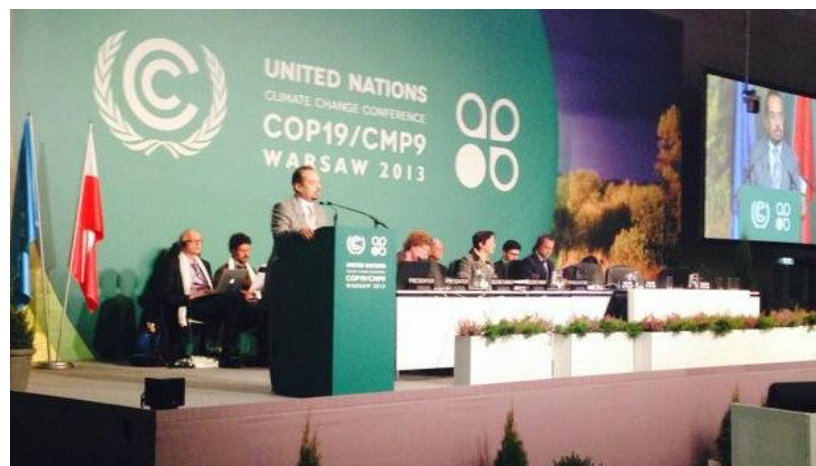


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Official Outcomes

COP19 - Decision 1/CP19 – FCCC/CP/2013/10/Add.1

5. **Decides to accelerate activities under the workplan on enhancing mitigation ambition** in accordance with decision 1/CP.17, paragraphs 7 and 8, by:

(b) Facilitating the sharing among Parties of experiences and best practices of cities and subnational authorities, where appropriate, in identifying and implementing opportunities to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change, with a view to promoting the exchange of information and voluntary cooperation;

ADP2-3 Conclusions – FCCC/ADP/2013/3

30. The ADP requested the secretariat to conduct the following activities in order to implement decision 1/CP.19:

c.i. ...technical expert meetings at the sessions of the ADP in 2014 to share policies, practices and technologies and address**with the participation** of Parties, civil society, the private sector and **cities and other subnational authorities**, where appropriate ;

(d)....., a forum [in June 2014 during UN Bonn Climate Conference] to help share among Parties the experiences and best practices of cities and subnational authorities in relation to adaptation and mitigation

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Strategic Outcomes

- The second most important COP Decision related cities/local and subnational governments in the history of the UNFCCC negotiations
- Highly visible engagement of local and subnational governments in the official agenda
- Overall concrete achievements of the Nantes Declaration of Mayors and Subnational Governments on Climate Change, in particular through Articles 6 and 11
- Forum at the UN Bonn Climate Conference in June 2014 as an important opportunity to advance further in the engagement of local and subnational governments in the Paris 2015 Outcome

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How it happened

- Delivering progress/Achievements in LG driven processes; Mexico City Pact, carbonn Cities Climate Registry, Durban Adaptation Charter, GPC etc
- Persistence in following the official UNFCCC agenda from Bali Roadmap 2007 to Durban-ADP 2012
 - Submissions to ADP,
 - innovative proposals for Workstream-2 (raising level of ambition in pre2020),
 - intensive dialogues at Panels, workshops, bilaterals
- Progress in “outside” process; Rio+20, Biodiversity
- Creation of “Friends of Cities” at the UNFCCC
- Nantes Declaration; a new vision for 2013-2015 strategy, strengthening the global alliance

Nantes Declaration of Mayors and Subnational Leaders on Climate Change

Preamble + 20 action points for raising pre2020 ambition



- Response to Global processes

- rapid transformation, know-how of local governments, ambitious Paris outcome, post2015 development agenda

- Renewed climate advocacy strategy

- Governmental stakeholders, Friends of Cities, Ministerial-Mayoral dialogues, action plan by Paris 2015

- Financing to scale-up local climate action

- Municipal budgets, transparency/accountability, multilevel governance models, financing windows for holistic urban development, new and innovative mechanisms, vertical integration, phase-out fossils

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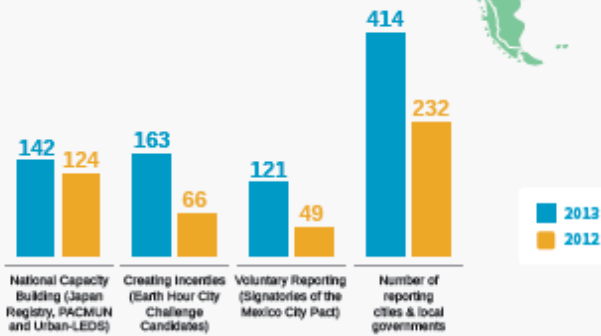
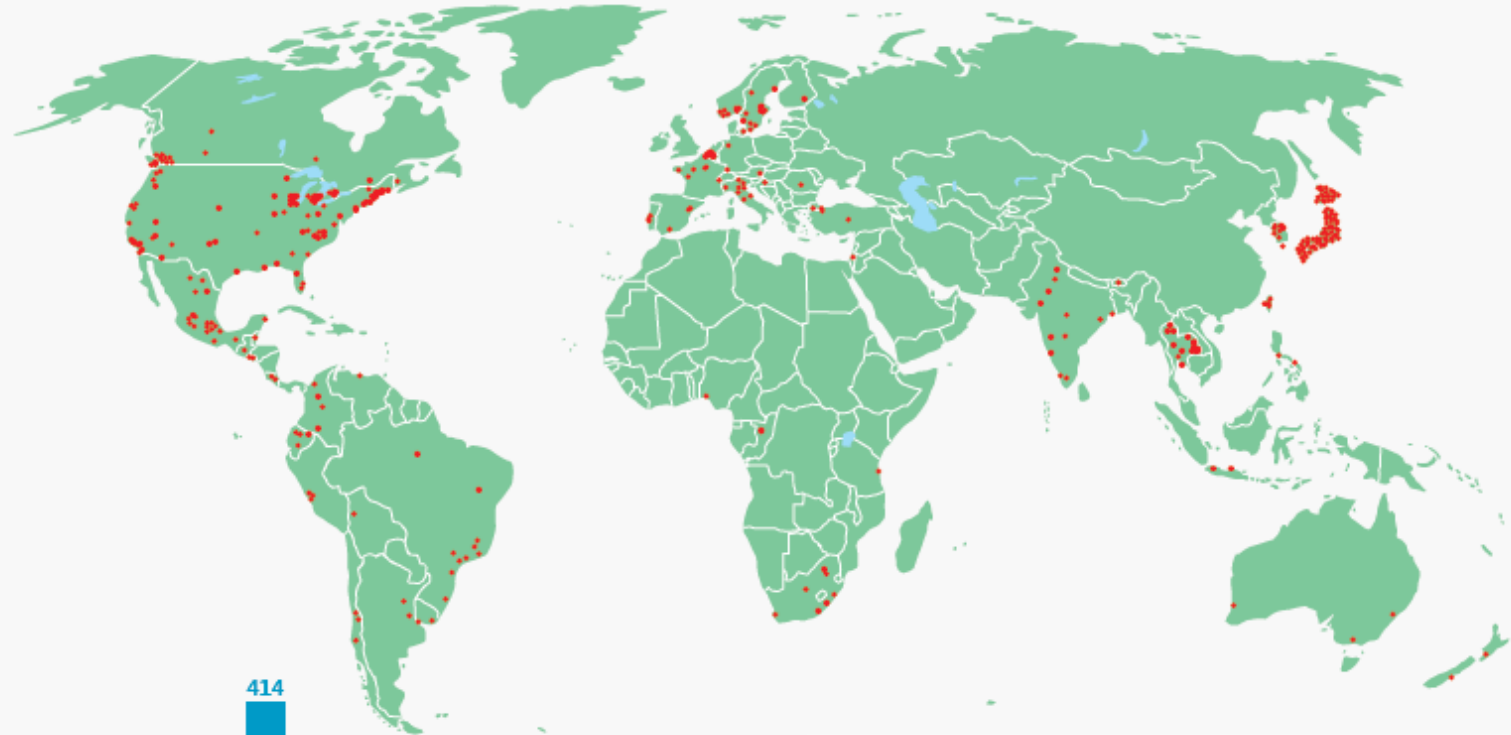


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The world's largest global database of local climate action*
www.citiesclimateregistry.org



As of October 2013, 414 cities and local governments, with a population of 438 million people in 45 countries, reported 836 climate and energy commitments, 4,208 mitigation and adaptation actions and 770 greenhouse gas inventories covering municipal operations and community activities that aggregate to an annual GHG emissions of 2.2 Giga tons of CO₂ equivalent.



*Non-verified data reported to cCCR as of October 2013.
 *Figures are based on the latest available inventories and rounded up.
 *A local government can be involved in more than one initiative



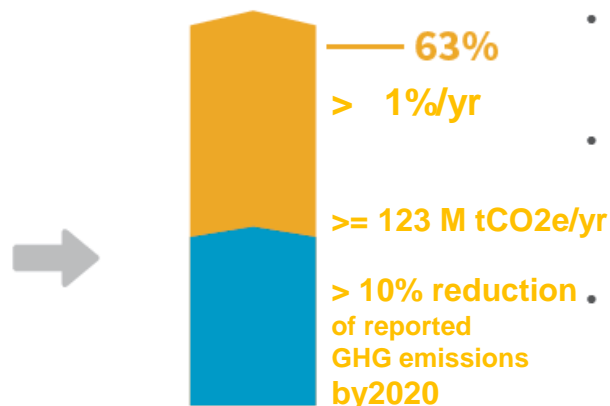
Towards measurable, reportable, verifiable local climate action

World's largest global database of local climate action

(analysis based on reported information as of cCCR November 2013 Updates)

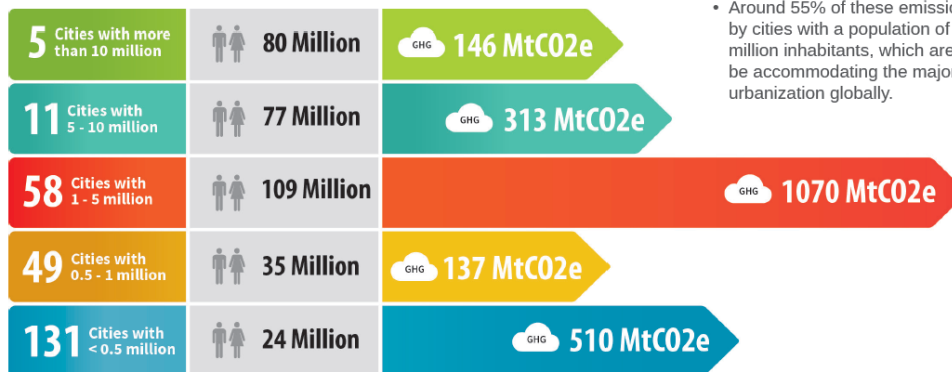


Commitments



Performance

CITIES (Total 254) POPULATION REPRESENTED (Total 325) REPORTED GHG EMISSIONS BY CITY SIZE (TOTAL: 2175 MtCO₂e/yr)



- Community GHG inventories of 254 cities with a population of 327 million people indicate an aggregate annual GHG emissions of 2.2 Giga tCO₂e/yr
- Around 55% of these emissions are reported by cities with a population of 0.5-5.0 million inhabitants, which are expected to be accommodating the majority of future urbanization globally.

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What next?

- January – sustainable cities at the heart of post 2015 development agenda and Sustainable Development Goals
- **31 January – former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg appointed as UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for Cities and Climate Change**
- March – ADP2.4 in Bonn, Earth Hour City Challenge 2013/2014 in Vancouver, submission to ADP2.4
- April – World Urban Forum 7, Medellin
- May – IPCC AR5, Resilient Cities Congress, ECOSOC on sustainable urbanization
- June – UN Bonn Climate Conference, including Forum of Parties on mitigation/adaptation actions of cities and other subnational authorities, UN Environment Assembly
- July – Caracas PreCOP20 Summit on Local Governments
- 23 September – 2014 UN Climate Summit
- October – Biodiversity COP
- November - Caracas PreCOP20
- December – Lima COP20
- 2015: Sendai Conference DRR-HFA2, UN post 2015 Summit,

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What next?

- Raising global level of ambition through local climate action – enhanced local commitments reported at carbonn Cities Climate Registry to be presented at 23 September 2014 UN Climate Summit
- ADP: a 10-year action plan on low carbon cities as a supplement to Paris2015 Outcome (similar to Nagoya Action Plan for Cities and Biodiversity)
- Multilevel governance: preventing double counting and vertical integration of climate actions

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What next?

- www.iclei.org/climate-roadmap
 - www.citiesclimateregistry.org
 - www.mexicocitypact.org
 - www.durbanadaptationcharter.org
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- **WEBINARS ON WARSAW OUTCOMES**
24 FEBRUARY MONDAY – 10:00 & 16:00 CET