



**LOCAL AND SUBNATIONAL GOVERNMENTS
IN THE CLIMATE REGIME & POST2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA**
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PROGRESS IN CLIMATE PROCESS

COP Decisions	2010 - COP16, Cancun; Para.7 of Dec.1/CP16	Recognition of local and subnational governments as „governmental stakeholders“
	2013 - COP19, Warsaw; Para.5b of Dec.1/CP19	Recognition of role of cities and subnational authorities in raising pre2020 ambition
Technical Paper of the UNFCCC Secretariat to enhance mitigation ambition	FCCC/TP/2014/13, Para: 156-164 (pp:56-57) Policy Options on Urban Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to develop a multilevel governance context, - a system for the recognition of initiatives and actions by non-State actors, - creation of a platform for practitioners within the UNFCCC process, - potential for establishing an action programme under the Conference of the Parties (COP) to support the integration of action through established governance structures and to guide the support work of various UNFCCC institutions, - a means for global recognition of targets and achievements, - a means of creating effective pricing of GHG emissions would encourage sustainable development and renewal of urban environments, - Establishing a formal work programme that encourages national governments to work closely with city and subnational governments to achieve mitigation objectives
		Para. 23 - One of the examples of city-level collaborative arrangement and advocacy process is the Local Government Climate Roadmap and a concrete product of this effort is the “carbonn Climate Registry”
		Table.2 - Barriers to mitigation action by cities and subnational governments
		Figure 2 Model of national and subnational integration
Draft negotiation text for Paris2015 Outcome	Proposed by ADP Co-Chairs on 11 November 2014	Table 4 - Policy options menu of climate actions for cities and subnational governments
		<p>37(a) Parties to further incentivize, in accordance with their national circumstances, climate actions by subnational authorities, including cities, by establishing effective regulatory frameworks and financing mechanisms needed to address barriers and leverage investment;</p> <p>37(b) Subnational authorities, including cities, to scale up and replicate the existing ambitious policies, measures and action highlighted during the technical examination process;</p>

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1992 – Agenda 21	Chapter 28 – Local Agenda 21	Because so many of the problems and solutions being addressed by Agenda 21 have their roots in local activities, the participation and cooperation of local authorities will be a determining factor in fulfilling its objectives.
1995 – UN General Assembly Resolution 50/100	Rules 62 and 63 of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II - 1996)	The participation of representatives of local authorities, designated by accredited international associations in consultation with national associations of local authorities in the deliberations of the Conference, its Main Committees, and any other Committee or Working Group, as appropriate, without voting rights
2005 – Hyogo Framework of Action on Disaster Risk Reduction	Para.16.d	decentralize responsibilities and resources for disaster risk reduction to relevant subnational or local authorities, as appropriate.
2008 – Convention on Biodiversity, COP9	Decision IX/28 – Promoting engagement of cities and local authorities	Encourages Parties, in accordance with national legislation, to recognize the role of cities and local authorities in their national biodiversity strategies and action plans, to facilitate the adoption by cities and local authorities of practices that support the implementation of these strategies and action plans, and to support the development of local biodiversity strategies and action plans consistent with National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans;
2010 – Convention on Biodiversity, COP10	Decision X/22 – Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity	Encourages Parties and other Governments to implement the Annexed Plan, as appropriate, in the context of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, taking into account national priorities, capacities and needs
2012 – Rio+20 Outcome Document “The Future We Want”	A/RES/66/288 Para.42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We reaffirm the key role of all levels of government and legislative bodies, - We further acknowledge efforts and progress made at the local and subnational levels, - We further acknowledge the importance of involving all relevant decision makers in the planning and implementation of sustainable development policies.
	A/RES/66/288 Para.76	We recognize that effective governance at the local, subnational, national, regional and global levels
2014 United National Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)	Resolution E/RES/2014/30 - Article 4	reiterates “its invitation to Governments to further enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and the role of local authorities and to consider the environmentally sustainable, socially inclusive and economically productive roles of cities and human settlements in their consideration of the Post-2015 Development Agenda”.
2014 – Proposal for Sustainable Development Goals	A/68/970 Goal:11	Making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
2015 – Sendai Framework of Action on Disaster Risk Reduction	A/CONF.224/L.2 Para.19.f	While the enabling, guiding and coordinating role of national and federal State Governments remain essential, it is necessary to empower local authorities and local communities to reduce disaster risk, including through resources, incentives and decision making responsibilities, as appropriate;

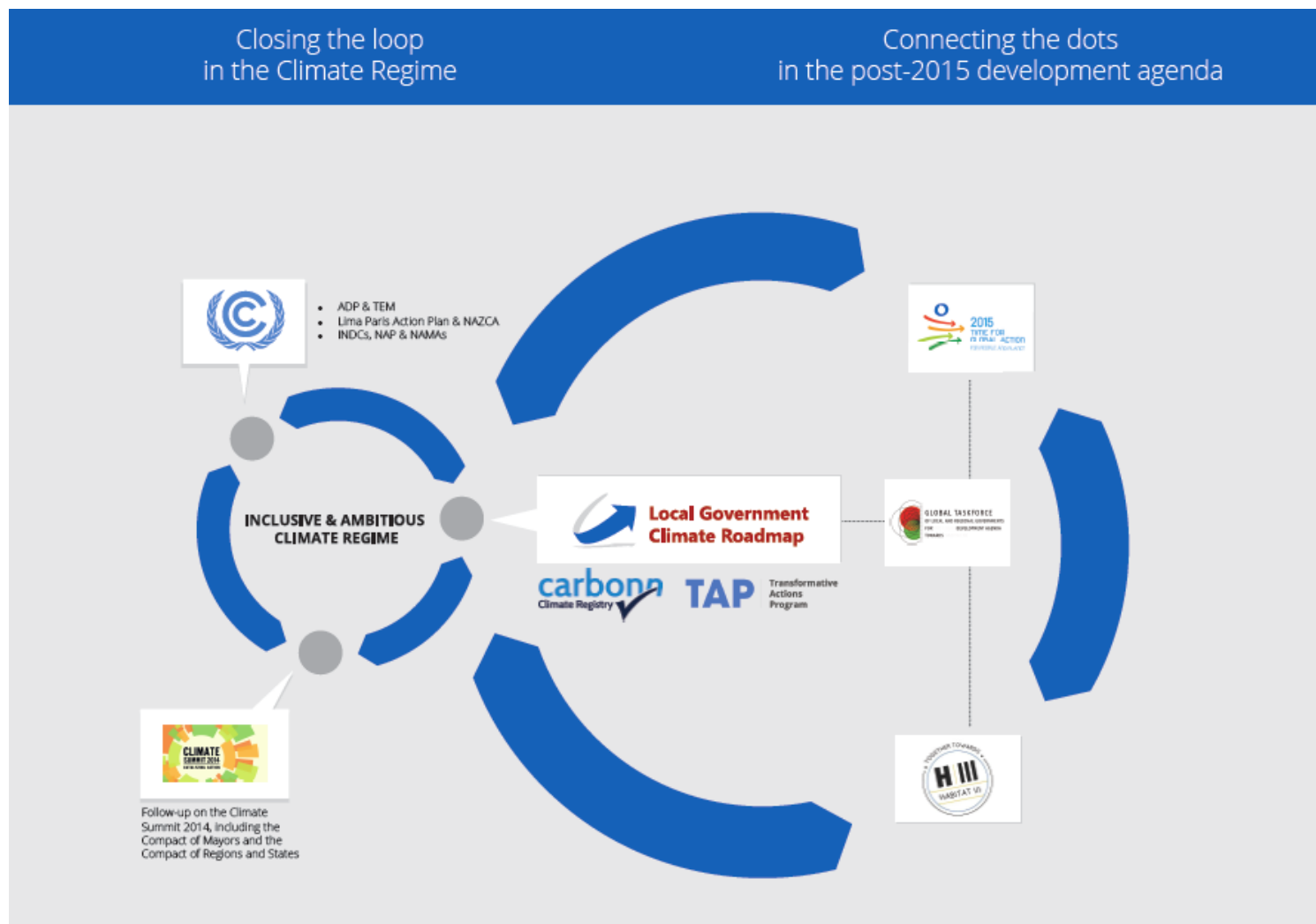
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