

Layman's Guide to Paris Climate Package



Paris Climate Package

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Paris Agreement (Annex of Dec.1/CP21)

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COP21 Decision (Dec.1/CP21)

Overview

- Defines the course of future global climate action
- Open for signature on 22 April 2016 for a period of one year
- Has to be ratified by national parliaments, legislative bodies or executive orders by Heads of States
- Enters into force, upon ratification by at least 55 Parties & representing 55% of global GHG emissions

Document Structure

- Preamble with 16 Paragraphs and 29 Articles
- Does not contain any Annex to classify countries or to list commitments

Relevance to Local and Subnational Governments

- Preamble para.15 recognizes importance of engagement of all levels of governments
- References to local and subnational levels in Art. 7.2 (adaptation) and Art.11.2 (capacity building), communities in Art. 8.4.h (loss and damage)

- In effect immediately after Paris
- Lays the foundation and clarifies implementation details of the Agreement as well as the actions/processes to be implemented before 2020

- Preamble with 15 Paragraphs
- 140 paragraphs in 6 Sections (Adoption, INDCs, Decisions for Agreement, Pre2020 Ambition, Non-Party Stakeholders (NPS), Administrative)

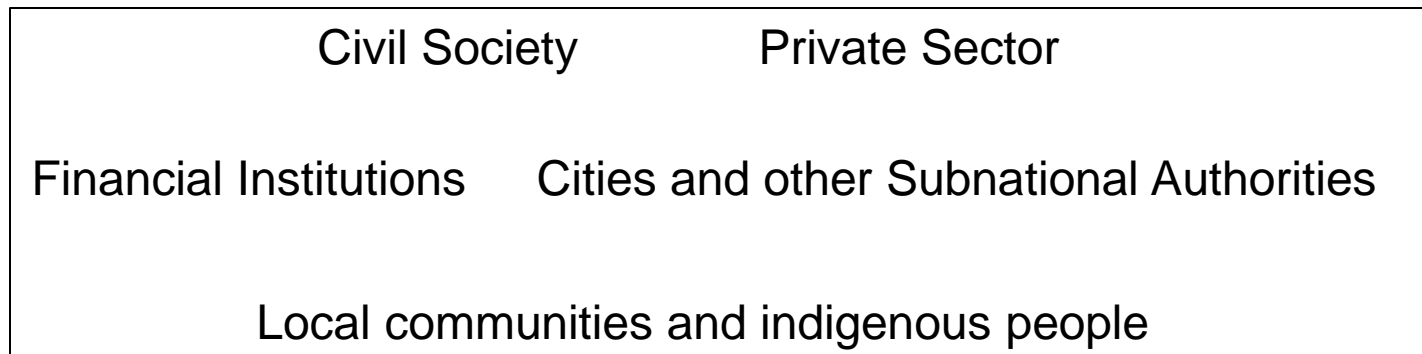
- Preamble para.15, stronger actions by Non-Party Stakeholders (NPS), including cities & other subnational authorities
- Para.74.d&g (Paris Committee on Capacity Building and its 2016-2020 Workplan at subnational level)
- Engagement in pre2020 Action as NPS, in paragraphs;
 - 107 (voluntary cancellation of KP units),
 - 110 and 125 (Technical Examination Process (TEPs) Mitigation and Adaptation, respectively)
 - 117 (Lima-Paris Action Agenda), 118 (NAZCA), 119 (Parties to work w/ NPS), 120 (NPS in TEPs)
 - 121.d (NPS in High Level event), 122.b (Champions engaging w/ NPS)
 - 134-137 (Non-Party Stakeholders)

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* Preamble para.15
Dec.1/CP21



**Non-Party
Stakeholders**

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**Local and Subnational
governments**

(i.e. governmental stakeholders as
per para.7 of Dec.1/CP16 in 2010)

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**Non-State
Actors**

From Bali/2007 to Paris/2015

Achievements of global climate advocacy of Local and Subnational Governments



**Local Government
Climate Roadmap**
Recognize • Engage • Empower



✓ Recognize

1. Local and subnational governments as “governmental stakeholders”
(Para.7 of Dec.1/CP16, in Cancun in 2010)
2. Role of cities and subnational authorities in raising pre2020 ambition
(Para.5b of Dec.1/CP19, in Warsaw in 2013)
3. Engaging with all levels of governments, as well as local, subnational and community level in capacity building, adaptation and loss and damage
(Paris Agreement preamble para.15, 7.2, 11.2, 8.4.h + COP21 Decision on Non-Party Stakeholders)

✓ Engage

4. Ministerial-Mayoral Dialogues (COP16-2010-Cancun, COP19-2013-Warsaw) and High Level Action Days (COP20-2014-Lima, COP21-2015-Paris)
5. ADP Workstream-2 Technical Examination Process on Urban Environment
6. Compact of Mayors, Compact of States and Regions, Covenant of Mayors etc.
7. Special UNFCCC badges for Political Leaders of Local and Subnational Governments
8. Lima-Paris Action Agenda (LPAA) Declarations, 5-Year Vision and NAZCA Platform, including carbonn Climate Registry as data partner
9. Friends of Cities at the UNFCCC, increased number of local and subnational leaders in the national delegations of both Annex-I and Non-Annex-I Parties
10. Workplan of Paris Committee on Capacity Building (para. 73.d/g of Dec. 1/CP21)
11. ~ 50% of submitted INDCs in 2015 have a focus on action at local and subnational level
12. Cities and regions contributing to Green Climate Fund and GEF

✓ Empower

13. New resources (e.g. GEF Integrated Action Programme on Sustainable Cities)
14. Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance (CCFLA) and Transformative Actions Programme (TAP)
15. 2030 SD Agenda; Sendai-Disaster, Addis Ababa-Finance, SDGs (including Goal:11)

NEXT STEP THROUGH PARIS AGREEMENT : RAISE AMBITION AND ACCELERATE ACTION