

# ***COP21 Outcomes and Paris Climate Package for Local and Subnational Governments***

Engaging all levels of governments  
in raising ambition and accelerating action  
to pursue 1.5°C goal and climate neutrality by mid-century  
in an Urban World

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# Key outcomes during COP21

## 1. Core Events outside the UNFCCC Blue Zone

1. [4 December Climate Summit for Local Leaders at the Paris City Hall](#): Massive mobilization of 600+ leaders and 1000 participants, declaration, 21 Solutions to Adapt-Curb-Engage, Announcement by UN SG Ban Ki-Moon Climate Action 2016 Summit
2. [Cities and Regions Pavilion](#): In the Green Zone on 1-11 December, 120 events, 1800+ participants, 200+ leaders, 124 Transformative Actions Programme presented by 65 local and subnational governments

## 2. Local Governments and Municipal Authorities Constituency in the UNFCCC Blue Zone

1. [Daily LGMA Briefings](#); Consultations on key positions in the negotiations, preparations of Constituency Interventions at [ADP](#), as well as [Opening](#), [High Level Segment](#) and [Closing Plenaries](#) of COP21
2. [Side events and Exhibits](#): 25+ events both at the Official UNFCCC Programme as well as at Pavilions of Parties and Intergovernmental Organizations like EU, US, China, Japan, Netherlands, Germany, France, OECD ([e.g. ENB Coverage of Compact of Mayors Side Event hosted by ICLEI and UCLG](#))
3. UNFCCC led events including; [Subnationals Leading the Way](#) and [Momentum for Change Urban Poor](#)

## 3. Lima Paris Action Agenda

1. Deliverables of [12 Thematic Sessions](#) including; [5 Year Vision of Cities and Regions](#), [Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction](#), [E-Mobility Declaration](#)
2. Local and Subnational Leaders at the [High Level Action Day on 5 December](#)

## 4. Other Events in Paris

1. [Megacities Alliance for Water and Climate](#)

## 5. Special Events and Announcements (e.g. [ICLEI Declaration to Ministers at COP21](#), [C40 Forum](#), [UCLG Council](#), [Compact-Covenant Collaboration](#), [C40 Cities Awards](#), cities and regions contributing to global funds ([City of Paris](#) and [Brussels Capital Region](#) to GCF, Quebec to [GEF-LDCF](#) and [others](#)), [Paris Pledge for Action](#))

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# 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

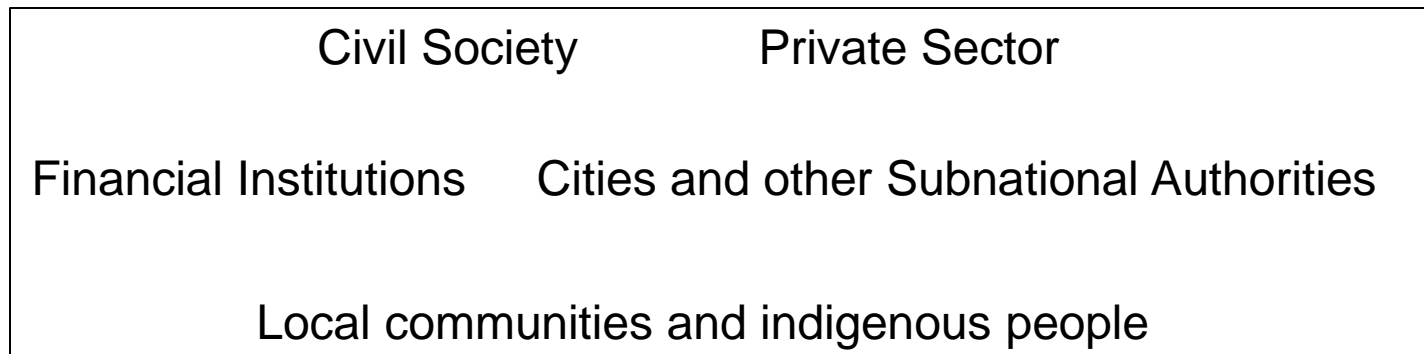
- Preamble with 15 Paragraphs
- 140 paragraphs in 6 Sections (Adoption, INDCs, Decisions for Agreement, Pre2020 Ambition, Non-Party Stakeholders (NPS), Administrative)

- 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)

# Layman's Guide to Paris Climate Package

**Non-Party  
Stakeholders\* =**

\* Preamble para.15  
Dec.1/CP21



**Non-Party  
Stakeholders**

=

**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**

# Highlights of Paris Climate Package

1. All stakeholders did their Copenhagen Homework
2. Builds upon 2014 COP20 Lima consensus that respects national commitments adopted at the capitals with loose monitoring and review
3. Demonstrates the power of multilateralism
4. Synergy in integrating;
  1. Unstoppable transformation that is rolling out across all levels, sectors, communities
  2. 2014 UN Climate Summit outcomes
  3. and the UNFCCC process
5. The spirit of the new climate regime; Race-to-the-Top
  1. Commitments to be raised through national process supported by global/regional partnerships
  2. No Party is held hostage of inaction/backsliding of the other Party
  3. Pursuing a 1.5°C Goal and global climate neutrality around mid century in an Urban World implies a much innovative way of thinking, designing, interacting and implementing. Therefore, all positive contributions by any actor, in particular by local and subnational governments, are essential.



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# From Bali/2007 to Paris/2015

## Achievements of global climate advocacy of Local and Subnational Governments



**Local Government  
Climate Roadmap**  
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### 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](#) and [Cities and Subnational Forum](#)
6. [Compact of Mayors](#), [Compact of States and Regions](#), [Covenant of Mayors](#), [Under2MoU](#) etc.
7. Increased number of organizations of the [Local Governments and Municipal Authorities Constituency \(LGMA\)](#) and Special UNFCCC badges for their Political Leaders
8. [Lima-Paris Action Agenda](#) (LPAA) Declarations including 5-Year Vision and [NAZCA Platform](#), including [carbonn Climate Registry](#) as the first 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 global funds ([City of Paris](#) and [Brussels Capital Region](#) to GCF, Quebec to [GEF-LDCF](#) and [others](#))

### Empower

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

# Milestones of Global Climate Advocacy



**Local Government  
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1. 1990-2007: Independent local climate action, basic interaction with UNFCCC
2. 2007; Launch of the Local Government Climate Roadmap
3. 2008; Draft COP Decision presented to UNFCCC, European Covenant of Mayors in force
4. 2009; Local Government Climate Lounge, Copenhagen World Catalogue of Local Commitments
5. 2010; Mexico City Summit, launch of carbonn Climate Registry, first COP Presidency Dialogue and COP Decision in Cancun
6. 2011; Durban Adaptation Charter
7. 2012; ADP Process kicks-off, Earth Hour City Challenge
8. 2013; Nantes Summit, second COP Presidency Dialogue and COP Decision in Warsaw
9. 2014; ADP Cities and Subnational Events, UN Climate Summit, Compact of Mayors, Compact of States and Regions, launch of NAZCA Platform, GPC Protocol Full version
10. 2015; Local Government Climate Roadmap 3-pillars and 10-Points Proposals, Paris City Hall Summit, LPAA Process, Synergy between Compact of Mayors-Compact of States and Regions, Covenant of Mayors, Under-2-MoU, SDGs

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# Paris Climate Agreement Challenge:

Engaging all levels of governments in raising ambition and accelerating action to pursue 1.5°C goal and climate neutrality around mid-century in an Urban World

- **UNFCCC**

- Technical Examination Process - mitigation and adaptation
- Follow-up of LPAA Initiatives
- Roles of Champions of COP21 (Laurence Tibuana) and COP22 (tbc)
- Paris Committee on Capacity Building

- **UN**

- UN Subnational Climate Action Hub
- New leadership at the Office of the UN Secretary General – UNEP – UNFCCC as well as the Green Climate Fund
- [Sustainable Development Goals](#), [High Level Political Forum](#) and [HABITATIII](#)

- **National**

- Signing on 22 April 2016 and ratifying the Paris Agreement as soon as possible
- Increasing ambitions of the NDCs

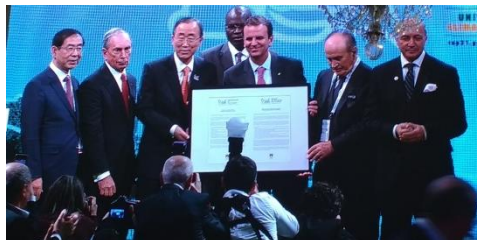
- **Local and Subnational**

- Increasing local and subnational ambitions and their vertical integration with NDCs through robust MRV processes
- Mobilizing technical and financial resources to and from cities and regions via GEF, GCF, CTCN, Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance, Climate –KIC Local etc.
- Multilevel and multistakeholder partnerships for Transformative city-level/territorial climate actions , such as TAP and continuous engagement with all stakeholders such as [Climate Action 2016](#) in Washington DC on 4-5 May, [Resilient Cities Congress](#) in Bonn on 6-8 July and [Climate Chance Conference](#) in Nantes on 26-28 September

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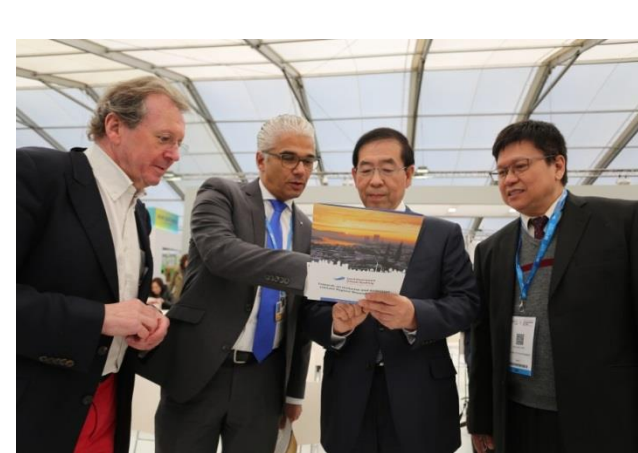




















## 2013 - Warsaw



## 2014 –New York



## 2014 – Lima



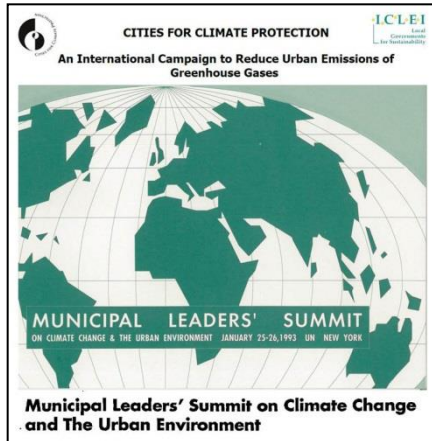
## Compact of Mayors



## ADP Technical Examination Process



## 1993-New York



## 1995-Berlin



## 2005-Montreal



## 2007-Bali



## 2009-Copenhagen



## 2010- Mexico City



## 2011- Durban



## 2013-Nantes





## World Summit Climate and Territories, 1-2 July 2015, Lyon



