

I. Official UNFCCC Agenda Related Events

- a. [ADP2-3 Workshop on pre2020 ambition: urbanization and the role of governments in facilitating climate action in cities](#)
- b. [COP Presidency Cities and Subnational Dialogue \(high level event of the 21 November “Cities Day”\)](#)

II. Events organized by members of the LGMA Constituency

- a. [ICLEI](#) Side Events (18 November Indonesia Pavillion, 19 November EU Pavilion Implementation Day, 21 November UNFCCC Side event, 21 November US Center)
- b. [Climate Alliance](#) Side Events (13 November EU Pavillion, 15 November EU Pavillion, 16 November UNFCCC Climate Change Studio, 22 November UNFCCC Side event)
- c. [Nrg4sd](#) Side event (21 November UNFCCC Side Event)
- d. [“Warsaw Dialogue”](#) organized by City of Warsaw and Polish Ministry of Environment (20 November)

III. Selected events organized by Other Partners

- a. UN Habitat (21 November UNFCCC Side Event)
- b. UNFCCC Secretariat Momentum for Change (20 November)
- c. World Climate Summit Sessions (17 November)
- d. WBCSD Business Day Panel (18 November)
- e. Sustainable Innovation Forum (20 November)
- f. Low Carbon City Drives New Urban Living (20 November China Pavilion)
- g. Climate Action Reserve (21 November UNFCCC Side Event)
- h. Climate Dialogue Workshop (16 November)
- i. Low Carbon Societies in Asia (15 November, Japan Pavilion)
- j. World of Change and Urbanization (14-22 November, US Center)

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- Local Governments and Municipal Authorities Constituency (LGMA) is one of the oldest observer groups attending the UNFCCC process. As of 2013, LGMA consist of 14 active organizations. ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability has been acting as the Focal Point of LGMA since 1995.
- [Local Government Climate Roadmap](#) has been driving the global climate advocacy of local governments since 2007. [The Nantes Declaration of Mayors and Subnational Leaders on Climate Change](#), adopted in September 2013, defines the strategy for Phase-2 between 2013 and 2015.

I. Official Outcomes

COP19 - Decision 1/CP.19 – 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. Organize, under the guidance of the Co- Chairs of the ADP, **technical expert meetings** at the sessions of the ADP in 2014 **to share policies, practices and technologies and address** the necessary finance, technology and capacity-building, with a special focus on actions with high mitigation potential, taking note of those identified in the technical paper “Updated compilation of information on mitigation benefits of actions, initiatives and options to enhance mitigation ambition” **with the participation of Parties, civil society, the private sector and cities and other subnational authorities**, where appropriate ;

c.ii Prepare regular updates to the technical paper referred to in paragraph 30(c)(i)

c. iii) Enhance the visibility on the UNFCCC website of actions with high mitigation potential , including those with adaptation and sustainable development co-benefits, taken or being undertaken by public and private entities

(d) In relation to paragraph 5(b) of that decision, convene, during the session of the ADP to be held in conjunction with the fortieth sessions of the subsidiary bodies, a forum to help share among Parties the experiences and best practices of cities and subnational authorities in relation to adaptation and mitigation

II. Strategic Outcomes

- ✓ The second most important COP Decision related cities/local and subnational governments in the history of the UNFCCC negotiations (the first one was para.7 of Dec.1/CP16 at COP16 in Cancun in 2010 which recognized local and subnational governments as “governmental stakeholders” of the global climate regime).
- ✓ Highly visible engagement of local and subnational governments in the official agenda via ADP2-3 workshop on urbanization, and “Cities Day” announced and endorsed by the UNFCCC Secretariat and COP Presidency including Minister-Mayor level COP Presidency Cities and Subnational Dialogue
- ✓ 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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