



Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues and multilevel governance

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Overview, mandates and context

1. Paris Conference (December 2015, COP 21)

- Facilitative Dialogue as a mandated event, as part of [Decision \(para.20\)](#) to implement Paris Agreement

2. Bonn Conference (May 2017, SB46)

- [Outcomes \(para.119\)](#) of [stakeholder engagement workshop](#)

3. Bonn Conference (November 2017, COP 23)

- [Open Dialogue](#) of COP23 Presidency
- [Dec.1/CP23](#) – Approach for the Talanoa Dialogue (information note as Annex)



Talanoa Dialogue overview

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By April 2 and October 29



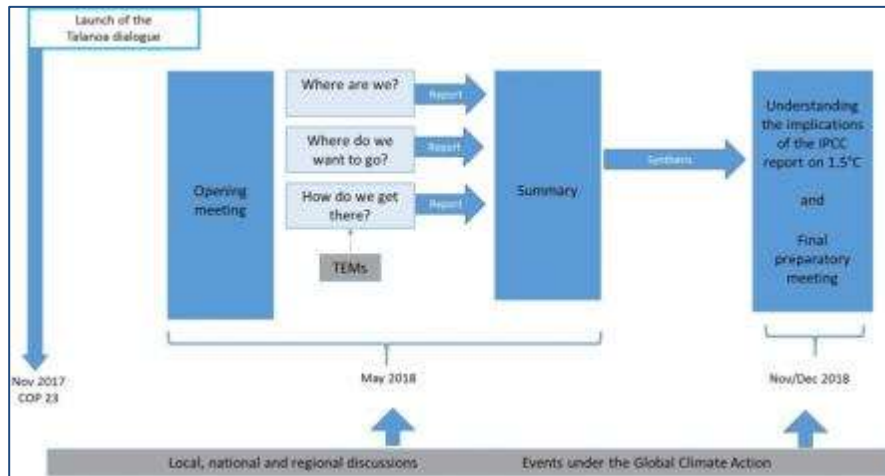
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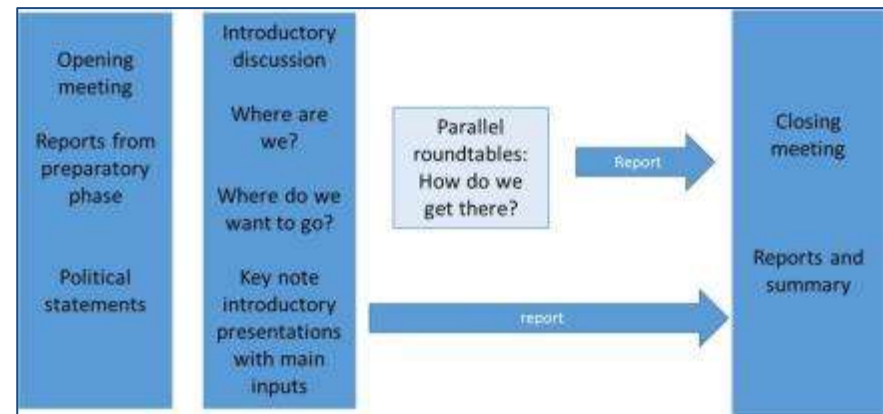


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- Preparatory Phase



- Political phase





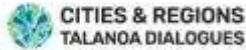
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"When we learn more about what is actually being delivered at the local level, we may find that our NDCs can be enhanced relatively easily. Because so much is already happening there that has not yet been accounted for."

*H.E. Frank Bainimarama
COP23 President and Prime Minister of Fiji
Remarks at the COP 23 Open Dialogue*



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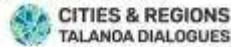
"Local and regional governments have become a powerful catalyst towards ever higher climate action. Their participation in the Talanoa Dialogue will be a key driver towards the New Urban Agenda and the accelerating global efforts to deliver the Paris Agreement at speed and at scale."

*Patricia Espinosa
UNFCCC Executive Secretary*



"The engagement of cities and regions is crucial to implement the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. Local and regional governments show leadership and determination to turn the ambition of a low-carbon economy and society into a reality."

*H.E. Maros Sefcovic
Vice-President, European Commission,
Co-Chair, Global Covenant of Mayors
for Climate & Energy (GCCoM)*



"Local and regional leaders can help nations bridge national urban development and climate policy as interconnected strategic priorities. I am delighted to announce the Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues as a timely opportunity to bring urban community and relevant ministries into the climate effort."

*Majmunah Sharif
Executive Director of UN-Habitat*



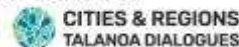
"The Bonn-Fiji Commitment adopted by hundreds of local and regional leaders at COP23 played an instrumental role in designing Talanoa Dialogues as an inclusive process. Through this process, ICLEI will be happy to collaborate with all the partners to bring every city and region actively into the national and global climate action and enhance collaboration between all levels of governments to advance the Paris Agreement."

Gino Van Begin, ICLEI Secretary General



"This initiative demonstrates the dynamism of local and regional governments on climate. These dialogues will contribute to our call for action on enhanced access to climate finance by cities and regions through vertical integration, launched at the One Planet Summit in December 2017."

*Mouniro Rodas, Mayor of Duita
Member of ICLEI Global Executive Committee
and Board of the GCCoM*





Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues - WHY?

1. Paris Agreement

- All levels of governments (preamble.15)
- Common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capacities, *in the light of national circumstances* (preamble.3)

2. COP23 Decision

- Local, national, regional discussions
- Submissions

3. COP23 [Bonn-Fiji Commitment](#) of Local and Regional Leaders to Deliver the Paris Agreement at All Levels

- “.....We invite Parties to make use of vertical and horizontal integration to connect climate action at and across all levels of government, and to set up inclusive consultations processes domestically with their local and regional governments towards and at the 2018 Facilitative Dialogue.” (para.II.3)

4. [GCoM Call for Action on NDC Vertical Integration](#) announced at the One Planet Summit



Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues - WHY?

1. Only a third of NDCs are on track for implementation and, even if they were fully implemented, according to UN Environment, global warming is expected to reach of over 3°C by end of century.
2. Urban communities contribute up to 70% of energy-related global greenhouse gas emissions and they are among the most vulnerable hotspots for climate change impacts.
3. Assessments and current commitments by local and regional governments imply the potential to reduce emissions by 5-15 Gigatons by 2020 to 2030.
4. Around 60% countries have some sort of urban perspective in their national plans (i.e. NDCs), according to UN Habitat.



Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues - WHY?

1. Translate the global process to realities and priorities of local and regional governments
2. Practice the implementation of Paris Agreement at all levels through multilevel governance and connect it to other sustainability agendas
3. Reality check for NDCs, *“bringing Paris Agreement home”*



Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues - HOW?

- **Facilitation:** ICLEI, as LGMA Focal Point and on behalf of the Global Task Force
- **Special Partners:** UN-Habitat and the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy
- **In collaboration with:** UN Climate Change and Fijian COP23 Presidency
- **Hosts:** Members, partners, initiatives of LGMA Constituency, voluntary cities and regions
- **[Launched at the 9th World Urban Forum in Kuala Lumpur \(WUF9\)](#)** as a means to inform and engage broader urban community, including Ministries of Urbanization



Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues - HOW?

- Invitation by the government of the city, region, or the network, or as part of the efforts of the national government
- Presentation of NDC by Climate/Environment Ministry, with additional inputs by Ministries of Urbanization and other line ministries
- Sharing of information from respective local and regional governments or hosts
- Constructive, forward looking dialogues among all participants
- Flexible formats (e.g. Open or closed events, 2-hour or 2-days sessions) based on the availability of technical and financial resources and consensus among participants
- Results to be communicated as LGMA or Party submissions



Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues - HOW?

COP23 Presidency Guidance Question	Focus	Relevance for local and regional governments	ICLEI Formulated question?	Specific issues
Where are we?	DELIVERY Plans and Actions under the current NDC	Is sustainable urbanization adequately included in the current NDCs?	How can local and regional governments help national governments (including ministries of climate change and urbanization) to seize the potential of sustainable and integrated urban and territorial development in the of implementation of NDCs?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Does the current NDC refer to national urban policy or does it have any specific references to urban sectors like buildings, transport, waster, demand-side energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainable consumption or production, procurement, biodiversity (e.g: reality check with NDCs and UN-Habitat Analysis) If yes, are these consulted with the respective local and regional governments If not, is there any room to integrate existing plans, actions or commitments of local and regional governments into the current NDCs (e.g. captured at carbonn Climate Registry or GCoM Commitment), as well as those developed by other ministries of urbanization
Where do we want to go?	RAISE Ambitions of current and future NDCs	How can we raise national ambition through multilevel governance	What are the options to integrate commitments and actions of local and regional governments in to current and future NDCs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How can national commitments integrate existing and future commitments (e.g. captured at carbonn Climate Registry or GCoM Commitment) of local and regional governments into current and future NDCs?
How do we get there?	DEVELOP Road ahead	What measures and changes are needed?	How can national governments collaborate with local and regional governments to mobilize appropriate technical, financial and policy resources to realize solutions addressed in delivering and raising ambition	Roadmaps for <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Towards 2018 Towards 2020 Beyond 2020



Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues - WHAT?

- Respective NDCs – <http://www4.unfccc.int/ndcregistry/Pages/Home.aspx>
- UN-Habitat Analysis – <https://unhabitat.org/books/sustainable-urbanization-in-the-paris-agreement/>
- carbonn Climate Registry data – www.carbonn.org
- GCoM Committed Cities – <https://www.globalcovenantofmayors.org/>
- CitiesIPCC conference outcomes – <https://citiesipcc.org/>
- Talanoa Dialogues Homepage: <https://talanoadialogues.com>
- Cities and Regions Updates www.citiesandregions.org/talanoa



	Country	City	Event/project	Host	Month
1	Global / Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	9th Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF9) and launch at the High Level Roundtable	ICLEI, GCoM, UN-Habitat, WUF9 Secretariat	9 February
2	Regional/Europe	Brussels	Covenant of Mayors Ceremony	EU Committee of the Regions	22 February
3	Colombia	Medellin	UrbanLEDS-II Technical Expert Meetings	ICLEI and UN-Habitat	26-28 February
4	Global/Canada	Edmonton	Change for Climate - Global Mayors Summit	GCoM, FCM, City of Edmonton	3-4 March
5	Indonesia	Jakarta	Ambitious City Promises Project - Expert Meetings	ICLEI and SMG	5 March
6	Global/Canada	Edmonton	CitiesIPCC Conference - Video message of COP23 High Level Champion - Media event for Canadian Dialogues	Edmonton and CitiesIPCC Partners	7 March
7	Philippines	Manila	Ambitious City Promises Project - Expert Meetings	ICLEI and SMG	7 March
8	Viet Nam	Hanoi	Ambitious City Promises Project - Expert Meetings	ICLEI and SMG	9 March
9	Regional/ Europe	Brussels	European Dialogue for non state climate action	EESC, Climate Chance and CoR	23 April
10	Global/ Germany	Bonn	Resilient Cities Congress	ICLEI and City of Bonn	25-28 April
11	Portugal	Torres Vedras	Cidades Orientadas par um futuro sustentavel	DG Territorio, Torres Vedras City Council, CEMR, RFSC	17 April
12	Ecuador	Quito	NDC Vertical Integration Call for Action	GCoM, ICLEI, C40	3-4 May
13	Global/ Austria	Vienna	Austrian World Summit	R20	15 May
14	Japan	Tokyo	Tokyo Forum for Clean City and Clear Sky	Tokyo Metropolitan Government	21-23 May
15	Global/ Sweden	Malmö	Clean Energy Ministerial	City of Malmö, GCoM, ICLEI	23-25 May
16	Global/ France	Strasbourg	UCLG Executive Bureau	UCLG, Strasbourg, Climate Chance	23-24 May
17	Canada	Montreal	ICLEI World Congress - Media event in Edmonton	ICLEI, FCM and Montreal	19-22 June
18	Norway	Oslo	Tbc	KS Norway and tbc	June
19	Regional/Africa/ Cote d'Ivoire	Abidjan	Climate Chance - Africa 2018	Climate Chance Association and ARDCI	28-29 June
20	Global/ Regional/ Morocco	Chefchaouen	1st World Forum of Intermediary Cities	UCLG	5-7 July
21	Regional / Republic of Korea	Seoul	North East Asia Air Quality Forum	ICLEI and Seoul Metropolitan Government	4-5 September
22	USA	San Francisco	Global Climate Action Summit	State of California	12-14 September
23	Global/Regional/Spain	Barcelona	International Climate Alliance Conference	Climate Alliance	1-3 October
24	Mexico	Campeche	Conferencia Internacional	SEMARNATCAM, nrg4sd and others	25-26 October
25	Global/ Argentina	Buenos Aires	U20 Summit	Buenos Aires, Paris and C40	29-30 October



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- ✓ Minister of St.Lucia
- ✓ Councilor of Edmonton, Chair of FCM GMF
- ✓ Environment Secretary of Quito and Montreal
- ✓ ICLEI



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- ✓ Office of the President's Special Envoy for Climate Change
- ✓ Ministry of Environment and Forestry
- ✓ Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS)
- ✓ Provincial Development Planning Agency
- ✓ Resilient Jakarta Secretariat
- ✓ Cities: Jakarta / Bekasi / Tangerang / Seoul
- ✓ WWF Indonesia
- ✓ ICLEI

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Updates from Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues

1. Initial 25 sessions;
 1. Use of Talanoa Dialogue logo and entry into the Talanoa Calendar
 2. EU Committee of the Regions ENVE Commission position agreed on 12 April, forwarded to CoR plenary on 16-17 May for final adoption
 3. Resilient Cities Talanoa Dialogues and Dinner on 27th April by City of Bonn with UN CC ES Patricia Espinosa and BMU Secretary Jochen Flasbarth
 4. Malmö Dialogue with GCoM at Clean Energy Ministerial on 23 May
 5. Canada Dialogue on 20 June in Montreal at ICLEI World Congress, with engagement of Environment Canada
2. New sessions
 1. FMDV, ICLEI, with cities of Almada and Cascais at the session of Future Ocean Alliance in Lisbon on 28 March
 2. UNH ED at the African Talanoa Dialogue on 13 April
 3. 17 April, CEMR Dialogue in Torres Vedras
 4. June 4-6, CitiesIPCC Legacy Conference in Mexico City
 5. Sao Paulo, Brazil preparing to host a session before October.



[Resources page](#) with [Submissions](#) of the LGMA community to the UNFCCC

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.cities-and-regions.org/talanoa/resources/. The page features a teal header with the word "Resources" in white. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for HOME, TALANOA, NEWSROOM, CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS, SPREAD THE WORD, and COP23. The main content area is titled "Get informed" and includes a sub-header: "Learn more about the Talanoa Dialogue and how cities and regions are contributing through multilevel climate discussions." Below this, there are four expandable menu items: "Talanoa Dialogue info", "Background on multilevel governance", "Talanoa submissions to the UNFCCC", "Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues webinars", and "Further reading". The footer contains contact information for Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues, the I.C.L.E.I. logo, and social media handles for #Cities4Talanoa and #Regions4Talanoa.

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2018 schedules of the Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues

Each of the CRTD events has its separate page (can be accessed through a click on the event).

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2018 schedule

Cities and regions are inviting national governments to the table for Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues in more than 40 countries. The first 20+ confirmed events were released at the Cities4PCC Conference in Edmonton. The list below is updated regularly.

Edmonton announcement

Keywords Location Any Date

Events and Initiatives