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

- Preparatory Phase

- Political phase
“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

“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.”

Mauricio Rodas, Mayor of Quito Member of ICLEIGlobal Executive Committee and Board of the GCM
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
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<td>Where are we?</td>
<td>DELIVERY Plans and Actions under the current NDC</td>
<td>Is sustainable urbanization adequately included in the current NDCs?</td>
<td>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 implementation of NDCs?</td>
<td>1) Does the current NDC refer to national urban policy or does it have any specific references to urban sectors like buildings, transport, waste, demand-side energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainable consumption or production, procurement, biodiversity (e.g.: reality check with NDCs and UN-Habitat Analysis)</td>
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<td>Where do we want to go?</td>
<td>RAISE Ambitions of current and future NDCs</td>
<td>How can we raise national ambition through multilevel governance</td>
<td>What are the options to integrate commitments and actions of local and regional governments into current and future NDCs?</td>
<td>1) 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?</td>
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<td>How do we get there?</td>
<td>DEVELOP Road ahead</td>
<td>What measures and changes are needed?</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>Roadmaps for 1) Towards 2018 2) Towards 2020 3) Beyond 2020</td>
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Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues - WHAT?

- Respective NDCs – [http://www4.unfccc.int/ndcregistry/Pages/Home.aspx](http://www4.unfccc.int/ndcregistry/Pages/Home.aspx)
- carbon Climate Registry data – [www.carbonn.org](http://www.carbonn.org)
- GCoM Committed Cities – [https://www.globalcovenantofmayors.org/](https://www.globalcovenantofmayors.org/)
- CitiesIPCC conference outcomes – [https://citiesipcc.org/](https://citiesipcc.org/)
- Talanoa Dialogues Homepage: [https://talanoadialogues.com](https://talanoadialogues.com)
- Cities and Regions Updates [www.citiesandregions.org/talanoa](http://www.citiesandregions.org/talanoa)
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<td>Kuala Lumpur</td>
<td><em>9th Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF9)</em> and <em>launch at the High Level Roundtable</em></td>
<td>ICLEI, GCoM, UN-Habitat, WUF9 Secretariat</td>
<td>February 9</td>
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<td>Regional/Europe</td>
<td>Brussels</td>
<td><em>Covenant of Mayors Ceremony</em></td>
<td>EU Committee of the Regions</td>
<td>February 22</td>
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<td>Colombia</td>
<td>Medellin</td>
<td><em>UrbanLEDS-II Technical Expert Meetings</em></td>
<td>ICLEI and UN-Habitat</td>
<td>February 26-28</td>
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<td>Global/Canada</td>
<td>Edmonton</td>
<td><em>Change for Climate - Global Mayors Summit</em></td>
<td>GCoM, FCM, City of Edmonton</td>
<td>March 3-4</td>
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<td>Indonesia</td>
<td>Jakarta</td>
<td><em>Ambitious City Promises Project - Expert Meetings</em></td>
<td>ICLEI and SMG</td>
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<td>Global/Canada</td>
<td>Edmonton</td>
<td><em>CitiesIPCC Conference - Video message of COP23 High Level Champion - Media event for Canadian Dialogues</em></td>
<td>Edmonton and CitiesIPCC Partners</td>
<td>March 7</td>
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<td>Regional/ Europe</td>
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<td><em>European Dialogue for non state climate action</em></td>
<td>EESC, Climate Chance and CoR</td>
<td>April 23</td>
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<td>Global/ Germany</td>
<td>Bonn</td>
<td><em>Resilient Cities Congress</em></td>
<td>ICLEI and City of Bonn</td>
<td>April 25-28</td>
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<td>Portugal</td>
<td>Torres Vedras</td>
<td><em>Cidades Orientadas par um futuro sustentavel</em></td>
<td>DG Territorio, Torres Vedras City Council, CEMR, RFSC</td>
<td>April 17</td>
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<td>Ecuador</td>
<td>Quito</td>
<td><em>NDC Vertical Integration Call for Action</em></td>
<td>GCoM, ICLEI, C40</td>
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<td>Global/ Austria</td>
<td>Vienna</td>
<td><em>Austrian World Summit</em></td>
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<td>Japan</td>
<td>Tokyo</td>
<td><em>Tokyo Forum for Clean City and Clear Sky</em></td>
<td>Tokyo Metropolitan Government</td>
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<td>Global/ Sweden</td>
<td>Malmö</td>
<td><em>Clean Energy Ministerial</em></td>
<td>City of Malmö, GCoM, ICLEI</td>
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<td>Global/ France</td>
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<td><em>UCLG Executive Bureau</em></td>
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<td>Canada</td>
<td>Montreal</td>
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<td>Regional/Africa/ Cote d’Ivoire</td>
<td>Abidjan</td>
<td><em>Climate Chance - Africa 2018</em></td>
<td>Climate Chance Association and ARDCI</td>
<td>June 28-29</td>
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<td>Global/ Regional/ Morocco</td>
<td>Chefchaouen</td>
<td><em>1st World Forum of Intermediary Cities</em></td>
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<td>Regional / Republic of Korea</td>
<td>Seoul</td>
<td><em>North East Asia Air Quality Forum</em></td>
<td>ICLEI and Seoul Metropolitan Government</td>
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<td>USA</td>
<td>San Francisco</td>
<td><em>Global Climate Action Summit</em></td>
<td>State of California</td>
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<td>Global/Regional/Spain</td>
<td>Barcelona</td>
<td><em>International Climate Alliance Conference</em></td>
<td>Climate Alliance</td>
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<td>Mexico</td>
<td>Campeche</td>
<td><em>Conferencia Internacional</em></td>
<td>SEMARNATCAM, nrg4sd and others</td>
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<td>Global/ Argentina</td>
<td>Buenos Aires</td>
<td><em>U20 Summit</em></td>
<td>Buenos Aires, Paris and C40</td>
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Note: The table lists events and projects with their respective hosts and regions. The months listed are the dates when these events took place.
Minister of St. Lucia
Councilor of Edmonton, Chair of FCM GMF
Environment Secretary of Quito and Montreal
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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
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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 Paolo, Brazil preparing to host a session before October.
Resources page with Submissions of the LGMA community to the UNFCCC
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).