

Raising the global level of ambition through measurable, reportable, verifiable local climate action

Milestones	2012	2013	Change
Number of reporting cities & local governments	232	414	78%
Population represented (million)	235	438	86%
Number of climate and energy commitments	561	836	49%
Number of GHG inventories	557	770	38%
Number of mitigation and adaptation actions	2092	4208	101%
Reported community GHG emissions (GtCO <sub>2</sub> e/yr)	1.5	2.2	47%

The carbonn Cities Climate Registry (cCCR) was launched at the World Mayors Summit on Climate in Mexico City on 21 November 2010, as the global response of local governments to measurable, reportable and verifiable climate action.

In 2012-2013, the total number of reporting cities increased by 82% a result of synergies through 3 main processes; (1) voluntary reporting pursuant to political commitments (i.e. signatories of Mexico City Pact pursuant to its Art.4), (2) capacity building at the national level (e.g. Japan Registry, PACMUN Project in Mexico and Urban-LEDS Project in Brazil, India, Indonesia, S. Africa), and (3) creating incentives (i.e. WWF Earth Hour City Challenge implemented in 15 countries).

These figures and partnerships enable cCCR to be recognized as the world's largest global database of local climate action. cCCR strengthens the global climate advocacy of local governments by proving that the immense ambition and implementation potential at the local level can be rapidly mobilized if the global climate community engages appropriately and scales up direct technical and financial support.

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Category	2013	2012
National Capacity Building (Japan Registry, PACMUN and Urban-LEDS)	142	124
Creating Incentives (Earth Hour City Challenge Candidates)	163	66
Voluntary Reporting (Signatories of the Mexico City Pact)	121	49
Number of reporting cities & local governments	414	232

**414** Number of reporting cities & local governments

**45** Countries

**438** Population (million)

**836** Climate & Energy Commitments

**4208** Mitigation and Adaptation Actions

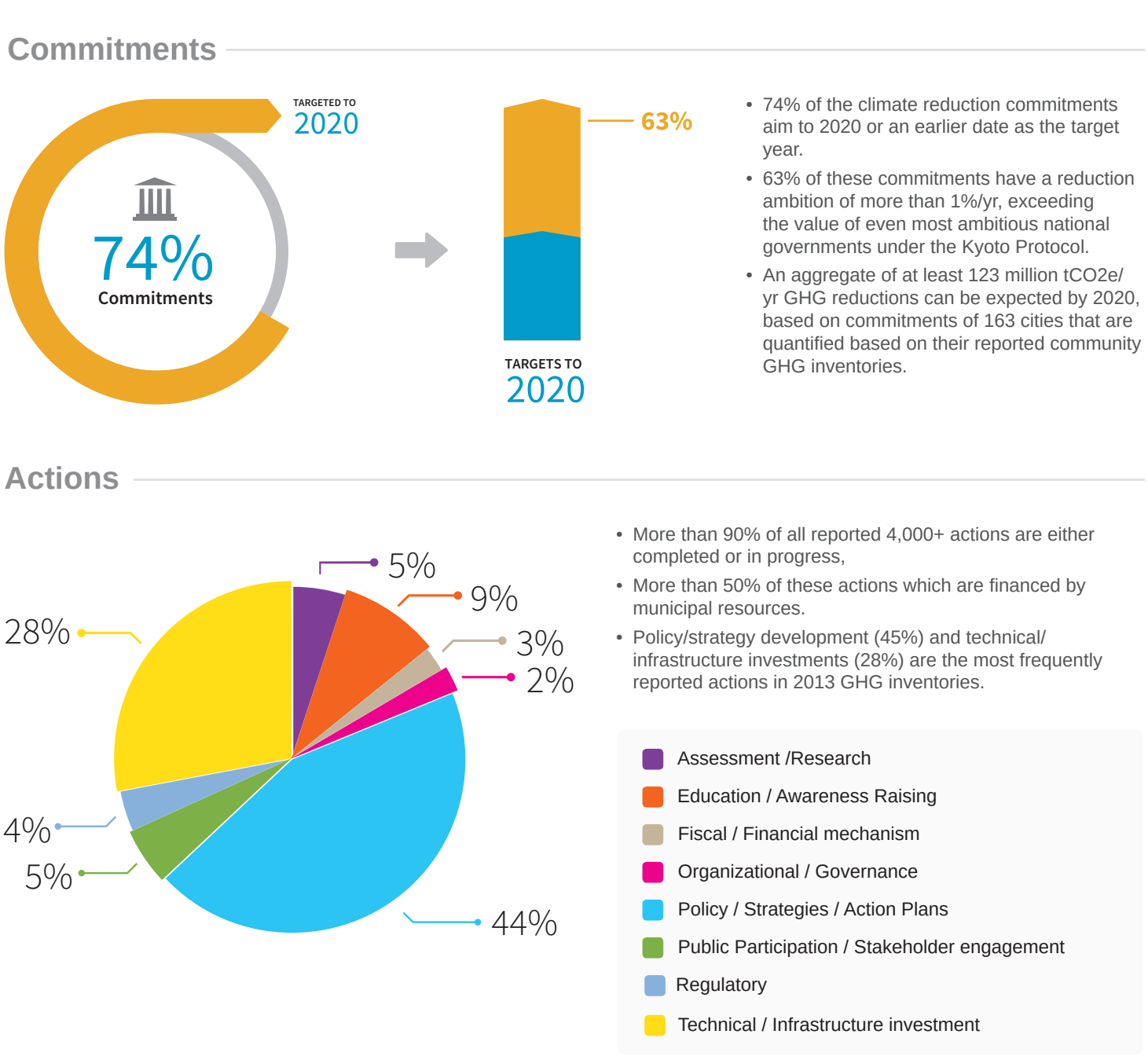
**2.2** Reported GHG Emissions (GtCO<sub>2</sub>e/yr)

As of October 2013, 414 cities and local governments, with a population of 438 million people in 45 countries, reported 836 climate and energy commitments, 4,208 mitigation and adaptation actions and 770 greenhouse gas inventories covering municipal operations and community activities that aggregate to an annual GHG emissions of 2.2 Giga tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent.

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\*Non-verified data reported to cCCR as of October 2013.  
\*Figures are based on the latest available inventories and rounded up.  
\*A local government can be involved in of more than one initiative



**Performance**

CITIES (Total 254)	POPULATION REPRESENTED (Total 325)	REPORTED GHG EMISSIONS BY CITY SIZE (TOTAL: 2175 MtCO <sub>2</sub> e/yr)
<b>5</b> Cities with more than 10 million	<b>80 Million</b>	<b>146 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>
<b>11</b> Cities with 5 - 10 million	<b>77 Million</b>	<b>313 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>
<b>58</b> Cities with 1 - 5 million	<b>109 Million</b>	<b>1070 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>
<b>49</b> Cities with 0.5 - 1 million	<b>35 Million</b>	<b>137 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>
<b>131</b> Cities with < 0.5 million	<b>24 Million</b>	<b>510 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

- Community GHG inventories of 254 cities with a population of 327 million people indicate an aggregate annual GHG emissions of 2.2 Giga tCO<sub>2</sub>e/yr
- Around 55% of these emissions are reported by cities with a population of 0.5-5.0 million inhabitants, which are expected to be accommodating the majority of future urbanization globally.