



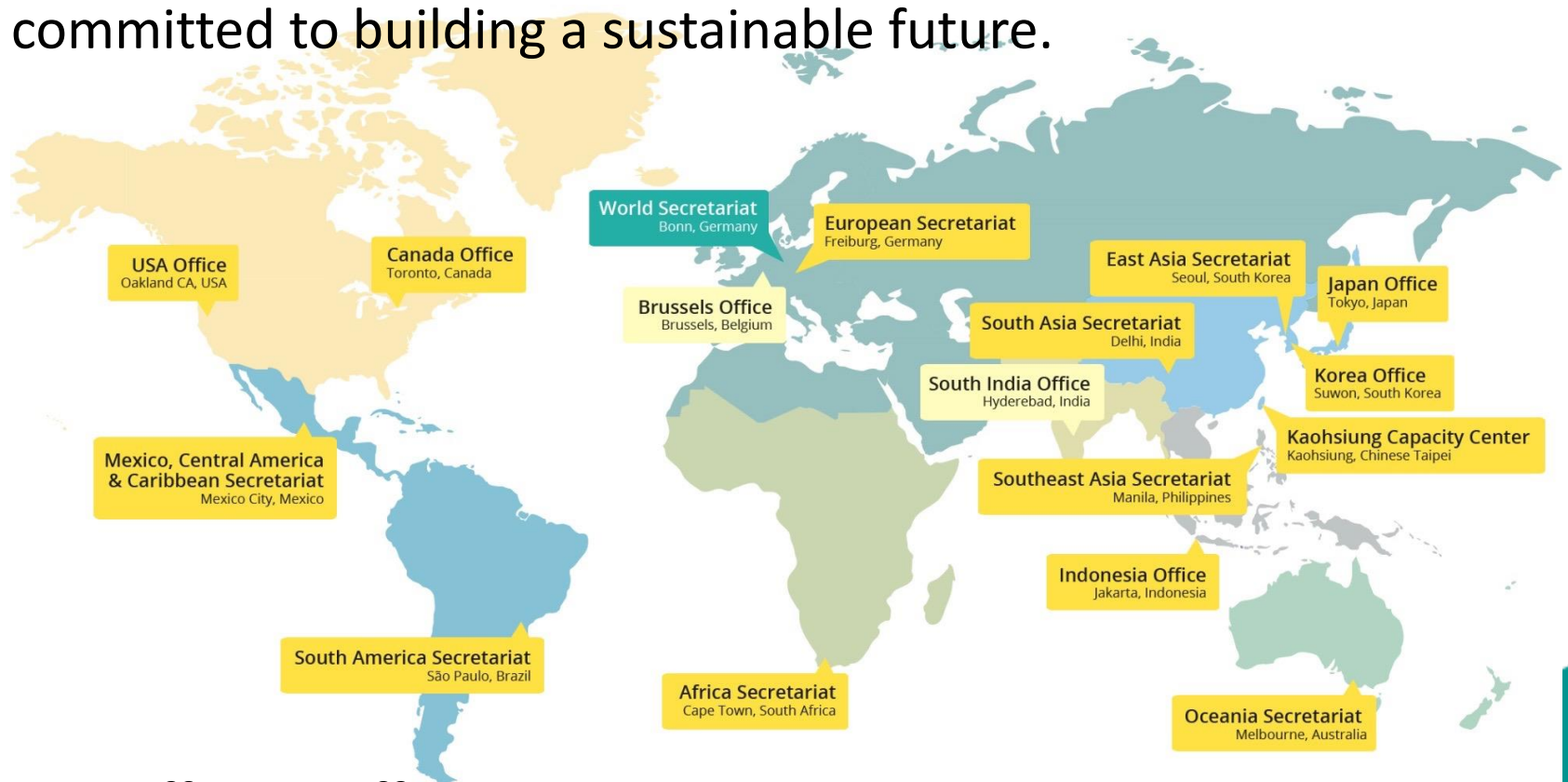
# Facilitating the response of local and subnational governments in advancing the Paris Agreement

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## Who we are

**ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability** is the leading global network of over **1,500 cities, towns and regions over 100 countries**, committed to building a sustainable future.



300 staff in 17 offices

## Focus on local climate action

- **WHAT: Connecting key issues**
  - Tackling climate change / New Urban Agenda / Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- **HOW: Addressing, unfolding, accelerating**
  - Support to local governments: capacity, leadership
  - Community of practice and facilitated peer exchange
  - Multi-level, multi-scale partnerships and initiatives
  - Synergy among key global policy frameworks
  - Finance access to accelerate implementation
- **WHY: Creating win-win opportunities**
  - Exploring benefits of climate action for community, country and world

## Critical approaches needed to scale

- **Enhanced vertical integration needed between all levels of government:**
  - to **coordinate and mutually reinforce necessary approaches**
  - to provide a **platform for fruitful exchange**
  - **to use for joint planning and coordination.**
  - **to create a strong framework to support local action**
  - to understand the roadmap to scale up climate action
- **Local governments recommended to take an integrated approach** to plan, implement and monitor – climate change mitigation, adaptation and resilience, as well as sustainable development.

## Focus on local climate action

- **Moving towards MRV – Measuring, Reporting, Verifying –** to track progress and developments.
- **MRV also relevant to help connect local to national to global, supporting NDCs and SDGs.**
- **ICLEI works in partnership with many others through initiatives** - sectoral and holistic approaches.
- **Support available to local governments to effectively tackle climate change:**
  - Information and awareness-raising
  - Guidance and tools
  - Standards & protocols, reporting
  - Coalitions and initiatives, access to experts

# Adaptation, Resilience and Mitigation



Low Carbon City



Resilient City





# Support – from process to projects

## Process guidance



## GHG emissions inventory tools



## Guidance on solutions

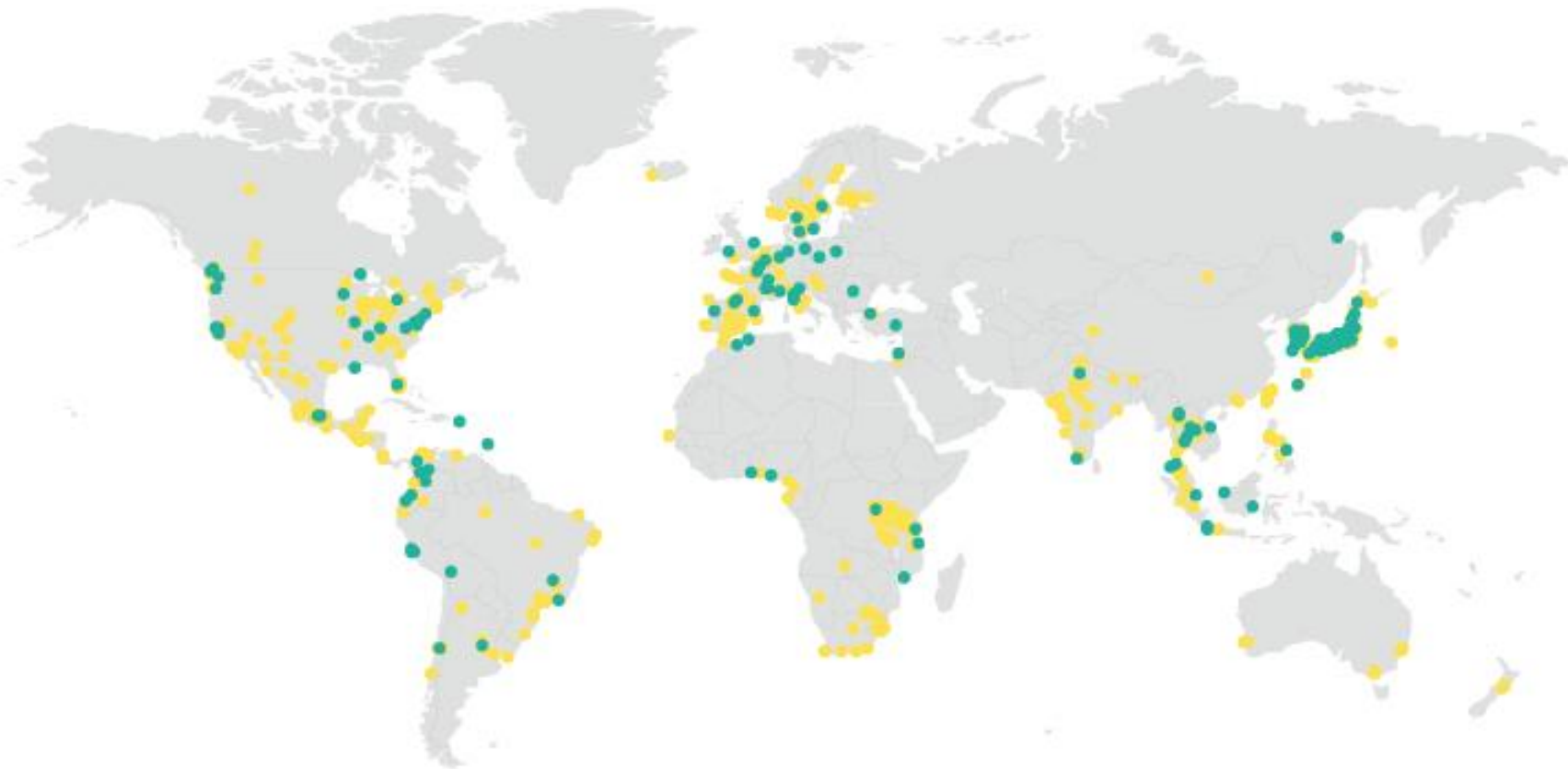


## Project preparation and pipeline



# Reporting climate action

- Local governments (cities, towns)
- Subnational governments (states, regions)







Types of targets reported on:



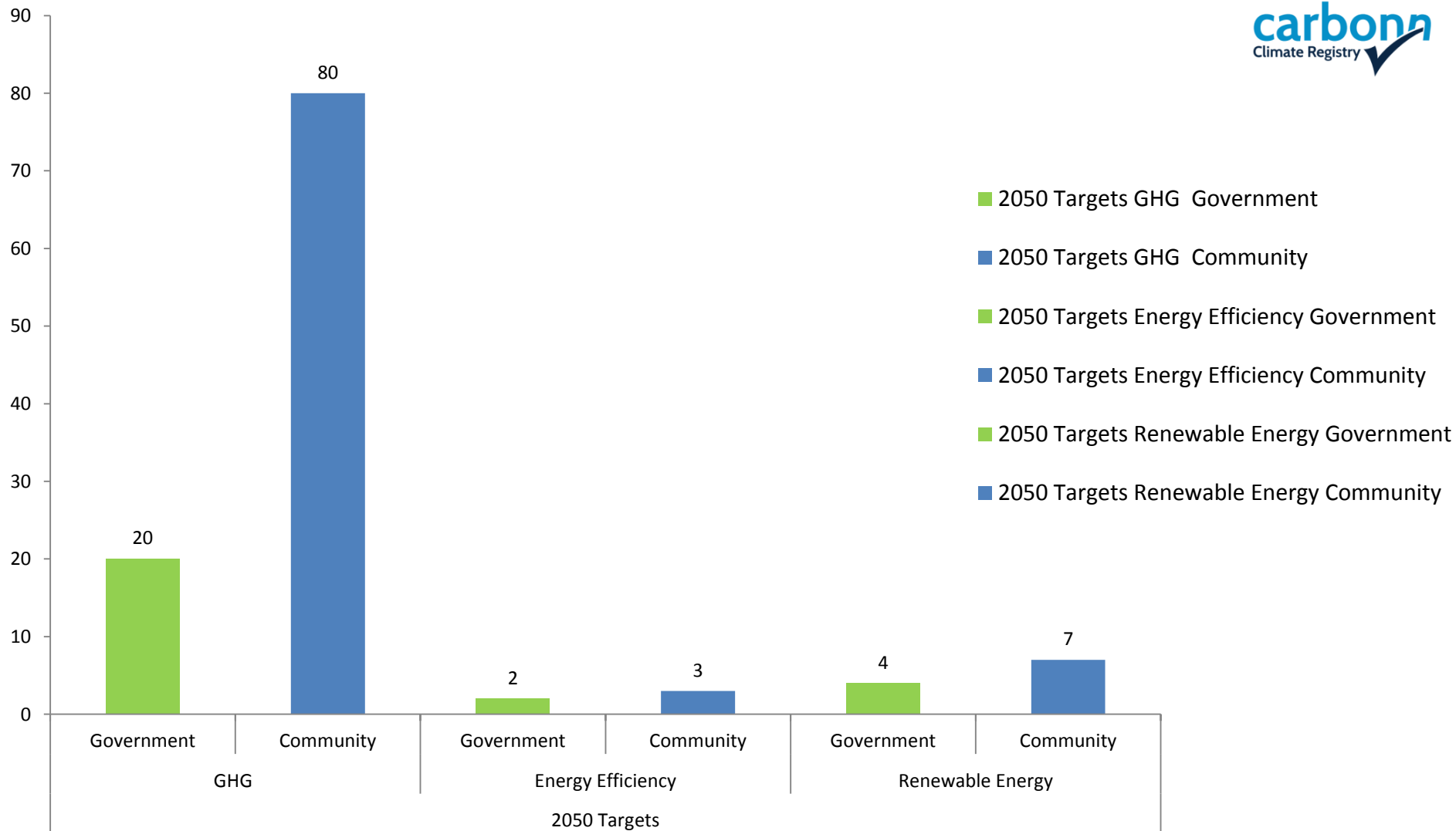
Voluntary reporting in the carbonn Climate Registry by **726** cities, towns, states and regions in **67** countries representing **660.000.000** people



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carbonn Climate Registry data:

# 116 Energy and Climate Commitments towards 2050 reported by 86 Cities and Regions in 15 Countries





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