

2012 Seoul Energy and Climate Mitigation Declaration of Local Governments

Pursuant to the provisions of the MXC Pact adopted in 2010,

Inspired with 2012 Belo Horizonte Resolution of WMCCC and

Strengthened with ICLEI's Low Carbon City Agenda;

Underlining the fact that sustainable production and consumption of energy is the key to achieve low emission, low risk and liveable cities worldwide;

Recalling that local climate action should be considered as one of the essential elements of global efforts in raising level of mitigation ambition;

ICLEI Global Executive Committee and World Mayors Council on Climate Change agree to invite their members to:

- 1) Reduce the use of fossil and nuclear energy in energy consumption of municipal operations significantly by 2020 compared to 2010 levels; in order to demonstrate that local governments lead the road to low emission human development and sustainable energy;
- 2) Define/scale-up energy efficiency/climate mitigation targets for their communities for 2020 and 2030;
- 3) Seek mobilization of new and scaled-up financial resources through local-subnational-national-international channels to support targeted programmes which are developed with the strong engagement of, in particular urban, stakeholders;
- 4) Report their relevant progress to the MXC Pact Secretariat and carbonn Cities Climate Registry in order to ensure transparency and accountability of these efforts;
- 5) Encourage other Mayors/Councillors/Governors worldwide to be inspired with these commitments and conduct a global review of these efforts in Nantes/France in September 2013, in collaboration with partner local government networks involved in Local Government Climate Roadmap.

Endorsed by
ICLEI Global Executive Committee and World Mayors Council on Climate Change

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