

UNFCCC COP17/CMP7 Official Side Event

6 December Tuesday, 11.30 – 13.00, Room Apies River

Building Low-Carbon, Climate-Resilient Cities as an Essential Element of Global Efforts

At COP16/CMP6 in Cancun in 2010, local governments are recognized as governmental stakeholders. Global and local partners of Local Government Climate Roadmap, Renmin University of China and WRI will demonstrate worldwide progress on low carbon city development and adaptation in particular for cities of the Global South. The event will provide a platform to present:

- the outcomes of Durban Local Government Convention convened on 2-4 December,
- 2011 Progress Report of Global Cities Covenant on Climate – the Mexico City Pact
- 2011 Annual Report of carbonn Cities Climate Registry
- Recent progress in China regarding low-carbon city development and local GHG emissions inventories
- Latest inputs of local governments in ongoing UNFCCC/KP agenda items

Opening Remarks:

David CADMAN, Deputy Mayor, **City of Vancouver, President of ICLEI**

James NXUMALO, Mayor, **eThekweni Municipality, Member of WMCCC**

Martha DELGADO PERALTA, Minister of Environment, **Mexico City, Vice-President of ICLEI**

Ronan DANTEC, Deputy Mayor, **Nantes, Climate Spokesperson of UCLG**

Prof. ZOU Ji, Director of Programme of Energy and Climate Economics (PECE), **Renmin University of China, Country Director of World Resources Institute China - China**

Guests

UN-HABITAT, World Bank

Selected Cities engaged with MXC Pact, cCCR and DAC

Evelyne HUYTEBROECK, Minister of Environment, **Brussels Capital Region**

Ayfer BAYKAL, Deputy Mayor, **Copenhagen**

Velusamy S. MAYILSAMY, Mayor, **Coimbatore**

Belinda WALKER, Councillor, Mayoral Committee Member, **Cape Town**

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Dr. WANG Ke, Executive Director of Programme of Energy and Climate Economics (PECE), **RUC**

Floor

Invited guests

Global Partners:

Supported by: South African Local Government Partnership

Collaborating Cities