Multilevel climate governance: Cities and Regions
Talanoa Dialogues

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SPEAKERS

- **Mr Stefan Wagner**, Head of the Department of International Affairs and Global Sustainability, Bonn, Germany
- **Mr Felix Döhler**, Advisor, Urban Development at Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
- **Ms Sri Tantri Arundhati**, Director for Climate Change Adaptation, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Republic of Indonesia
- **Ms Christina Paradiso**, Director of Policy and Negotiations & Deputy Head of Canadian Delegation, International Climate Change at Environment and Climate Change Canada
- **Ms Maryke van Staden**, Director of the Bonn Center for Local Climate Action and Reporting – carbonn & Low Carbon Cities Program Manager of ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability, World Secretariat

**INTERVENTIONS FROM THE FLOOR**
- **Mr Romain Crouzet**, Programme Coordinator, Association Climate Chance
- Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of Ethiopia
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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

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Submission by 2 April

- Talanoa Dialogue is an opportunity to make NDCs fit for Paris Agreement.
- Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues can help to seize the potential of urbanisation and enhancement of the engagement of local and regional governments in climate action.
- Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues foster multilevel policy dialogue, coordination, collaboration and coherence among relevant processes and initiatives for raising the ambition of NDCs.
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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## Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues - HOW?

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| **Where are we?**                | DELIVERY Plans and Actions under the current NDC | Is sustainable urbanization adequately included in the current NDCs? | 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 of implementation of NDCs? | 1) Does the current NDC refer to national urban policy or does it have any specific references to urban sectors like buildings, transport, waster, demand-side energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainable consumption or production, procurement, biodiversity (e.g: reality check with NDCs and UN-Habitat Analysis)  
2) If yes, are these consulted with the respective local and regional governments  
3) If not, is there any room to integrate existing plans, actions or commitments of local and regional governments into the current NDCs (e.g. captured at carbonn Climate Registry or GCoM Commitment), as well as those developed by other ministries of urbanization |
| **Where do we want to go?**       | RAISE Ambitions of current and future NDCs | How can we raise national ambition through multilevel governance | What are the options to integrate commitments and actions of local and regional governments in to current and future NDCs? | 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? |
| **How do we get there?**          | DEVELOP Road ahead | What measures and changes are needed? | 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 | Roadmaps for  
1) Towards 2018  
2) Towards 2020  
3) Beyond 2020 |
Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues - WHAT?

- Respective NDCs – [http://www4.unfccc.int/ndcregistry/Pages/Home.aspx](http://www4.unfccc.int/ndcregistry/Pages/Home.aspx)


- carbonn 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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Talanoa Dialogue Submissions by 29 March

List of party Submissions and submissions from LGMA Community (members and partners)

Parties:
State of Palestine, Saint Lucia on behalf of CARICOM, China, Fiji, Saudi Arabia/Arab Group, Indonesia, Australia, EU, Ethiopia

LGMA Community (members, partners, allies)
ICLEI,C40, Global Covenant of Mayors, UNHabitat-GIZ-ICLEI, ICLEI for Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues, Association Climate Chance, FMDV/CCFLA, SLoCaT/PPMC, State of California, We Are Still In, Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction, US States Alliance, Nagona Prefecture, CDP, Future Ocean Alliance (supported by ICLEI and FMDV), UITP
Talanoa Dialogue at SB48 on 6 May Sunday
List participants from LGMA Community (members, partners, allies) as of 16 April

1. Yann Françoise, Director of Climate Change of the City of Paris
2. Libby Ferguson, Under2 Coalition
3. Yunus Arikan, ICLEI
4. Ronan Dantec, Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogue representative
5. Emmanuelle Pinault, C40
6. Lauren Sanchez, California
7. Tanya Müller, Mexico City
8. Cristiana Fragola, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy
9. Carlos de Freitas, FMDV/CCFLA
10. Paul Simpson, CDP
11. Yves Laurent Sapoval, Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction
12. Fernando Carvalho, WWF
13. Jose Mendes, Transport Decarbonization Alliance
14. Nathan Borgford-Parnell, Climate and Clean Air Coalition
15. Bernd Liss, GIZ
16. Andrew Cooper, European Committee of the Regions
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
ICLEI

Yes
Minister of St. Lucia
Councilor of Edmonton, Chair of FCM GMF
Environment Secretary of Quito and Montreal
ICLEI

Yes
Office of the President's Special Envoy for Climate Change
Ministry of Environment and Forestry
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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).
“When we learn more about what is actually being delivered at the local level, we may find that our NDCs can be enhanced relatively easily. Because so much is already happening there that has not yet been accounted for.”

H.E. Frank Bainimarama
COP23 President and Prime Minister of Fiji
Remarks at the COP 23 Open Dialogue

“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.”

Maimunah 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 ICLEI Global Executive Committee and Board of the GoCM
Conclusions from Resilient Cities Talanoa Dialogue

Target
Appreciation
Legal Framework
Action is global
Next Steps to be taken in Katowice
Organizing ourselves
Alliance of Ambition