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Focus: Victorian > local context

How 'cities' were represented in Paris
The role of cities in managing climate change
Opportunities provided for cities as a result of COP21

City of Melb as an example

Working with business and regions to realise opportunities

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From Bali/2007 to Paris/2015 Achievements of global climate advocacy of Local and Subnational Governments



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- Local and subnational governments as "governmental stakenolaers" 1. (Para.7 of Dec.1/CP16, in Cancun in 2010) Role of cities and subnational authorities in raising pre2020 ambition 2. (Para.5b of Dec.1/CP19, in Warsaw in 2013) Recognize 3. Engaging with all levels of governments, as well as local, subnational and community level in capacity building, adaptation and loss and damage Paris Agreement preamble para.15, 7.2, 11.2, 8.4.h + COP21 Decision on Non-Party Stakeholders) Ministerial-Mayoral Dialogues (COP16-2010-Cancun, COP19-2013-Warsaw) and High Level Action 4. Days (COP20-2014-Lima, COP21-2015-Paris) ADP Workstream-2 Technical Examination Process on Urban Environment and Cities and 5. Subnational Forum 6. Compact of Mayors, Compact of States and Regions, Covenant of Mayors, Under2MoU etc. Increased number of organizations of the Local Governments and Municipal Authorities 7. Engage Constituency (LGMA) and Special UNFCCC badges for their Political Leaders Lima-Paris Action Agenda (LPAA) Declarations including 5-Year Vision and NAZCA Platform, 8. including carbonn Climate Registry as the first data partner Friends of Cities at the UNFCCC, increased number of local and subnational leaders in the national 9. delegations of both Annex-I and Non-Annex-I Parties Workplan of Paris Committee on Capacity Building (para. 73.d/g of Dec. 1/CP21) 10. \sim 50% of submitted INDCs in 2015 have a focus on action at local and subnational level 11. 12. Cities and regions_contributing to global funds (City of Paris and Brussels Capital Region to GCF, Quebec to <u>GEF-LDCF</u> and <u>others</u>) Empower New resources (e.g. GEF Integrated Action Programme on Sustainable Cities, Cities Climate Finance 13. Leadership Alliance (CCFLA), Climate-KIC LoCaL, UN Subnational Climate Action Hub)
 - 14. Transformative Actions Programme (TAP)
 - 15. 2030 SD Agenda; Sendai-Disaster, Addis Ababa-Finance, SDGs (including Goal:11)

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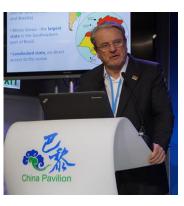


















Paris Climate Agreement Challenge:

Engaging all levels of governments in raising ambition and accelerating action to pursue 1.5°C goal and climate neutrality around mid-century in an Urban World

• UNFCCC

- Technical Examination Process mitigation and adaptation
- Follow-up of LPAA Initiatives
- Roles of Champions of COP21 (Laurence Tibuana) and COP22 (tbc)
- Paris Committee on Capacity Building
- UN
 - UN Subnational Climate Action Hub
 - New leadership at the Office of the UN Secretary General UNEP UNFCCC as well as the Green Climate Fund
 - <u>Sustainable Development Goals</u>, <u>High Level Political Forum</u> and <u>HABITATIII</u>
- National
 - Signing on 22 April 2016 and ratifying the Paris Agreement as soon as possible
 - Increasing ambitions of the NDCs
- Local and Subnational
 - Increasing local and subnational ambitions and their vertical integration with NDCs through robust MRV processes
 - Mobilizing technical and financial resources to and from cities and regions via GEF, GCF, CTCN, Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance, Climate –KIC Local etc.
 - Multilevel and multistakeholder partnerships for Transformative city-level/terrirorial climate actions, such as TAP and continous engagement with all stakeholders such as <u>Climate Action 2016</u> in Washington DC on 4-5 May, <u>Resilient Cities Congress</u> in Bonn on 6-8 July and <u>Climate Chance Conference</u> in Nantes on 26-28 September

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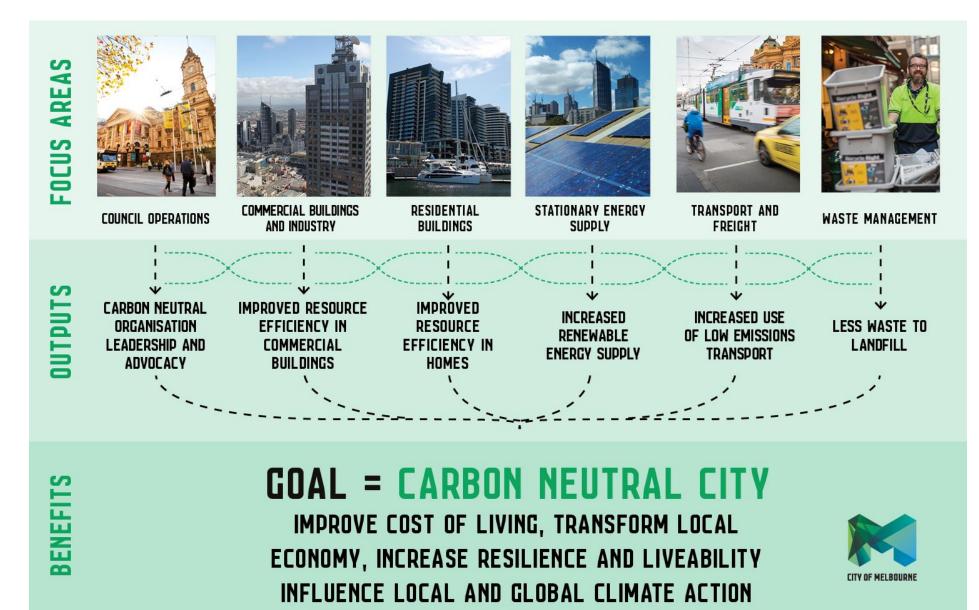






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Six focus areas



Ecosystem-based adaptation

