3rd LGMA COP26 WEBINAR

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Bonn, Germany – 15 April 2020
LGMA COP26 3rd Webinar

1. Basics of Towards COP26
2. New UNFCCC Organizational Structure
3. Letter from COP25 and COP26 Champions
4. 2nd NDCs – Norway, Japan, Chile and 13 European Ministers Letter
5. 22 April 2020 – Earth Day 50th Anniversary
6. COVID-19 – overview

1st Webinar – 19 February
Before COVID-19 Pandemic
With Jordan Harris
- Presentation
- Recording

2nd Webinar – 24 March
Before Postponement of SB52 and COP26
With Jordan Harris and Christine Mosedale
- Presentation
- Morning and Afternoon Recordings
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Nigel Topping (at 10am CEST session)
COP26 High Level Champion
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/242590053859381773

Gonzalo Munoz (at 4 pm CEST session)
COP25 High Level Champion
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3471056359684105229

Bonn, Germany – 13 May 2020
TOWARDS COP26 - WHO IS WHO?

COP25 President (Chile)
H.E. Carolina Schmidt
Minister
Ministry of the Environment

Mr. Gonzalo Muñoz
High-Level Champion

COP26 President-Designate (UK)
Rt Hon Alok Sharma
Secretary of State
Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS)

Mr. Nigel Topping
High-Level Champion

Mr. Mark Carney
Finance Advisor

SB52
October 2020
Bonn
GLOBAL CLIMATE ADVOCACY

Showcase
- CDP/ICLEI Platform
- Events/Summits

Consultations
- UNFCCC workshops
- Marrakech Partnership

Decision-making
- Interventions
- Friends of Multilevel Action

Every year

2020

“THE MULTILEVEL ACTION COP”
COP26 | GLASGOW | 2020

1. Raise ambition
2. NDC vertical integration and transparency
3. Localize climate finance
4. Balanced approach in mitigation and adaptation
5. Link climate to circular economy and nature
6. Amplify global climate action
## Highlights of LGMA Calendar

**as of 23 March 2020**

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### 33 Highlights

Out of 100+ events

As of 19 February

- **4 LGMA**
- **12 UNFCCC-CBD**
- **5 EU-Global**
- **6 UN**
- **6 Observance**

- **7 already cancelled/postponed/shift to virtual**
Implementing LGMA COP26 Roadmap Towards „Multilevel Action COP“

1. Raise ambition
   - COP25 Climate Ambition Alliance: new climate neutrality announcements on 22 April Earth Day and 5 June World Environment Day and transparency, turning climate emergency declarations of municipal/regional councils to climate neutrality targets

2. NDC vertical integration and transparency
   - NDCP CAEP (ICLEI in 6 countries), UrbanLEDS Guide (by ICLEI-UNH), Regionally and Locally Determined Contributions by UNEP-GCoM and UCLG-UNDP, EU: CoR-NCEP-SECAP Synergy-Climate Law - Climate Pact, Partnership for Collaborative Climate Action, UNFCCC Friends of Multilevel Action

3. Localize climate finance
   - Operationalize GAP Fund, LUCI, CCFLA and link with the outcomes UNFCCC Standing Committee Climate Finance 2019 Forum on sustainable cities, urbanization at PA Art.6 market and non-market mechanisms, Divesting from fossil fuels

4. Balanced approach in mitigation and adaptation
   - Building back after COVID-19 Pandemic through integrated sustainable urban and territorial development

5. Link climate to circular economy and nature
   - Connecting Biodiversity Kunming COP15 and Climate Glasgow COP26, Synergy with World Circular Economy Forum,

6. Amplify global climate action
   - Follow-up from WUF10 to convene 1st Urbanization Ministerial at COP26 and connecting to Education and Culture Ministers at COP26 and PreCOP26, the new phase of Global Climate Action towards 2025, in synergy with Action for Climate Empowerment (UNFCCC Art.6/PA. Art.12), broader discussion on stakeholder engagement at UNFCCC

LGMA COP26 Roadmap Working Group: AER, C40, CC35, CEMR, COSLA, FMDV, GCoM, ICLEI, Regions4, UCLG, Under2, WWF (as of 10 December 2019) + CoR, CLGF, CHN, UK100 (joined in 2020 April) + SLOCAT, CUT, LGA (invitation sent)
New UNFCCC Organizational Structure

the UN lead entity supporting the intergovernmental Climate Change process and to mobilize Climate Action for the Paris Agreement

Letter from COP25 and COP26 Champions


- Dated on 27 March, before postponement of SB52 and COP26
- inviting feedback on how to improve the Marrakech Partnership for enhancing ambition, by 31 July 2020
- Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action:
  - Strategic Engagement
    - 2019 UN Climate Action Summit, Regional Climate Weeks (all postponed to 2021), Climate Ambition Alliance, Climate Action Pathways, Common Narrative,
  - Tracking
    - NAZCA, Yearbook, Summary for Policy Makers
  - Modes of Cooperation
    - Collaboration Forum, Leadership Network, Community of Practice
- 4 Guiding Questions for MPGCA in the next 5 years and beyond;
  - Definition of success, added value, enhance collaboration between Parties and Non-Party Stakeholders, Improvement to enhance ambition
2nd NDCs

**Norway** (Refers to Talanoa Dialogues with Municipalities and Mayors, but not clear how these influence NDC)
https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/ndcstaging/PublishedDocuments/Norway%20First/Norway_updatedNDC_2020%20(Updated%20submission).pdf

**Chile** (emphasize to municipalities and subnational in adaptation and capacity building, but not in raising ambition, although expressed at the speech of the COP25 President at the LGMA COP26 Roadmap event on 10 December)
https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/ndcstaging/PublishedDocuments/Chile%20First/Chile%27s_NDC_2020_english.pdf

**Japan** (no reference to commitments of Japanese cities and prefectures although around 50% of population is currently committed to climate neutrality through their respective governments)
https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/ndcstaging/PublishedDocuments/Japan%20First/SUBMISSION%20OF%20JAPAN%27S %20NATIONALLY%20DETERMINED%20CONTRIBUTION%20(NDC).PDF

Letter of **13 European climate and environment ministers** (ahead of EU wide Green Deal and Climate Pact, but no mention of multilevel or collaborative climate action)
22 April 2020
50th Anniversary of Earth Day - digital

https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2020/

https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-live/

https://www.wedonthavetime.org/earthdayweek/local-government

https://www.unsdsn.org/24hour-webinar

https://mgiep.unesco.org/kindnessmatters-concert-for-a-healthy-planet#

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4daY_JbhVpU&feature=youtu.be BEETHOVEN PASTORAL at HOME – by Beethoven Orchcester Bonn

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wKTlNoNQfY Video Message of Mayor of Bonn and ICLEI President for the Beethoven Pastoral Project
COVID-19 Overview (selected)

- **UN System**
  - Local2030 April Newsletter
  - UNCDF Local Government Finance Blog

- **Networks of Local and Regional Governments**
  - Metropolis CitiesforGlobalHealth Registry
  - UCLG Live Learning Beyond the Outbreak
  - ICLEI COVID-19 Resources including [blog of sustainability professionals](https://ICLEI.org), and [webinar with Chief Resilience Officers of Milan and Quito](https://ICLEI.org)
  - C40 Knowledge Hub
  - EUROCITIES
  - CEMR
  - US National League of Cities

- **Thematic Networks**
  - SLOCAT on sustainable transport community

- **CarbonBrief** released an analysis on the decrease of GHG emissions in China, a [Guardian](https://www.theguardian.com) article compiled views on the impacts on global GHG emissions and climate policy
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Helpful Links

LGMA – Cities and Regions in the UNFCCC Process Homepage: www.cities-and-regions.org/


UNFCCC Official COP25 Homepage: https://unfccc.int/cop25

COP25 Presidency Homepage: https://cop25.cl/

COP26 Presidency Homepage: http://ukcop26.org/

LGMA Mailing list: lgma@iclei.org / https://groups.google.com/a/iclei.org/d/forum/lgma

UNFCCC Friends of Multilevel Action Mailing list: https://groups.google.com/a/iclei.org/d/forum/unfccc_friendsofmultilevelaction