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The Paris Agreement: Local and Subnational Governments

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ICLEI: global network

- **1000** Members in **86** countries across all continents – cities of all sizes, as well as city networks.
- Largest Member: **State of São Paulo**, Brazil, with 41.4 mil. inhabitants.
- ICLEI's Members represent **over 660** million people, more than **20% of the world urban population.**
- Focus on **sustainable urban development.**
- ICLEI is the **focal point of the Local Governments and Municipal Authorities (LGMA) Constituency at the UNFCCC**

ICLEI is supported by 280 staff in 17 offices.

From Bali to Paris - Achievements of global climate advocacy of Local and Subnational Governments

Local Government Climate Roadmap
Recognize • Engage • Empower

√ Recognize

1. **Local and subnational governments as *" governmental stakeholders"***
   Para.7 of Dec.1/CP16, in Cancun in 2010
2. Role of cities and subnational authorities in **raising pre2020 ambition**
   Para.5b of Dec.1/CP19, in Warsaw in 2013
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

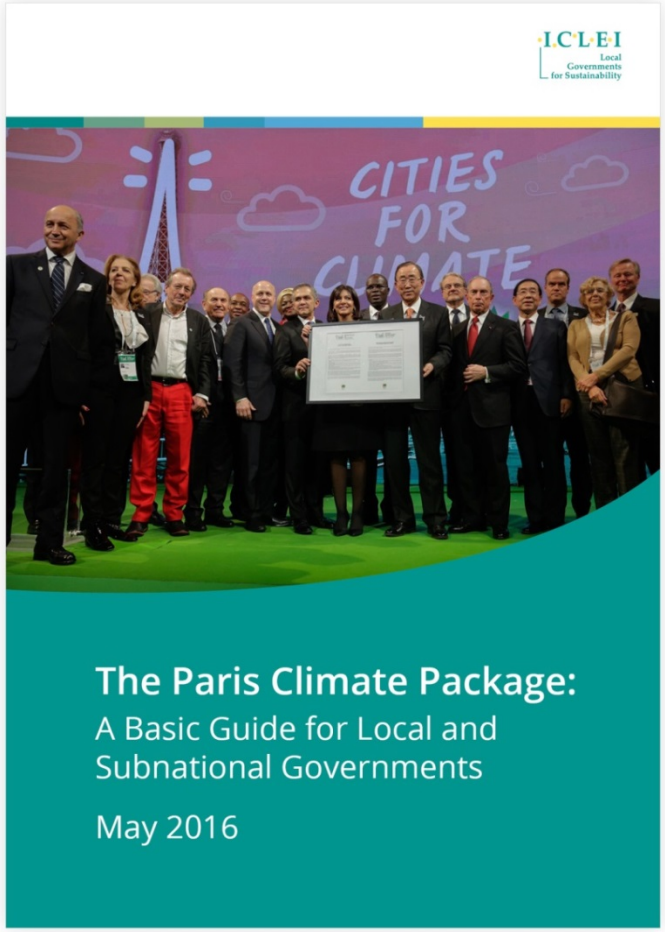
√ Engage

4. **Ministerial-Mayoral Dialogues** (COP16-2010-Cancun, COP19-2013-Warsaw) and **High Level Action Days** (COP20-2014-Lima, COP21-2015-Paris)
5. ADP Workstream-2 **Technical Examination Process on Urban Environment** and **Cities and Subnational Forum**
6. **Compact of Mayors**, **Compact of States and Regions**, **Covenant of Mayors**, **Under2MoU** etc.
7. Increased number of organizations of the **Local Governments and Municipal Authorities Constituency (LGMA)** and Special UNFCCC badges for their Political Leaders
8. **Lima-Paris Action Agenda (LPAA) Declarations** including **5-Year Vision and NAZCA Platform**, including **carbon*n* Climate Registry** as the first data partner
9. **Friends of Cities at the UNFCCC**, increased number of local and subnational leaders in the national delegations of both Annex-I and Non-Annex-I Parties
10. Workplan of Paris Committtee on **Capacity Building** (para. 73.d/g of Dec. 1/CP21)
11. **~ 50% of submitted INDCs in 2015 have a focus on action at local and subnational level**
12. **Cities and regions contributing to global funds**: City of Paris and Brussels Capital Region to GCF, Quebec to GEF-LDCF and others
13. New resources, e.g. GEF Integrated Action Programme on Sustainable Cities, **Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance (CCFLA)**, **Climate-KIC LoCaL**, UN Subnational Climate Action Hub

√ Empower

14. **Transformative Actions Programme (TAP)**
15. 2030 SD Agenda; Sendai-Disaster, **Addis Ababa-Finance**, SDGs (including Goal:11)

Basic Guide on The Paris Agreement



In a nutshell:

- The road towards COP21
- Local and subnational governments at COP21 in Paris
- Key outcomes of the 2015 Paris Climate Package
- Accompanying the implementation of the Paris Climate Package through integrated local transformation

Strenghtened role but now the real work starts

The Paris Agreement

advanced through Integrated Transformation

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Engaging all levels of governments to pursue 1.5ºC goal and climate neutrality in an Urban World

1. Raise Ambition

i. Leveraging Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

ii. Strengthening NDCs

2. Accelerate Action

iii. Implementing Transformative Actions

iv. Engaging in Global Exchange and Knowledge Development within UNFCCC

- Technical Examination Process
- Paris Committee on Capacity Building, NAZCA
- New work of IPCC with cities

Views on Paris Agreement

"[We] are hopeful this new agreement will move the world towards a more sustainable future in adapting and mitigating risk to climate change. Cities, like Jakarta are already seeing the positive effects of their commitment to the Compact [of Mayors]… Cities, investors, businesses and subnational actors can now step up and continue to lead with the confidence that governments are behind them and have set the direction through today's announced agreement."
– Governor Basuki Tjahaya Purnama, Jakarta, Indonesia

"The agreement will unlock innovation and investment to reduce emissions and help our communities adapt to climate change. We are far from done, however."
– Mayor Eric Garcetti, Los Angeles, USA

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ICLEI supports local action

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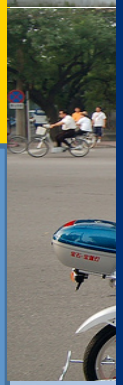
Political / Policy

processes

and systems

Technical



ICLEI provides:
- Technical assistance
- Platforms
- Advocacy

ICLEI's support package

- **GreenClimateCities (GCC) program**: process guidance (how to create / implement / monitor an action plan, develop climate investment plans)
- Standardized accounting: **Global Protocol for Community-scale GHG Emission Inventories (GPC)**, with free GHG inventory tools **HEAT+** and **ClearPath Basic**
- **carbon*n*® Climate Registry**: voluntary reporting, transparency, MRV (Measuring, Reporting and Verification), also used for advocacy
- **Transformative Actions Program (TAP)**: project pipeline, platform, advocacy, implementation support

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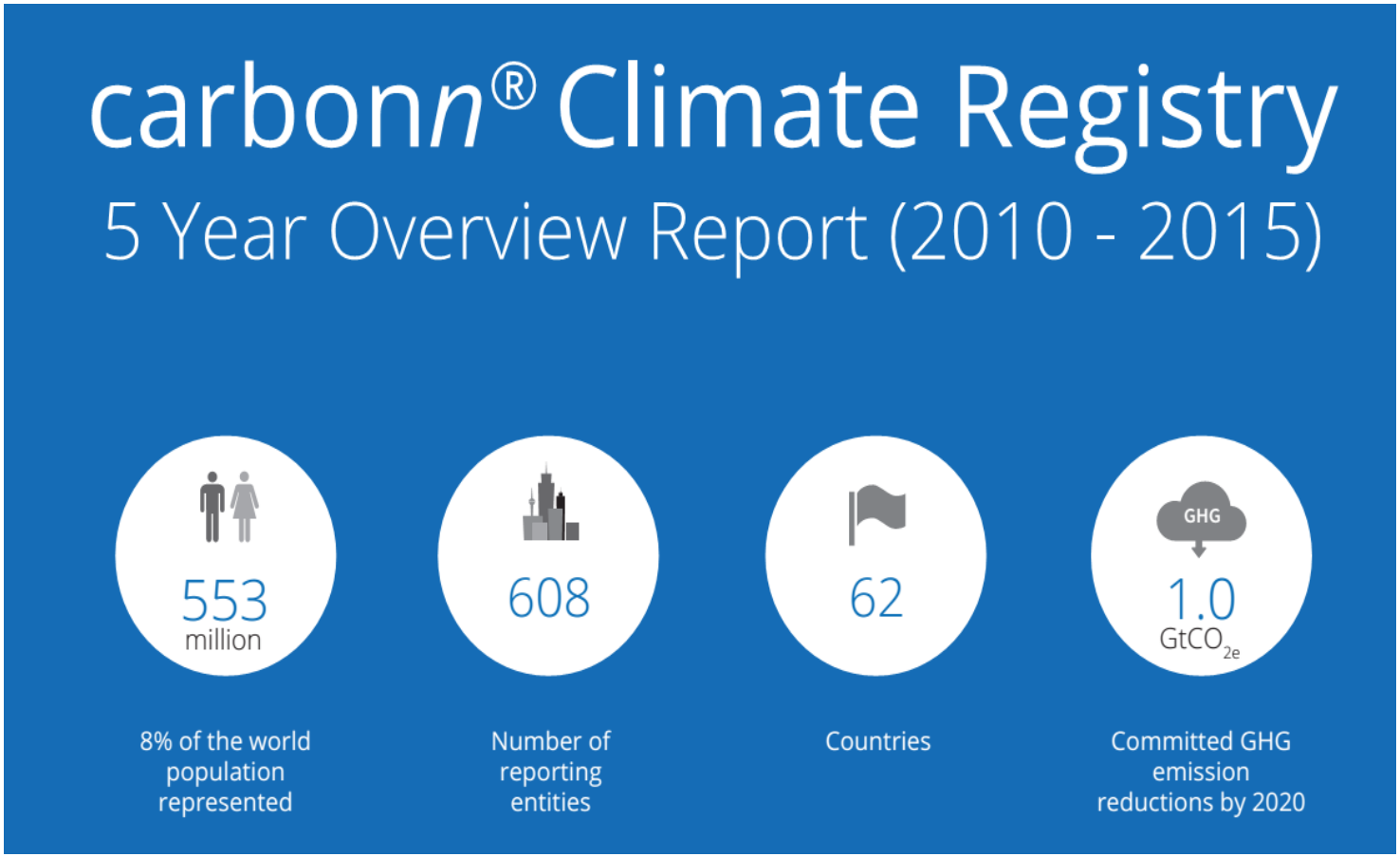

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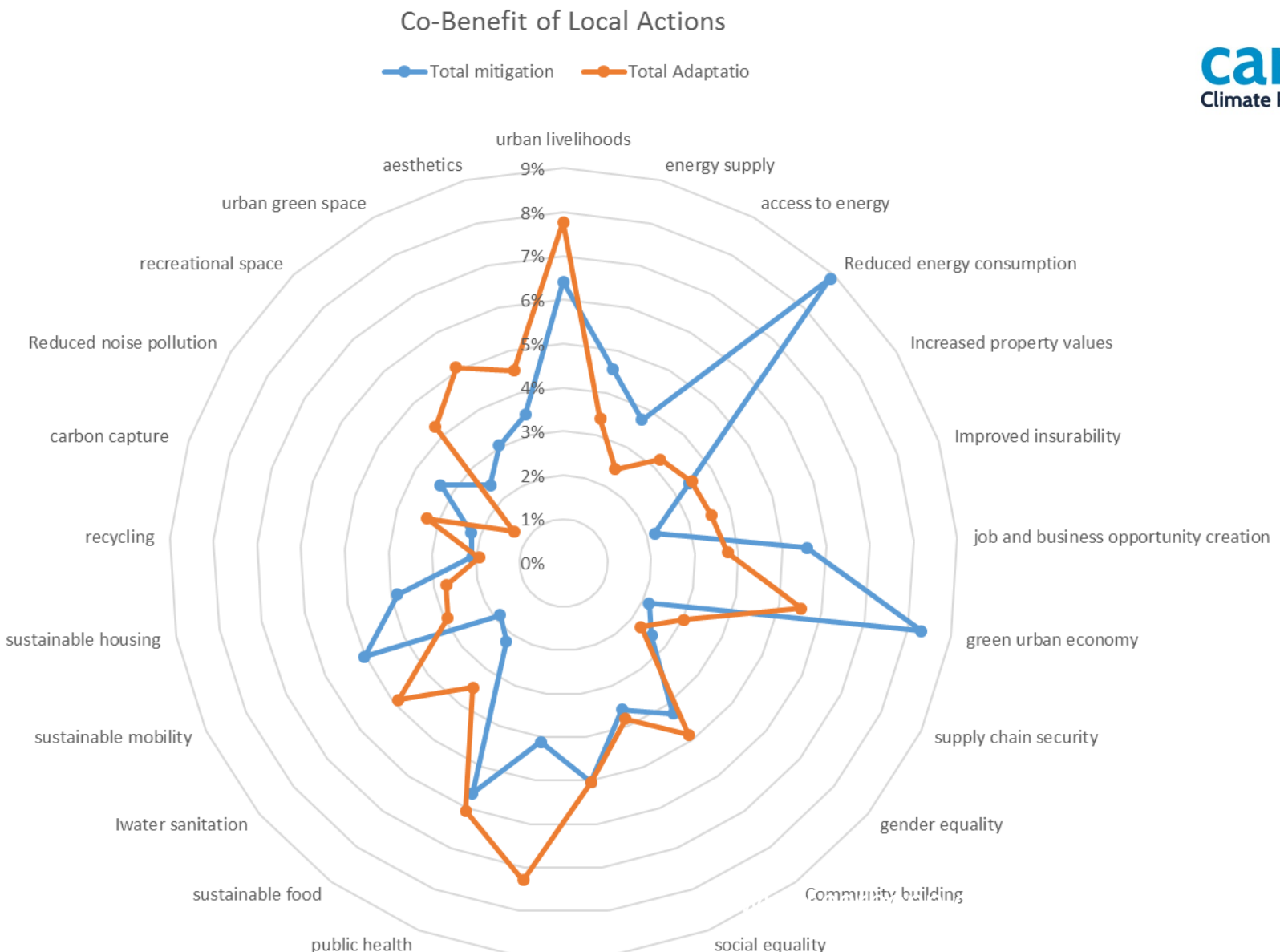
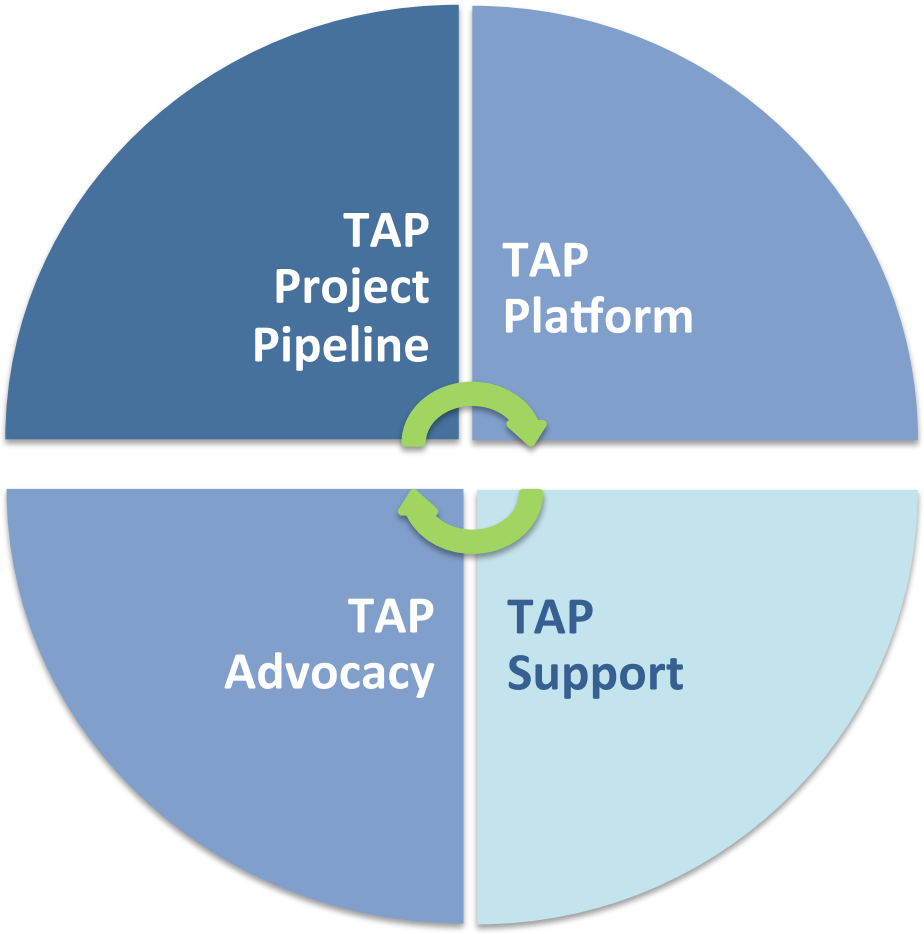


Action Pillars of the TAP



TAP PROJECT PIPELINE	• Support of projects in the application process • Yearly selection of up to 100 TAP frontrunner projects
TAP PLATORM	• Development of an online go-to place on local climate finance • Showcasing of projects
TAP PROJECT IMPLEMEN-TATION	Assist cities and regions in implementing their climate ambitions (data collection for TAP application, capacity-building towards implementation, etc.).
TAP ADVOCACY WORK	• Mobilization of cities and regions • Sustained awareness-raising • Advocating for better local climate finance

TAP the potential of local and subnational climate action!

TAP

Transformative Actions Program

- Ambitious
- Cross cutting
- Inclusive

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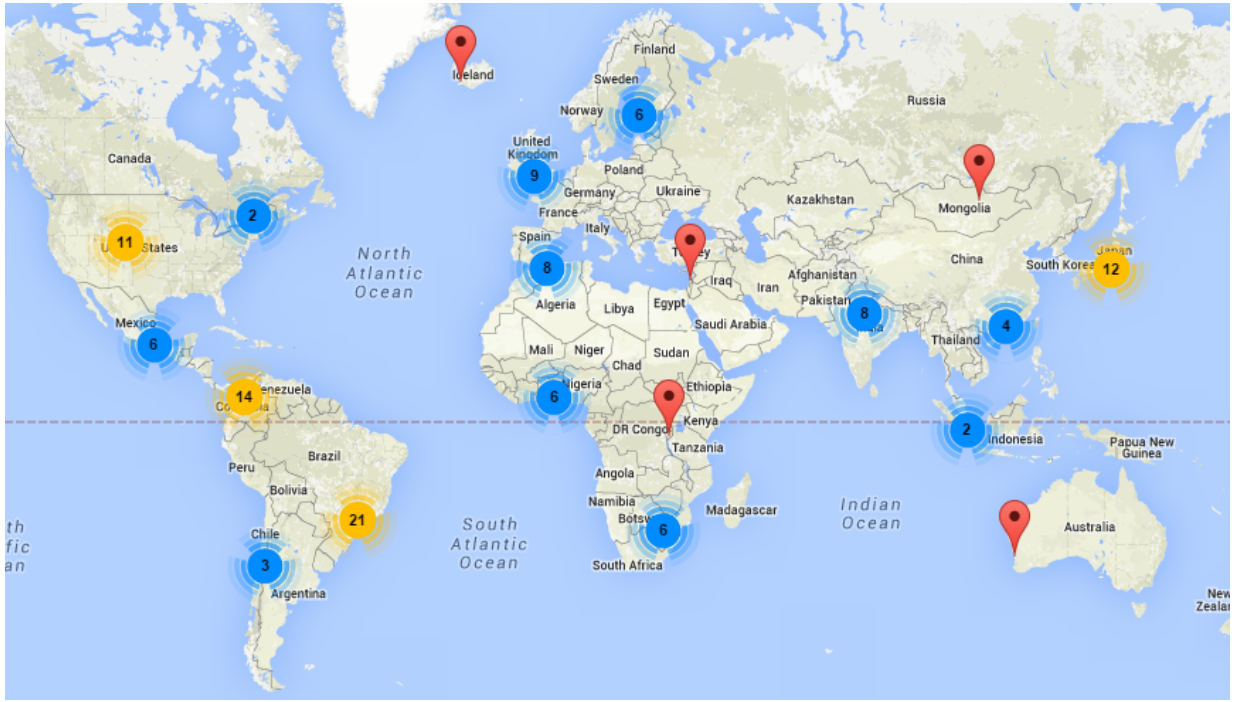
2015: 125 applications from 89 cities and regions in 43 countries

Total investment of US$ 9bn (42% in developing countries, 3x Green Climate Fund 2015 portfolio)

http://tap-potential.org/tap-projects/



Primary sector of projects:

Adaptation/Resilience/Disaster Risk Reduction: 12
Carbon Reduction / Low Carbon Transition: **48**
Waste Management / Water: **15**
Ecomobility / Transport: **13**
Urban Planning / Design: **10**
Education / Social / Governance Innovation: **6**
Biodiversity / Ecosystems: **5**
Food Security / Urban Agriculture: **5**
Natural Resource Management: **5**
Green Economy / Green Growth: **2**
Smart City / ICT / Smart Data: **2**
Public Health: **1**
Urban Services / Infrastructure: **1**

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7,100+ CITIES
REPRESENTING
600 MILLION PEOPLE
8% OF TOTAL GLOBAL POPULATION
IN OTHER WORDS
THE WORLD'S LARGEST COALITION OF CITIES FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE
GLOBAL COVENANT of MAYORS for CLIMATE & ENERGY
COMPACT of MAYORS
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Conclusions

1. The Paris Agreement = successful conclusion of Local Government Climate Roadmap: **mobilization, recognition and empowerment**.
2. Local and subnational governments are increasingly keen to engage in climate action – **benefits of action and leadership, link to SDGs**
3. NDCs will only be achievable if cities & regions are involved. This requires **effective and coordinated planning and reporting**
   - Need to map local potential for low-carbon solutions and creating resilient infrastructure – likely to help raise the level of ambition
4. We need **national enabling frameworks** to actively support local climate action – national policies, regulations, including access to finance, enhanced capacity (staff and capacity building).
5. **Results-Based Finance:** Access to grants and (blended) finance for large and small projects, track impact.

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