

World Mayors Summit on Climate Change 2013

27-28 September 2013 | Nantes, France

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**Local Government
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Welcome to Nantes and to the World Mayors Summit on Climate Change 2013



The ongoing fight against climate change is one of the greatest challenges cities face. They play an integral role in reducing global greenhouse gas emissions and implementing climate adaptation strategies.

Cities are the cornerstone in implementing local climate action through planning and policy. Innovative and visionary projects on urban transportation, solid waste management, lighting and energy efficiency, and water pumping and storage have been pioneered by cities around the world. However, in order to realize our potential in delivering successful local climate action, we need access to global financing mechanisms, innovative financing models, partnerships at each government level and collaboration with the private sector.



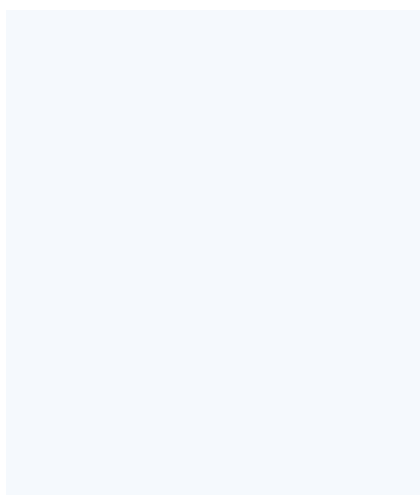
Under the high patronage of Francois Hollande, President of France and with the support of French Prime Minister Jean Marc Ayrault, the World Mayors Summit on Climate Change 2013, Nantes will enable mayors and other sub-national leaders to demonstrate commitment and leadership on local climate action by adopting the 2013 Nantes Declaration of Mayors and subnational Leaders on Climate Change. This commitment is the foundation of the local government climate roadmap that will accompany, from this Summit onwards, the UN negotiations to adopt the necessary climate regime to respond to the climate threat.



As an essential element for implementing local climate action, this Summit will identify appropriate gateways for cities to access global financing mechanisms. Mayors as well as CEOs from financial institutions will debate this issue at this summit in Nantes. In addition, the debates of the World Mayors Summit on Climate Change 2013 is placed in the larger political context of the outcomes of Rio+20 and the design of global sustainable development in 2015, the revisiting of disaster risk reduction strategies in 2015 and Habitat III in 2016.



The World Mayors Summit on Climate Change 2013, Nantes, jointly organized with ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, is held back to back with the EcoCity World Summit 2013, 25-27 September. Both summits are part of Nantes' program of events as the European Green Capital 2013.



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World Mayors Summit on Climate Change - Program Overview

27 September

- **High-Level Dialogue on Financing Local Climate Action**, with the participation of representatives of financing institutions as well as experts;
- **Concluding Plenary** of the **EcoCity World Summit 2013**;
- **Gala dinner** designed for networking and discussion;

28 September

- **Declaration Ceremony** of the World Mayors Summit on Climate Change 2013, Nantes on advancing local climate action in light of the UNFCCC COP in 2015, in Paris/ France, with the participation of the **H.E. Jean-Marc Ayrault, Prime Minister of France**;
- **Forum with Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chairperson of Global Environment Facility (GEF)** at the Special Assembly of the World Mayors Council on Climate Change followed by a reception hosted by Dr. Ishii.

FRIDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2013		SATURDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2013	
12:00-13:00	Registration	9:30-14:15	Declaration Ceremony of the World Mayors Summit on Climate Change 2013
12:00-13:30	Welcome and lunch	9:30-11:30	STOCK TAKING OF TWO DECADES OF LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION
12:00-13:30	High Level Dialogue on Financing Local Climate Action	11:30-12:00	Coffee break
16:15-16:45	Coffee break	12:00-13:45	Nantes Declaration of Mayors and Subnational Leaders on Climate Change
16:45-18:00	Concluding Plenary of the EcoCity World Summit 2013		ON THE ROAD TO PARIS 2015
18:00-18:30	ICLEI stand	13:45-14:15	Final statement
20:00	Gala dinner	14:15-15:30	Lunch
		15:30-18:30	Forum with the Global Environment Facility at the Special Assembly of the World Mayors Council on Climate Change
		18:30-20:00	Cocktail reception

Nantes Declaration of Mayors and Subnational Leaders on Climate Change

Local Government Climate Roadmap 2013-2015

Presented for adoption on 28 September 2013 at 12:00

Gravely concerned by the threat to human life from worsening global environmental trends, in particular, global warming, given that the 400 ppm threshold was recently breached, thus exposing the most vulnerable populations to increased risk, such as extreme weather events, and endangering sustainable access to water and food; that global biodiversity loss continues to accelerate; that deforestation and degradation of land is continuing and that our international waters are endangered;

Emphasizing the extreme importance of the ongoing climate change negotiations, in particular the progress to be achieved between the UN Warsaw Climate Conference in 2013 and the UN Paris Climate Conference in 2015 and parallel multilateral negotiations on biodiversity (2014), disaster risk reduction (2015), human settlements (Habitat III 2016), as well as the negotiations on the Sustainable Development Goals launched after Rio+20 (2012-2015);

Highlighting the opportunity to set a common agenda for the negotiations on climate change and on the Sustainable Development Goals;

Emphasizing that the climate regime to be agreed on at the UN Paris Climate Conference in 2015 forms an essential building block and milestone in improved sustainability and equity for all, with its success underpinning progress in all other agendas; expecting that this series of multilateral negotiations will result, both, in ambitious, rapid and tangible climate actions in developed and developing countries as well as improved sustainability for all globally;

Highlighting our numerous ambitious targets agreed and implemented at the local level in fields such as GHG emission reduction, energy, waste, resource efficient use, clean air and water, disease prevention, health, biodiversity, forests and timber products, all of which directly contribute to sustainability at all levels; including acknowledgement of the need to more effectively align the climate change and biodiversity agendas at the local level in order to ensure enhanced adaptive capacity and resilience in a manner that is cost-effective and sustainable;

Building upon our local climate and sustainability actions and results achieved world-wide since 1992 in partnership with our citizens, stakeholders and networks;

Welcoming the decisions of national governments such as para.7 of Dec1./CP16 of Cancun Climate Conference in 2010 that recognizes local and subnational governments as “governmental stakeholders” of the global climate regime; Dec.X/22 of Nagoya Biodiversity Conference in 2010 that endorses the Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity (2011-2020); para.42 of the Rio+20 Outcome document in 2012 that acknowledge progress and recognizes the role of local and subnational governments in achieving sustainable development; as well as the initiative of UN bodies such as the “Making My Cities Resilient” campaign by the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), as concrete progress in the recognition, engagement and empowerment of local governments in global environmental governance;

Commending the Copenhagen World Catalogue of Local Climate Commitments, the Global Cities Covenant on Climate – the Mexico City Pact, the Durban Adaptation Charter, carbonn Cities Climate Registry (cCCR) and the Global Protocol for Community Scale GHG Emissions (GPC) as milestone achievements of the Local Government Climate Roadmap in its first phase between 2007-2012;

Welcoming the creation of the Global Taskforce for Local and Regional Governments for Post-2015 and Habitat III, gathering the main international networks of cities, local and subnational authorities to provide a collaborative work towards a united voice in international processes for sustainable development, including the climate change process;



We, the Mayors and Subnational leaders of the World, through our partnership in the Local Government Climate Roadmap 2013-2015 and in coordination with the Global Taskforce for Local and Regional Governments for Post-2015 and Habitat III,

In response to global processes:

1. **Commit** to engage with national governments, supranational organisations such as the European Union, intergovernmental bodies, private sector, finance institutions and civil society to create a strong and effective global climate community that can support and implement a rapid transformation towards a global renewable energy based, low-emission and resilient development at all levels,
2. **Offer** our know-how in the elaboration of strategic action plans to reduce GHG emissions, in facilitating the participation of stakeholders and in developing alternative financing models,
3. **Urge** national governments to commit, to take and implement all required actions now to limit any further increase in global warming, to approve a climate regime at the UN Climate Conference in Paris 2015 that will ensure the implementation of this goal, and to appropriately resource both mitigation and adaptation, and urge committed Parties, in particular the European Union, to adopt own ambitious and binding targets for climate and energy policies, hereby continuing to demonstrate a leadership role,
4. **Urge** national governments, supranational organisations and intergovernmental bodies to ensure that local and subnational governments have the capacity and resources to implement local climate mitigation and adaptation strategies that contribute to national and global efforts and to create enabling structures as well as effective framework conditions that enhance climate cooperation and complementarity between local and subnational governments, including City-to-City, City-Region, City-Rural, City-Business-Citizen, Region-Region and multilevel partnerships,
5. **Urge** national governments to ensure synergies with other multilateral processes including the Sustainable Development Goals negotiations and high level political forum, the Hyogo Framework for Action on Disaster Risk Reduction Phase-2-2015, HABITATIII – 2016, and the Nagoya 10-Year Plan of Action for Biodiversity,

In terms of our renewed global climate advocacy strategy:

6. **Engage** as “governmental stakeholders” with national governments in the multilateral negotiations on climate change and further advocate for a strong and effective global climate regime and a global climate community that will ensure implementation at all levels, building upon the achievements of the first phase of the Local Government Climate Roadmap of 2007-2012,
7. **Welcome** the group “Friends of Cities” at the UNFCCC as a mechanism of dialogue and collective consultation between Parties and the Local Governments and Municipal Authorities (LGMA) Constituency that can provide inputs to the climate negotiations as well as foster partnerships in or outside the climate negotiations,
8. **Invite** Ministers, starting with the UN Warsaw Climate Conference in 2013, to hold regular High Level Mayoral-Ministerial dialogues, in particular within the framework of multilateral climate conferences, to report on our actions, monitor progress achieved and explore further collaborations,
9. **Commit**, to hold a regular and high-level dialogue between the local authorities networks and Mayors and Subnational leaders of the World to advocate for an ambitious and balanced agreement the UN Climate Conference in Paris 2015; and to collaborate with the other major groups which participate in the multilateral negotiations, in particular the scientific and business community, with a view to formulating common positions on the multilateral negotiations in progress,
10. **Invite** all Parties to UNFCCC to decide at the Warsaw Climate Conference in 2013 to initiate a process to prepare, agree and adopt not later than at Paris COP21, an Action Plan to engage local and subnational governments in climate change policies on mitigation and adaptation, supported by capacity building, finance and technology,
11. **Request** national governments, supranational organisations such as the European Union and intergovernmental bodies to create multilateral/bilateral partnerships or initiatives through existing or new mechanisms to enhance and support local, low-carbon, resource-efficient, climate-resilient action in the pre-2020 period as well as a specific space for local governmental stakeholders in the governance of the various structures in charge of the implementation of the results of the multilateral negotiations,



In terms of our vision for financing to scale-up local climate action:

12. **Commit** to actively mobilize and prioritize within our own local budgetary schemes the necessary funding required to implement local low carbon actions and adaptation measures, to enhance our response capacities to climate change, and to generate where we can new and innovative sources of funding that can support our low carbon plans, low emission development plans, biodiversity action plans, our integrated sustainability plans, or other smart city development measures, noting that the development and implementation of these plans can offer a great opportunity for local governments to create local jobs and to respond to the economic crisis,
13. **Commit** to ensure the transparency and accountability of our own low carbon and resilience measures, by engaging in and enhancing the global/regional/national level initiatives for local commitment and reporting and capacity building programmes/contests to enhance local climate action globally,
14. **Welcome** the Covenant of Mayors in Europe and other innovative models on multi-level governance, such as low carbon pilot city programmes in China, to inspire similar initiatives in other parts of the world as well,
15. **Urge** national governments and multilateral development banks, public financing institutions, private funds, philanthropic funds and alternative financing mechanisms to increase the allocation of funding to support local climate action; to enhance access for local and subnational governments to such funding; to support the replication of innovative local solutions on climate financing; as well as to direct finance away from individual projects towards a holistic and integrated sustainable transformation to low-carbon, climate-resilient communities, noting that the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities should be respected in climate finance as well,
16. **Call** upon national governments, to launch specific windows of funding to directly support local climate action and sustainable urban development within the global finance mechanisms and funds including the Clean Development Mechanism, the Green Climate Fund, the Adaptation Fund and the Global Environment Facility,
17. **Invite** national governments and intergovernmental bodies to collaborate with the local and subnational governments as appropriate, in the development, implementation and advancement of existing and new market-based mechanisms, taking into account innovative experiences such as in Tokyo, California, Quebec or China,
18. **Invite** national governments and intergovernmental bodies to support, facilitate and ensure vertical integration of local GHG emission accounting, management and reporting within the national procedures and practices, taking into account the evolving experience of local and subnational governments in measurable, reportable and verifiable (MRV) climate action,
19. **Urge** national governments, in collaboration with private and public financial sectors, to make and implement new, public financial commitments that will phase out subsidies and portfolio support for fossil fuels, as a means to fill the substantial financing gap required to scale up local climate action, in particular for renewable energies,

We, the Mayors and Subnational leaders of the World, through our partnership in the Local Government Climate Roadmap 2013-2015 and in coordination with the Global Taskforce for Local and Regional Governments for the Post-2015 agenda towards Habitat III,

20. **Invite** the Government of France, in collaboration with the group “Friends of Cities” at the UNFCCC and with a view towards the UN Paris Climate Conference in 2015, to undertake all necessary efforts to assist Mayors and Subnational Leaders in the implementation of this Declaration adopted in Nantes, France on 28 September 2013.

The Nantes Declaration of Mayors and Subnational Leaders on Climate Change has been developed:

Through the partnership:



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World Mayors Summit on Climate Change 2013 Program

FRIDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2013

12:00-13:00	Registration	
12:30-13:30	Welcome and lunch hosted by the City of Nantes	Area Ro
13:30-16:15	High Level Dialogue on Financing Local Climate Action	Room 300
	<p><i>The debate will highlight the financing priorities of local climate action and responses from national, international, global finance institutions and stakeholders.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Virginia Sonntag-O'Brien, Advisor, UNEP National Climate Finance Institutions Support Programme</p> <p>Mayors and Subnational Leaders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kgositso Ramokgopa, Executive Mayor, Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality (Pretoria), South Africa • Sukhumbhad Paripatra, Governor, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, Thailand • Frank Cownie, Mayor, Des Moines, USA; Chair, ICLEI North America Regional Executive Committee; Member, ICLEI Global Executive Committee • Kim Yong Bok, Director General of Climate Change, Seoul Metropolitan Government, Republic of Korea • George Ferguson, Mayor, Bristol City Council, United Kingdom • Mary Jane Ortega, Vice-President, ICLEI; Secretary General, CITYNET <p>Finance Community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pierre Ducret, Chair and CEO, Caisse des Dépôts Climat (CDC) • Jean-Yves Grosclaude, Executive Director, Head of Strategy, Agence Française de Développement (AfD) • Philippe de Fontaine Vive Curtaz, Vice-President, European Investment Bank (EIB) • Stephen Hammer, Lead Urban Specialist - Cities and Climate Change, Urban Development and Resilience Unit, the World Bank • Naoko Ishii, Chair and CEO, Global Environment Facility (GEF) • Yvo de Boer, Special Global Advisor, Climate Change and Sustainability, KPMG; former Executive Secretary, UNFCCC <p>Philanthropies and alternative approaches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Berkowitz, Managing Director, the 100 Resilient Cities Challenge, Rockefeller Foundation • Santiago Lorenzo, Head, Green Finance, World Wildlife Fund (WWF) <p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gérard Mestrallet, CEO, GDF-Suez, on behalf of UN Global Compact • H.E. Philippe Martin, Minister of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France 	
16:15-16:45	Coffee break	
16:45-18:00	Concluding session of the EcoCity World Summit 2013	Auditorium 800
	<p><i>ECOCITY 2013, the collective place and moment to build a common culture among sustainable city players, a platform to accelerate the transition on a global scale.</i></p> <p>In the presence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN-Habitat • Naoko Ishii, Chair and CEO, Global Environment Facility (GEF) • H.E. Philippe Martin, Minister of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France 	
18:00-18:30	Joining the Mexico City Pact, Durban Adaptation Charter, carbon ⁿ Cities Climate Registry and Earth Hour City Challenge	ICLEI Stand
20:00	Gala dinner hosted by Nantes Métropole	Area R2



SATURDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2013

9:30-11:30

STOCK
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Declaration Ceremony of the World Mayors Summit on Climate Change 2013 Auditorium 800

The Declaration Ceremony of the World Mayors Summit on Climate Change 2013 will stage and conclude on the necessity of joint, inter-level action to combat climate change.

Moderator: Gino Van Begin, Secretary General, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

Opening and Welcome

- *Patrick Rimbart*, Mayor, City of Nantes, France
- *Maria Sol Corral*, Vice President, Metropolitan Council, Quito, Ecuador, on behalf of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
- *Jürgen Nimptsch*, Mayor, Bonn, Germany; Vice – Chair, the World Mayors Council on Climate Change

Global progress on climate commitment and action at the local level

- *Evelyne Huytebroeck*, Minister, Bruxelles-Capital Region, Belgium; Vice-President, Energy Cities; Chair, ICLEI Europe Regional Executive Committee; Signatory City to European Covenant of Mayors
- *Martha Delgado Peralta*, General Director, Global Cities Covenant on Climate - Mexico City Pact Secretariat, Fundacion Pensar; First Vice-President, ICLEI
- *James Nxumalo*, Mayor, eThekweni Municipality (Durban), South Africa; Durban Adaptation Charter Secretariat; Vice-President, ICLEI
- *Pam O'Connor*, Mayor, City Council of Santa Monica, USA; Inaugural Signatory to Resilient Communities for America; Member, ICLEI North America Regional Executive Committee
- *Anil Sole*, Mayor, Nagpur Municipal Corporation, India; Reporting City at the carbonn Cities Climate Registry
- *Virginia Sonntag-O'Brien*, Advisor, UNEP National Climate Finance Institutions Support Programme; Rapporteur of the High Level Dialogue on Financing Local Climate Action

Climate Change 2013: The Physical Science Basis - Working Group-I Contribution to the 5th Assessment Report (AR5) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

- *Jean Jouzel*, Vice-Chair of IPCC Working Group-I, 2007 Nobel Prize Winner

11:30-12:00

Coffee break

12:00-13:45

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PARIS 2015

Nantes Declaration of Mayors and Subnational Leaders on Climate Change

Statements by Mayors and Subnational leaders

- *Kgosientso Ramokgopa*, Executive Mayor, Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality (Pretoria), South Africa
- *Farhad Suri*, Councilor, South Delhi Municipal Corporation, India; Member, ICLEI Global Executive Committee
- *Frank Cownie*, Mayor, Des Moines, USA; Chair, ICLEI North America Regional Executive Committee; Member, ICLEI Global Executive Committee
- *Ousmane Drame*, Mayor, Niore Du Rip, Senegal; Chair, ICLEI Africa Regional Executive Committee
- *Mohamed Hilmy*, Mayor, Matale, Sri Lanka
- *Yunus Nawanish*, Mayor, Kabul, Afghanistan
- *George Ferguson*, Mayor, Bristol City Council, United Kingdom
- *Serge Lepeletier*, Mayor, Bourges, France; former Climate Ambassador, France
- *Mohammed Ibrahim Cissé*, President, Regional Council, Timbuktu, Mali
- *Sukhumbhad Paripatra*, Governor, Bangkok, Thailand
- *Ugo Cappellacci*, President, Sardinia, Italy; Chair, ENVE Commission, EU Committee of the Regions
- *Michèle Sabban*, Vice-President, Region Ile de France; former President, Assembly of Regions of Europe; President, Board of R2o
- *Bruno Covas*, Secretary for Environment, State of São Paulo, Brazil; Vice Chair, Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development (nrg4SD)

Adoption of the Nantes Declaration of Mayors and Subnational Leaders on Climate Change

- *Gilles Retière*, President, Nantes Métropole, France
- *Michal Olszewski*, Deputy Mayor, Warsaw, Poland

	<p>Local Government Climate Roadmap 2013-2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ronan Dantec</i>, Climate Spokesperson, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG); Member of the Senate, France • <i>David Cadman</i>, President, ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability <p>Creating the “Friends of Cities” for local climate action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Griffin Thompson</i>, Senior Climate Change Program Manager, US Department of State • <i>Beata Jaczewska</i>, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of the Environment, Poland; on behalf of the President-Designate COP19/CMP9, UN Warsaw Climate Conference <p>Supporting local climate action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Richard Kinley</i>, Deputy Executive Secretary, UN Climate Change Secretariat • <i>Joan Clos</i>, Executive Secretary, UN-Habitat • <i>Naoko Ishii</i>, Chair and CEO, Global Environment Facility (GEF)
13:45-14:15	<p>Final statement by the Government of France and host of the UN Paris Climate Conference, COP21/CMP11 in 2015</p> <p>H.E. Jean-Marc Ayrault, Prime Minister of France</p>
14:15-15:30	<p>Lunch Area R2</p>
15:30 – 18:30	<p>Forum with the Global Environment Facility at the Special Assembly of the World Mayors Council on Climate Change Room 300</p>
	<p>  Special program available. Limited access.</p> <p>In the presence of Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility (GEF)</p>
18:30 – 20:00	<p>Cocktail reception on invitation of Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility (GEF)</p>

Save the date

Invitation to the Warsaw Dialogue on Scaling-Up Local and Subnational Climate Action

The Minister of the Environment of Poland and President - Designate of COP19/CMP9, H. E. Marcin Korolec, and the Mayor of Warsaw, Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz, have the honour to invite you to the **Warsaw Dialogue on Scaling-Up Local and Subnational Climate Action** during the 19th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP19). The meeting, organized in close collaboration with the global cities network ICLEI and supported by the UNFCCC Secretariat, will be held **in Warsaw from 20 to 21 November 2013**.

Please confirm your attendance as soon as possible, not later than by 12 October. For the annotated agenda, detailed logistical information and any further assistance please contact, e-mail: dkunicka@um.warszawa.pl and maria.olczak@mos.gov.pl



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The Local Government Climate Roadmap

By 2030, two thirds of humanity will live in urban agglomerations, where more than 75% of all energy is already consumed today. In addition, all cities, especially those fast-growing in developing countries are highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. Thus, local and subnational governments play a critical role in global efforts related to the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and adaptation to adverse effects of climate change.

As neither the UNFCCC nor the Kyoto Protocol includes any reference to the role of cities and local governments, the Local Government Climate Roadmap was launched in 2007 in Bali as a response to the Bali Action Plan of national governments. The Local Government Climate Roadmap reached a milestone achievement in 2010 with the adoption of the Cancun Agreements (Dec.1/CP.16) in which para.7 recognizes local and subnational governments as governmental stakeholders. Between 2009 and 2012, local government networks further developed innovative global mechanisms to enhance measureable, reportable, verifiable (MRV) local climate action, such as the Global Cities Covenant on Climate Change – the Mexico City Pact, Durban Adaptation Charter, carbonn Cities Climate Registry (cCCR) and Global Protocol for Community Scale GHG Emissions (GPC).

Meanwhile, the role of local and subnational governments has been further recognized and strengthened in a number of

global processes outside the UNFCCC, including biodiversity (in particular the Nagoya Plan of Action in 2010), sustainable development (e.g. para.42 and numerous references in Rio+20 Outcome document "The Future We Want"), disaster risk reduction (e.g. Hyogo Framework for Action, and UN-ISDR "Making My Cities Resilient Campaign"). The launch of Covenant of Mayors in Europe in 2008, low carbon city pilot programmes in China in 2010, city or state level emissions trading schemes, like in Tokyo, California, Quebec, China can be considered as leading examples of innovative partnerships and initiatives in this period as well.

In 2011, the UN Durban Climate Conference kicked off a new round of negotiations (ADP) to agree on a new global climate regime that is aimed to be adopted by 2015 and enter into force in 2020. Workstream-2 of ADP process focuses on raising the level of ambition in the pre-2020 period, giving an opportunity for stronger engagement of local and subnational governments.

The World Mayors Summit on Climate Change in Nantes, France on 27-28 September 2013 will launch the renewed Local Government Climate Roadmap for the period 2013-2015. The creation of a "Friends of Cities" Group among national governments at the UNFCCC, ensuring concrete outcomes for engagement of local and subnational governments in global climate regime through partnerships and action plans, strengthening the institutional framework of local governments and municipal authorities constituency are integral parts of this renewed global climate advocacy strategy.



Local Government Climate Roadmap

Raising Global level
of Ambition through
Local Climate Action

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Practical information

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The registration desk is located right in front of the entrance of the Summit venue. The registration desk will serve as the information desk throughout the World Mayors Summit 2013.

Registration and information desk

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Language

All sessions will be simultaneously translated into English, French and Spanish.

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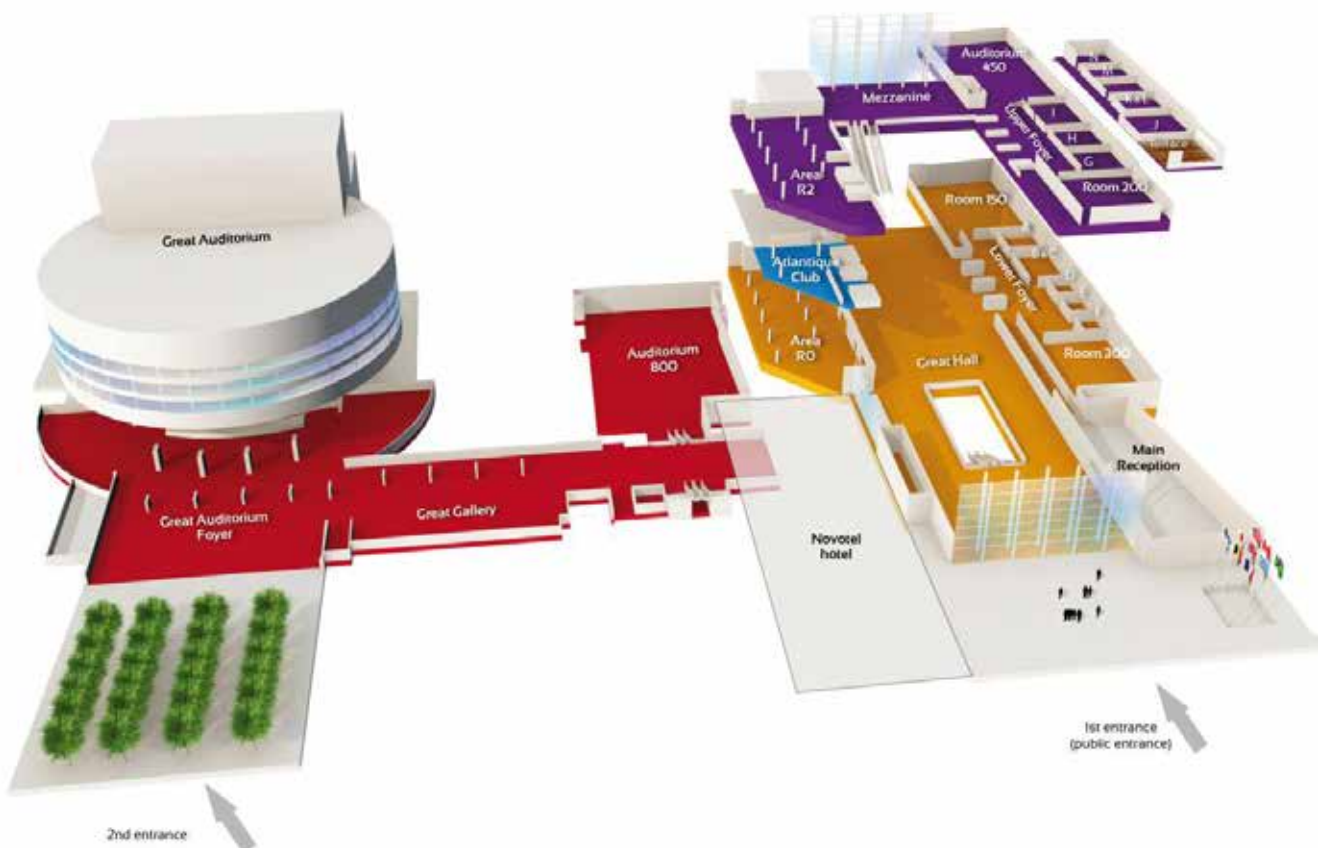
Catering

Summit meals will be served in the Area Ro (Friday lunch) and Area R2 (Friday Gala Dinner and Saturday lunch). A vegetarian option will be available at all meals.

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