

Local and regional governments in science-policy-practice at 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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Key messages

- **Cities as innovation hubs – for centuries**

Multilevel collaboration to turn diplomacy into action

- **Seizing the opportunity of the Urban World**

Impact and spill-over effect beyond SDG11

- **Responding to climate change – biggest driver**

Transformation to low-carbon, high-resilient civilization

Committed to building a sustainable Urban World



Since 1990,
1,500+ cities, towns and regions,
100+ countries,
through 17 offices,
with 300+ staff

Highlights of global projects and initiatives



CitiesWithNature



Ambitious City
Promises



GreenClimateCities



EcoMobility Alliance



Sustainable Public
Procurement



100%RE Cities &
Regions



Front-Line Cities and
Islands



Urban Transitions
Alliance



CITYFOOD

Science-policy-practice interphase

• Data

- ✓ First global Urban CO2 Reduction Project in 1991
- ✓ 5.6 Gt CO2e GHG reduction commitment by 2020 reported at carbonn Climate Registry

• Network

- ✓ Triennial Urban Researchers' Symposium
- ✓ Annual Resilient Cities Congress

• Advocacy

- ✓ Subnational Guidelines for Aichi Biodiversity Targets
- ✓ Talanoa Dialogues for Multilevel Climate Action

Next phase

CITIES
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IPCC



- Global research agenda on cities and climate change science, feeding into IPCC Special Report at the 7th Assessment Cycle in 2023
- Edmonton Declaration driving Innovate4Cities