



Cities as planners, regulators and implementers of climate action

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Energy in urban areas

Reduce it!

Energy savings and efficiency

- Plan the transition
 - Reduce waste
 - Mobilise people

Clean it! Plan, manage and use it

- Renewables
- Clean fuels, green fleets
- Local production, local use
 - Waste-to -energy



Control it! Change behaviour

- Reduce traffic
- Promote cycling & walking
- Offer great public transport





Explore from different perspectives: climate, air quality, quality of life,



Action Instruments: plan, regulate, act

- Strategy: outline vision and direction for local government operations and whole community
- Operate: own / manage infrastructure, offer services
- Legal: laws, by-laws, permissions, regulations
- Planning: urban / spatial planning, frameworks
- Financial: taxes, levies, subsidies
- Market: procurement, stimulate innovation
- Pursuasive: offer information, raise awareness
- Leadership: act as a role model
- Coordinate: stimulate green economy, engage stakeholders



Cities in action

- Building, transport, waste and land use **sectors** can typically easily be influenced by local governments.
- Urban spatial planning: compact, mixed-use development, green spaces, TOD, urban agriculture
- Buildings: Sustainable construction guidelines (design, materials), standards, permits, certification, monitoring of sustainable construction (residential, commercial, industry)
- Lighting: Street lighting, traffic lights, in-door
- **Transport:** Mass public transport, electric buses, BRT, car and bike sharing schemes, congestion charge, car-free zones,
- Waste: reduce, re-use, recycle (3R)



carbonn Climate Registry - www.carbonn.org World's leading reporting platform of local and subnational government climate action

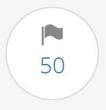








Number of reporting cities and regions



Countries



Population in millions (15% of world's urban population)



Energy and climate commitments



Reported mitigation and adaptation actions (4013 mitigation & 1188 adaptation actions)



Committed GHG emissions reductions by 2020







Actions reported in carbon*n* Climate Registry (cCR) by local and subnational governments – status of March 2015:

4013 Mitigation Actions

1188 Adaptation Actions





Support package for cities / regions

- Wide range of support available to local and subnational governments:
 - GHG inventory tools that are compliant with the GPC (e.g. HEAT+, ClearPath)
 - Global Protocol for Community-scale GHG Emisisons Inventories (GPC) – new protocol
 - MRV process for local climate action
 - Global voluntary reporting platform for local & subnational action (carbonn Climate Registry)
 - Volunmtary commitments (Compact of Mayors, Durban Adaptation Chtarter, Mexico City Pact, ..)
 - Online Solutions Gateway and Pool of Experts
 - Transformative Actions Proigram (TAP)





































Transformative Actions Program

- Embedded within the Local Government Climate Roadmap
- Motivated by "Lima-Paris Action Agenda" of COP20 / COP21
 Presidencies
- Encouraged by NAZCA Platform operated by UNFCCC Secretariat
- In support of Compact of Mayors and Compact of States & Regions

TAP the potential of local and subnational climate action!

www.tap-potential.org

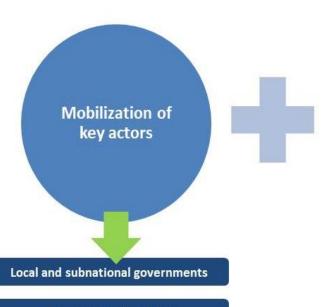
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Transformative Actions Program





Development Agencies

Funding bodies and banks

National governments (multi-level cooperation)



Climate Action Reporting (Compact of Mayors, Carbonn, ...)

TAP online platform

TAP Pavilion at COPs



Implementation

























Transformative Actions Program



"Fast-track Transformers"	"Post-2020 Transformers"
 Ready-to implement, fully designed projects/action plans with an identified need for funding (investment and/or grants) Projects/actions plans with a clear budget, clear action plan and management concept To be implemented pre-2020 	 Well-designed project concepts Identified need for funding, capacity building, technical advice, strategy development, finance expertise, etc. To be implemented post -2020

Transformative: AMBITIOUS - CROSSCUTTING - INCLUSIVE























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