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# 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,

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## 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

# **C**ities 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













## **Climate actions reported**

# 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  $\bigcirc$ (e.g. HEAT+, ClearPath)
  - Global Protocol for Community-scale GHG Emisisons  $\bigcirc$ Inventories (GPC) – new protocol
  - MRV process for local climate action Ο
  - Global voluntary reporting platform for local &  $\bigcirc$ subnational action (carbon*n* Climate Registry)
  - Volunmtary commitments (Compact of Mayors, Durban  $\bigcirc$ Adaptation Chtarter, Mexico City Pact, ..)
  - **Online Solutions Gateway and Pool of Experts** Ο
  - Transformative Actions Proigram (TAP)  $\bigcirc$



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# Image: Construction of the second stateTransformativeActionsActionsProgram

- 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!

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**Transformative** Actions Program



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

#### **Transformative: AMBITIOUS – CROSSCUTTING - INCLUSIVE**



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