

Capacity-building for achieving low emissions and climate resilient strategies in cities

I. Session overview

- Date: Tuesday, 11 December 2018
- Time: 11.30 – 12.30hrs
- Venue: Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) exhibit room, inside the COP24 venue
- Organiser: ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability

II. Objective

This session aims to present specific policy proposals to address capacity building gaps and needs relevant to the implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in the context of the Paris Agreement and engagement of all levels of government. Drawing on the challenges identified, as well as experiences shared and lessons learned - as outcomes of the Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues¹ - this interactive session is designed to guide participants in developing policy proposals to address the identified capacity building gaps and needs.

III. Session scenario

The moderator (Jisun Hwang) introduces the structure of the session, STEPHANY UY-TAN, ICLEI VICE-PRESIDENT & Mayor of the city of Catbalogan, Philippines (TBC), will provide opening remarks zooming in on the current capacity building activities at the local level and identifying gaps to be filled. The participants will be divided into two groups. The first group will focus on what local knowledge and ongoing activities can be scaled up to provide impetus for further capacity building for cities and regions. The second group will focus on how the PCCB and the UNFCCC as a process could provide an enabling framework to promote local and regional capacity building activities. Ms Jeniffer Hanna, Cross-Cutting Issues Working Group Lead of the PCCB will provide closing remarks, proposing her vision for carrying the outcomes of this session forward by integrating them into the PCCB workplan.

IV. Run of the show

Activity	Speaker	Time
Introduction	Ms Jisun Hwang, ICLEI Senior Climate Advocacy and Policy Officer	5 mins
Opening remarks	Ms STEPHANY UY-TAN, ICLEI VICE-PRESIDENT & Mayor of the city of Catbalogan, Philippines (TBC)	5 mins
Dragon's Den	Divided into 2 groups: Group1 resource person: Warsaw TBC Group2 resource person: IIED TBC	25 mins
Presentations of outcomes	Rapporteurs of the two groups will present their pitch to the audience and receive feedback Group1: TBC Group2: Kenya TBC	20 mins
Closing	Closing remarks: Ms Jeniffer Hanna, Cross-Cutting Issues WG Lead of the PCCB - Recap the session and provide a vision for how to closely engage cities and regions for the work programme of the PCCB, going forward.	5 mins

¹ Further information available at: http://www.cities-and-regions.org/cop23/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/talanoa-brochure_web.pdf.