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Climate Action Plan of the Metropolitan Area of Guadalajara (PACmetro) |

Mexico

The Metropolitan Area of Guadalajara Climate Action Plan, launched at the end of 2020, is the first instrument of its kind, built on a metropolitan scale in Mexico and within the C40 Network.

The Metropolitan Area of Guadalajara (AMG for its acronym in Spanish) is an international pioneer in promoting a plan with a metropolitan perspective, recognizing the strength of the metropolis. The PACmetro is a strategic planning instrument aligned with the objectives of the Paris Agreement and with Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC), which integrates in a socially inclusive and equitable manner the adaptation and mitigation components.

The three main objectives defined in the plan are: 1. A carbon neutral metropolis based on integrated waste management, mass and non-motorized mobility, efficient energy use and renewable energy supply, 2. An inclusive metropolis that is sustainable and resilient to climate impacts, 3. A coordinated, participatory and inclusive metropolis with climate leadership.

Key facts

- The Climate Action Plan includes all nine of the municipalities that make up the AMG.
- Since its publication in December 2020, the plan has been strengthened in terms of the number of actions and projects that contribute to the strategy, as of today, the instrument includes 3 objectives, 8 strategies, 29 global goals and 136 planned and / or in the process of implementation actions. The public bicycle expansion, for example, currently has 237 km of bicycle lanes and is expected to reach 436 km between 2021 and 2024. So far its implementation has avoided 17 million car trips per year and generated a reduction of 1,000 tonnes per year of CO2 emissions.
At the beginning of last July, the first 100% electric public transport route in the AMG began operations; it has 38 bus units that are mostly driven by women.
- Last September, the first session of the PACmetro Metropolitan Management Committee (MGPAcmetro) was held, which in addition to monitoring the progress and compliance of the instrument, will help strengthen the alignment of transversal efforts to ensure, among other things, the allocation of resources, coordination of public policies and compliance with actions to meet the established mitigation and adaptation goals.

More information

Digital assets are available for download at <https://trello.com/b/FNvAMbUN/2021-announcement-un-global-climate-action-awards>



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