

## **SESSION 6 - Breakout group 2 (Project preparation and capacity-building support)**

### **Challenges faced by cities during project preparation:**

- Inventory
- Forecasting impact (Indicators, NDCs, SDGs)
- Coordination
  - Internal coordination
  - Metro coordination (other subnational jurisdictions)
- Timelines and deliverables
- Capacity:
  - Partner oversight
  - Climate expertise
  - Gap analysis
  - Structural and legal barriers
  - Change local laws
  - PPPs and their management
  - Local applicability

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### **Solutions /good practices:**

- Needs assessment that speaks to real needs
- Capacity focus:
  - More support for capacity suppliers
  - Capacity needs to go vertical to communities
  - Community consultation and participation
  - Locally determined contributions
- Transparency / Sharing relevant information such as templates (e.g. platform of platforms)
- Break down institutional silos (e.g. internal working groups) with the goal of long-term replicability
- Capacity for cities from central level – centralize some capacity as facilitator (planning and finance)
- Greater focus on early stage project preparation support is needed (concise indicators)
- Develop common templates for cities
- Peer-to-peer learning across cities