Developing Partnerships for the Sustainable Development Goals in support of the reviews of the High-level Political Forum - Asia and Pacific

Session 2 – Governance models of partnerships, accountability and stakeholder engagement

28th November, 2016

Emani Kumar
ICLEI Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI & Regional Director-ICLEI South Asia Secretariat
Introducing ICLEI

- International membership association of Local Government (LGs)
- Established in 1990 in New York – For Cities, by Cities
- Thematic city network: technical guidance, peer-learning, exchange
- Resource and capacity center for local governments
- Focal Point for LGMA Constituency at the UNFCCC, and Observer

ICLEI members:
More than 1,500 cities, towns and regions in 100 countries

ICLEI staff:
300 staff in 17 legal entities and satellite offices
ICLEI is constituted as a **membership association** that receives its mandate from its Member cities, local and regional governments and municipal authorities.

- 8 Regional Executive Committees
- 1 Global Executive Committee

- Global Executive Committee Portfolio seat member
- Global Executive Committee Regional seat member
- Regional Executive Committee member
ICLEI Global Executive Committee
2015-2018

President
Seoul

First Vice President
Bonn

Vice President
Mexico City

Vice President
Helsinki

Vice President
Joondalup

President
Bogota

First Vice President
Melbourne

Vice President
Suwon

Vice President
EFG, China

President
Quito

First Vice President
Des Moines

Vice President
Thimphu

President
Seberang Perai
## Towards Sustainable Cities: ICLEI’s 10 Urban Agendas

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sustainable City</th>
<th>Smart City</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Low-carbon City</td>
<td>EcoMobile City</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Resource-efficient and Productive City</td>
<td>Happy, Healthy and Inclusive Communities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Resilient City</td>
<td>Sustainable Local Economy and Procurement</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BiodiverCity</td>
<td>Sustainable City-Region Cooperation</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Driving Change through system approach

ICLEI acts on multiple dimensions

Advocacy

Nation
Province
City 1
City 2
City 3...

Local framework for Low Emission Development

Networking, peer-learning, inspiration, cooperation

Networks build critical mass
ICLEI’s Global Advocacy for Transforming the Urban World towards Sustainability

Guidance
- 1992 Agenda 21 / 2012 Future We Want / 2015 Paris Agreement / 2030 SDGs / New Urban Agenda

Processes
- Disaster
  - UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
  - UNISDR

- Environment
  - UN Environment Assembly
  - UNEP

  Including Sustainable Consumption and Production, Biodiversity

Advocacy
- Climate Change
  - Paris Agreement
  - COP21

- Habitat III
  - Habitat III
  - UN-HABITAT

- Sustainable Development Goals
  - SDGs

- Local Government Climate Roadmap
  - Recognize - Engage - Empower

- Compact of Mayors

- Cities Alliance
  - Cities Without Slums

- World Urban Campaign

- #UrbanSDG

- Biodiversity Roadmap

- Local Government Policies
Support – from process to projects
GreenClimateCities
LOW EMISSION. LOW RISK. LIVEABLE!

A pathway to urban low-carbon development = Builds on more than 20 years cumulative expertise

Primary outcomes
- Commitment from the local government to work in partnership with the community
- Stakeholder groups and contacts to other local, regional and national governments established
- Secured buy-in from groups indispensable to success of the LED process

Stakeholders on-boarding:
Stakeholders mapping, role identification and institutionalization

ICLEI ACCCRN Process (IAP) Program

Stakeholders Mapping, Communication strategies, and Institutional setup

Multi-stakeholders consultation process

Strengthening Urban Resilience

Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network (http://acccrn.net)
Institutional Arrangement for Robust MRV for City Low Carbon Action Plan
PROMotion of Inclusive, Sustainable Growth and Diversity to Strengthen Local Governments (PROMISE)

Project intends to build capacities of the local government to better leverage the opportunities available under national programs and develop synergy with SDGs.

SDG Goals addressed under project

- Capacity Building to implement national Plan: SDG Goal 17 (agenda 9)
- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable – SDG Goal 11
- Universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces – SDG Agenda 11.7
- Implementing integrated policies and plans – SDG Agenda 11.b
- Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and Sanitation for all – SDG Goal 6
- Inclusive Development – part of SDG Goal 1
Partnership with Informal settlements: MISEREOR

ICLEI and INFORMAL LEADERSHIP

- CITY GOVERNMENT
  - Services
  - Good Governance
  - Resilience

- COMMUNITY
  - Needs
  - Better Quality of life
  - Resilience

Climate Shocks and Stressors

Source: ICLEI South Asia “Urban Resilience and Informality”
Voluntary reporting in the carbon registry Climate Registry by 726 cities, towns, states and regions in 67 countries representing 660,000,000 people.
Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy

7,100+ CITIES
REPRESENTING
600 MILLION PEOPLE
OF TOTAL GLOBAL POPULATION
8%

IN OTHER WORDS
THE WORLD’S LARGEST COALITION OF CITIES FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

www.compactofmayors.org/globalcovenantofmayors
### Smart City – Citizen Engagement Scale

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Top 5 Winning Cities</th>
<th>Population (Census 2011)</th>
<th>Citizen engagement* while preparing Smart City Proposal (SCP)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bhubaneswar</td>
<td>8,41,000</td>
<td>32%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pune</td>
<td>31,24,458</td>
<td>50%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jaipur</td>
<td>30,46,163</td>
<td>53%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Surat</td>
<td>44,67,797</td>
<td>50%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kochi</td>
<td>6,02,046</td>
<td>52%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Various online and offline engagement strategies and approaches

Government of India’s flagship Smart Cities Mission ([www.smartcities.gov.in](http://www.smartcities.gov.in))
MoUD
Smart City consultations on MyGov

24,22,451 Total comments
182 discussions
163 tasks
126 polls

98 cities

58 Smart city proposals post citizen consultations posted on MyGov
70 blogs
23 talks

19,20,019 comments
44,740 comments
Thank You!

For further information

E-Mail: emanikumar@iclei.org, iclei-southasia@iclei.org