Raising the **Global** level of climate ambition and

Reaching **Global** goals on sustainable development

*through*

Scaling-up, Engaging, Empowering **Local** Action

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Low Emissions Development in an Urban World

Within the next **40 years**, urban population and relevant services is expected to be **doubled**.

The choice in design and performance of **existing and this new** Urban World will define the **success or failure** of the global path to low-emission, climate-resilient development globally.
Global Action and Advocacy of Local and Subnational Governments on Sustainability in 1992-2013

Local Agenda 21 – 1992
ICLEI Cities for Climate Protection (CCP) Campaign – 1993
HABITAT-II
Ecoprocura Conference Series - 1998
Water Campaign – 2000

Local Action 21 at WSSD 2002
US Mayors Climate Protection Agreement
Local Government Climate Protection Roadmap
EU Covenant of Mayors

Biodiversity
Global Platform, Nagoya Action Plan, Cities and Biodiversity Outlook

Climate
Mexico City Pact, Durban Adaptation Charter and carbon reduction
Cities Climate Registry - cCCR
Para.7 Dec1/CP16 - Governmental Stakeholders
China Low Carbon Pilot City Programme
UN ISDR Making My Cities Resilient Campaign
Global Protocol for Community Scale GHG Emissions-GPC
California-Quebec-Tokyo emissions trading schemes
WWF Earth Hour City Challenge
Resilient Communities for America
21 November – Cities Day – para5b Dec1/CP19

Sustainable Development
Friends of Cities
Rio+20 Global Town Hall, para.42 of „The Future We Want“
GEO5 for Local Government
Global Task Force
Nantes Declaration of Mayors and Subnational Leaders on Climate Change – Roadmap for 2013-2015
Preamble + 20 action points for raising pre2020 ambition

- Response to Global processes
- Renewed climate advocacy strategy
- Financing to scale-up local climate action

21 November - UN Warsaw Climate Conference – Cities Day
The world’s largest global database of local climate action*

www.citiesclimateregistry.org

As of October 2013, 414 cities and local governments, with a population of 438 million people in 45 countries, reported 836 climate and energy commitments, 4,208 mitigation and adaptation actions and 770 greenhouse gas inventories covering municipal operations and community activities that aggregate to an annual GHG emissions of 2.2 Giga tons of CO2 equivalent.

*Unverified data reported to UCCN as of October 2013.
*Figures are based on the latest available inventories and rounded up.
*A local government can be involved in of more than one initiative.
Assuming;
- climate change will only be embedded in global SDGs
- a global climate regime, regardless of its effectiveness, can only enter into force only by 2020

a strong goal on sustainable urbanization can be one of the most effective, if not the only, assets to guarantee scaling-up, rapid action globally.
• www.iclei.org/climate-roadmap
• www.gtf2016.org
• www.citiesclimateregistry.org
• www.mexicocitypact.org
• www.durbanadaptationcharter.org
• www.resilient-cities.iclei.org
• www.ghgprotocol/city-accounting
• www.resilientamerica.org
• www.panda.org/ehcc
• www.cbc.iclei.org
• www.urbansdg.org
• www.urbansdg.uclg.org
• www.communitascoalition.org