



# CLIMATE SUMMIT OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEADERS

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Saturday, 11 November, 19:00, Bundeskunsthalle  
**Welcome Reception by the City of Bonn**

Sunday, 12 November, UNFCCC Bonn Zone  
**Leaders' Summit**

09:45 am

**Opening session - A pivotal moment for local and regional climate leadership**

11:15 am

**Session 1 – New global frameworks, new models for action: Integrating climate and sustainability across all sectors**

2:00 pm

**Session 2a – Collaborative climate action: Forging ahead through community engagement**

**Session 2b – Collaborative climate action: Integrated planning and sustainable investments in cities and regions**

3:15 pm

**Session 3 – Joining forces for transboundary climate action**

4:15 pm

**Session 4 – Raising the bar through coordinated action across all levels of government**

5:30 pm

**Closing session – We are all uniting for climate**

Sunday, 12 November, 20:00, Rheinenergie Boat  
**Farewell Reception by the State of North Rhine-Westphalia**



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## DETAILED PROGRAM

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8:30 – 9:30 am

**Leaders' Morning Coffee, Cafeteria Area - tbc**

9:30 – 9:45 am

**Leaders' Walk with Fiji Marching Band - tbc**

9:45 am Plenary Room and Overflow Room

**Opening session - A pivotal moment for local and regional  
climate leadership \***

*\* Agenda of Opening and Closing Sessions will be finalized based on the confirmations from high level invited speakers.*

Local and regional governments have stepped up to help the world reach the 1.5-degree global target. In the opening remarks of the Climate Summit of Local and Regional Leaders, leading figures highlight how local and regional governments have contributed to climate action and what they aim to achieve by and beyond 2020 when nations update their Nationally Determined Contributions. This COP can and should be a turning point at which nations, regions, cities and climate stakeholders join forces to meet and push beyond current national commitments.

### **Master of Ceremony**

**Cathy Oke** (invited)

Councillor, Melbourne, Australia

ICLEI Global Executive Committee Member



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## Opening Ceremony

### Session Chair: Christiana Figueres

Vice Chair, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy (GCoM)

Convener, Mission 2020; Former UNFCCC Executive Secretary

## Handover from the Leaders' Summit, COP22, Marrakech

### Mohand Laenser

President, Fes-Meknès Region

President, Moroccan Association of Regions

## Welcome Remarks

**Ashok Sridharan, Co-Host,** Lord Mayor, Bonn, Germany

ICLEI First Vice President

**Armin Laschet , Co-Host,** Minister-President, State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

**H.E Gerd Müller, Special Partner,** Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany (invited)

## Welcome Remarks by the High Level Champions of the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action

### Hakima el Haité

Special Envoy for Climate, Kingdom of Morocco

### H.E. Inia Seruiratu

Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management, Fiji

## Special address

**Edmund G. Brown** (invited)

Governor, State of California, USA

Co-Founder, Under2 Coalition

COP23 Special Advisor for States and Regions



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## 11:15 am Plenary Room and Overflow Room

### Session 1 – New global frameworks, new models for action: Integrating climate and sustainability across all sectors

There are three new international frameworks – the Paris Climate Agreement, the New Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals – designed to shape global development in an increasingly urban world. At the local and regional levels, interconnections between climate and sustainability are a part of day-to-day operations. As nations prepare to implement the goals set out in these global frameworks, there are plenty of lessons to be drawn from practices at the subnational level. By linking urban development programs and frameworks with national efforts on climate and sustainability, nations can help ensure local and regional action is even more impactful.

#### Proposed session format

In a panel discussion format, speakers set the context and explain how they create linkages between climate and sustainability initiatives at the local and regional level. They will discuss concrete examples of transformations and the challenges on integrating actions, sending the message to nations that systematic integration is needed at all levels.

#### Session Chair: Dieter Salomon

Lord Mayor, Freiburg, Germany

Executive Board Member, Deutscher Städtetag (Association of German Cities)

#### Mpho Parks Tau

Councilor, Johannesburg, S. Africa

President, South African Local Government Association (SALGA)

President, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)

#### Calisto Cossa

President, Municipal Council, Matola, Mozambique



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**Roseanna Cunningham** (invited)

Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Scotland, UK

**Daniël Termont**

Mayor, Ghent, Belgium

President, EUROCITIES

Member of the European Board of the Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

**NN**, (invited)

**National Development Reform Commission (NDRC)**, People's Republic of China

### Special address

**Al Gore**, former US Vice President (invited)

12.30 -13.45

Lunch



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## 2:00 pm Plenary Room and Overflow Room

### Special address

**Bertrand Piccard**, Solar Impulse, together with a selected screening of his film

## 2:20 – 3:15 pm Plenary Room

### Session 2a – Collaborative climate action: Forging ahead through community engagement

Local and regional governments are engaging in new ways to stimulate innovation in partnership with their communities. Their approach demonstrates that the most effective partnerships are diverse, inclusive and span across sectors and all levels of society and government.

#### Proposed session format

A moderated debate with local and regional government leaders and civil society representatives, looking at how to enhance public and community collaboration – and what models are available for climate action. Speakers briefly present their perspectives before entering into a debate format.

#### Session Chair: Manuel Pulgar-Vidal (invited)

Head, Climate and Energy, WWF

Former Minister of Environment, Peru and COP20 President

#### Anthony Shorris (invited)

First Deputy Mayor, New York City, USA

US Climate Mayors

C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group

#### Clara Doe-Mvogo

Mayor of Monrovia, Liberia



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**Stefano Bonaccini**

President, Emilia Romagna Region, Italy

President, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)

**Isabelle Melançon**

Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and the Fight against Climate Change,  
Quebec, Canada

Co-Chair, The Climate Group States and Regions Alliance

**Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim**

Association for Indigenous Women and Peoples of Chad (AFPAT)

**Nn**

**India** – Smart Cities



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2:20 – 4:00 pm Overflow Room

## Session 2b - Collaborative climate action: Integrated planning and sustainable investment in cities and regions

As public authorities, local and regional governments are increasingly implementing integrated planning and sustainable investments to address climate challenges, in collaboration with the private sector and the financing community, capitalizing on their skills and assets.

### Proposed session format

Two moderated debates of each 45 min that bring together local and regional government leaders with representatives of private sector and finance community.

### First Roundtable

#### Moderator: Christoph Beier

Member of the Board, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

#### Zhu Xiaoming (invited)

Mayor, Zhenjiang, Jiangsu Province, People's Republic of China

Alliance of Peaking Pioneer Cities of China (APPC)

#### Thomas Kufen (invited)

Mayor, Essen, Germany

European Green Capital 2017

Urban Transitions Alliance

#### Ede Ijjasz-Vasquez (invited)

Senior Director of Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice, the World Bank Group

#### Nn, (invited)

Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)



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## Second Roundtable

**Moderator: Tanya Müller** (invited)

Minister for Environment, Mexico City, Mexico

**William Peduto** (invited)

Mayor, Pittsburgh, USA

**Tom Steyer** (invited)

Founder and President, NextGen America

**Representative of business community**

## Closing Remark

**Dr. Joan Clos** (invited)

Executive Director, UN-Habitat



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## 3:15 pm Plenary Room

### Session 3 – Joining forces for transboundary climate action

Collaboration across borders is being leveraged to meet the critical needs of local and regional governments, including the climate vulnerable in Africa, Least Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States. As these partnerships take shape, it is critical that nations, financial institutions and other key climate players also rally behind as these partnerships respond to the challenges of a changing climate.

#### Special address

**Winfried Kretschmann** (invited)

Minister-President, State of Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Co-founding member, the Under2 Coalition

#### Proposed session format

Partners engage in paired storytelling with visuals and presentations to explain the issues and solutions they are tackling through their joint collaboration on a given project or initiative.

**Session Chair: Dr. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira** (invited)

Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat

Speaker grouping: City-to-city Twinning

**Louis Revilla**

Mayor, La Paz, Bolivia

**Leon Thomas**

Mayor, Portmore, Jamaica



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Speaker grouping: Region-to-Region Twinning

**Robert Didier**

Senator President La Réunion, France

Vice-Chair for Africa, Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development (nrg4sd)

**Henryk Mercik**

Vize-Marshall of the Silesian Voivodeship, Poland

Speaker grouping: Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy

**Maty Mint Hamady**

President, the District of Nouakchott, Mauritania

Vice-President, the Global Fund for Cities Development (FMDV)

**Mercè Conesa i Pagès**

President, the Province of Barcelona, Spain

Member of the European Board of the Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy



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## Session 4 – Raising the bar through coordinated action across all levels of government

As nations review their Nationally Determined Contributions, they are looking at what has been accomplished so far and what remains to be done to achieve global climate targets. Right now, it is crucial that all levels of government co-create a truly inclusive, coordinated climate action process, which secures a central role for local and regional action in national goals and policies. By accounting for the commitments and actions of local and regional governments and working alongside them, nations will be better positioned to not only meet their goals but also raise the bar on what they aim to accomplish.

### Proposed session format

Panel discussion

### Session Chair : Naoko Ishii (invited)

Chief Executive Officer, the Global Environmental Facility (GEF)

### Park Won Soon

Mayor, Seoul, Republic of Korea

President, ICLEI; Member of the Board of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

### Solly Msimanga

Executive Mayor of City of Tshwane, S. Africa

### Karl-Heinz Lambertz

President of the European Committee of the Regions

### Jay Inslee

Governor of State of Washington, USA, US States Climate Alliance



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**H.E. Barnabé Z. Dassigli**

Minister, Urban Development, Benin

Chair, the African Union Subcommittee on Decentralization and Local Governance

**Parveen Kumar**

Minister for Local Government, Housing and Environment, Fiji

**H.E. Barbara Hendricks** (invited)

Federal Minister, Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB),  
Germany

**Special address**

**H.E. Maros Sefcovic**, Vice President, European Commission; Co-Chair, Global Covenant  
of Mayors for Climate & Energy (GCoM) and GCoM Board (invited)



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5:30 pm

## Closing session \* – We are all uniting for climate

Local and regional governments are proven leaders whose dedication will help fast track global advancements in climate action and sustainable development. They are committed to building strong partnerships – with their communities, with the private sector and with nations and the international community. Now, as national governments define the most effective means for implementing the Paris Climate Agreement, one thing is clear: We can go further and faster together.

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### Announcements of Initiatives

List – TBC

### Presentation of the Summit Declaration

by Co-Hosts **Ashok Sridharan**, Lord Mayor, Bonn, Germany, ICLEI First Vice President and **Armin Laschet**, Minister-President, State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany together with Session Chairs and a delegation of local and regional leaders

### Responses from Bonn Climate Ambassadors

### Responses from United Nations

**Achim Steiner** (invited)

Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Chair, UN Development Group



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## Responses from COP23

### Joachim Flasbarth

State Secretary, Federal Minister, Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Germany

### Patricia Espinosa

Executive Secretary, UNFCCC

### H.E. Frank Bainimarama

Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji and COP23 President

## Special address

**Arnold Schwarzenegger**, R20 Founding Chair (invited)

## 19:30 Transfer to the Farewell Reception by the State of North Rhein-Westphalia



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