

**INTERVENTION OF UNITED CITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCLG)
ON BEHALF OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES CONSTITUENCY
(LGMA) AT THE OPENING of ADP2.7**

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Dear Co-Chairs, distinguished delegates

My name is Ronan Dantec, Councillor, Nantes, France, French Senator, UCLG Climate Spokesperson, delivering this intervention on behalf of LGMA.

At the last ADP2.6 Session in Bonn, we expressed full support of the LGMA to the Co-Chairs' Draft Text on Workstream-2.

During that session, we were happy to provide an Oral Briefing at the ADP Stocktaking Meeting on the progress of local and subnational climate action since June 2014.

Since October, we have continued to demonstrate the support of local and subnational governments to the work of ADP, through meetings and dialogues with national governments in particular in Tanzania, Chile, Brazil, USA and Europe.

Ahead of this session in Lima, we are happy to see that ADP Co-Chairs merged their 2 draft texts into one single document.

We reiterate our hope and support for ADP negotiators to consider this as the basis of their negotiations towards Paris 2015.

We are particularly excited with para 37.a and 37.b of ADP Co-Chairs draft text which foresees creation of further incentives by national governments as appropriate through regulatory frameworks and financial mechanisms to help local and subnational governments to advance with ambitious climate action.

We also congratulate the UNFCCC Secretariat on the comprehensive revised ADP Technical Paper and its addendum on Urban Environment.

Local and subnational governments worldwide are encouraged and motivated to expand their commitment to support the work of national governments within the UNFCCC process, through this valuable acknowledgement of bottom-up initiatives, as well as our global efforts like Local Government Climate Roadmap adopted in Nantes, the carbonn Climate Registry and Compact of Mayors launched at the New York submit organized by Ban Ki-moon.

We also welcome paragraphs 156-164 of the Technical Paper that present a wide range of innovative ideas for next steps, including the establishment of a formal work program of national governments to work closely with local and subnational governments to achieve mitigation objectives.

We sincerely believe that these last 2 years through ADP created the necessary trust, resources and the partnerships among all actors of the society.

It is now time for you to consolidate all these efforts and give a clear signal from Lima that an inclusive and ambitious climate regime to be adopted in Paris. It is necessary for a credible trajectory allowing to limit the increase of temperatures under two degrees.

I thank you.