

Local Government Climate Roadmap

Comprehensive
Post-2012
Global Climate
Agreement

Copenhagen 2009
UNFCCC COP 15

Poznan 2008
UNFCCC COP 14

Bali 2007
UNFCCC COP 13



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A POST-2012 GLOBAL CLIMATE AGREEMENT
REQUIRES NATIONAL-LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

ICLEI SIDE EVENT – Barcelona Climate Change Talks, November 2009

**"National-Local Dialogue:
Visions and Expectations of a comprehensive National-Local partnership
to implement the Post-2012 Global Climate Agreement"**

**Wednesday, 04 Nov 2009, 18:00–19:30
Room ALMEZ**

(as of 1 November 2009)

In parallel to the Bali Action Plan, Local Governments (LGs) have also adopted their roadmap during COP13 in Bali 2007, with a view to achieve a comprehensive post-2012 global climate agreement.

LGs seek a strong agreement and offer local-national partnership to make its implementation possible. With this objective LGs have presented during COP 14 a draft text of a COP Decision on "Cities, Local Authorities and Climate Change" and, since then have also advocated for LG references in the current negotiating text.

Local Governments in major countries such as Australia, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, South Africa, Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, EU, and USA are mobilised to advocate for the recognition of their role in climate protection, and their empowerment and provision of the framework conditions to go further.

The LGs perspective for a Post-2012 climate regime will be discussed with representatives of the local and regional governments as well as with International Experts.

Introduction and facilitation:

- *Mr. Gino Van Begin*, Regional Director for Europe and Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

Why is it important that Local Governments are internationally recognised in the post-2012 global climate agreements – The local and regional perspective of Spain

- *Ms. Imma Mayol*, Councilor of Environment, City of Barcelona
- *Mr. Joan Antoni Baron Espinar*, Representative President, Barcelona Provincial Government (Environm. Dpt.)

What Local Governments have achieved so far in the International Climate Negotiations

- *Mr. Ronan Dantec*, Vice-President, Communauté Urbaine Nantes, France, and Chair of the Climate Change Working Group, Eurocities
- *Ms. Emilia Saiz*, Director of statutory issues and institutional relations, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)

Perspectives of the City of Copenhagen for COP 15

- *Mr. Jorgen Lund Madsen*, Director, Technical and Environmental Administration, City of Copenhagen