

ICLEI's International Climate & Energy Work

Cities for Climate Protection™ (CCP) Campaign Local Renewables Initiative Local Government Climate Roadmap

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● Introducing ICLEI



- ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI) is an **international local government association**.
- **Founded in 1990 by cities** at the United Nations (UN) in New York. Supported by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG).
- **Global membership:** 1100+ Local Governments (LGs) representing over 400 million people worldwide and several LG associations - members are committed to local sustainability.

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ICLEI Secretariats and Offices



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- **ICLEI acts as:**
 - an **association** of LGs dedicated to sustainable development;
 - a **movement** of cities, towns, counties, provinces and LG associations accelerating sustainable development through local action; and
 - an **agency** for sustainable development.
- **Global advocacy role:** ICLEI is the Local Government and Municipal Authorities (LGMA) Constituency Focal Point of the UNFCCC. Also has its own Observer status, whereby **ICLEI acts on behalf of Local Government** facilitating dialogue with national governments and the UNFCCC Secretariat.

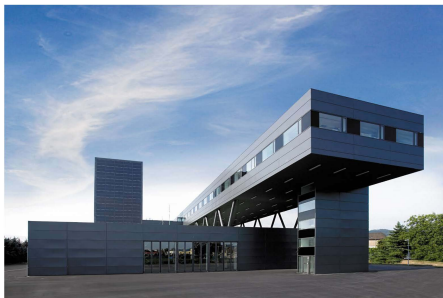
- **ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection (CCP) Campaign**

● A global campaign

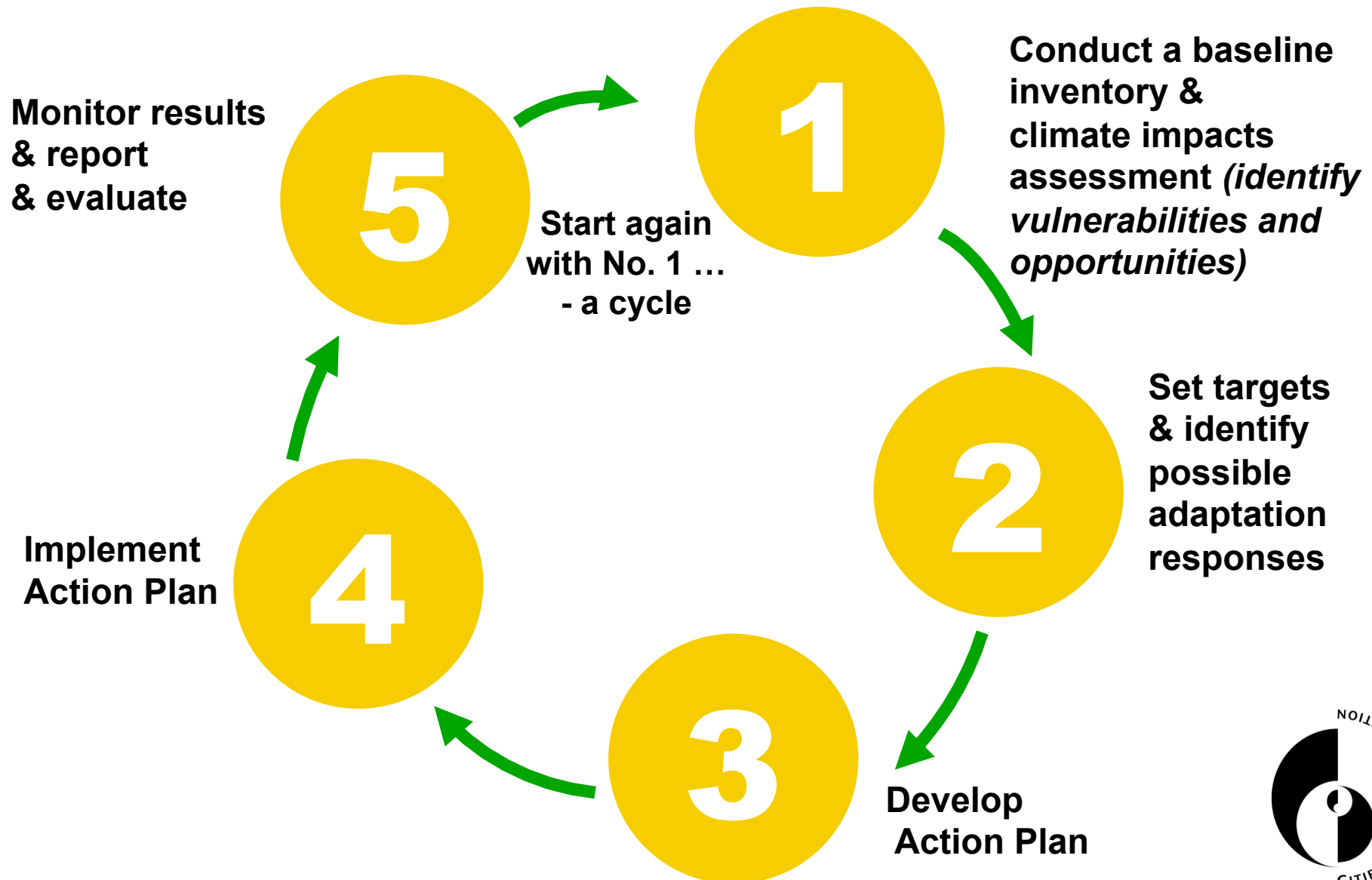
Launched in 1993, the international CCP Campaign **800+ LGs from 29 countries**, representing about 9% of the world's population.

To develop a **worldwide movement of local governments** that **adopt policies** and **implement measures**, to address climate change mitigation and adaptation to:

- reduce local greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs),
- improve air quality,
- enhance urban liveability (quality of life),
- improve the resilience of local communities.



● CCP 5 Milestone Process



● CCP participation opportunities

CCP Europe Campaign - basics:

- Basic tools (free of charge):

- 5 milestones process = methodology
- International LG GHG Analysis Protocol – guidelines on which GHGs to look at in the community context
- CCP Europe mailing list - get and share news
- Working Groups (Adaptation; Changing citizen behaviour)

- Other levels of CCP involvement: fee-for-service

Additional Benefits

- International profiling at ICLEI events and platforms
- Opportunities to join other ICLEI campaigns and programmes



- **Local Renewables
Model Communities Network**

● Local Renewables Initiative - Aims



1. Substantially increase the generation and application of LR through:

- Creating and bringing together Model Communities around the world
- Replicating good practices
- Developing a strong international network of local governments

2. Put Local Renewables on the international agenda through:

- Networking with organisations and partners
- Events and projects
- Advocacy



● LR Initiative - Components

- Projects in selected countries
- Global model communities network



- Conferences and other events (*Local Renewables 2007, 2009*)
- Activities for global reporting on Local Renewables (e.g. *REN21 annual report*)
- Contributions to global, regional and national advocacy (e.g. *during Local Government Sessions in parallel to UN Climate conferences*)

● LR Model Communities

Need to demonstrate commitment and act:

- **Local policy development**
 - Develop a local renewables policy
 - City Council to formally adopt and implement this
- **Public participation**
 - Involve stakeholders from the start
 - Establish local forums for exchange
- **Set up a LR Resource/ Information Centre**
 - Establish and operate capacity development centres
 - Provide information and advice to the community
 - Demonstrate and promote LR technologies and measures

Also:

- **Set a regional / national / international example**
- **Share results and encourage others to replicate**
- **Document & monitor progress**

- **Local Government Climate Roadmap**

● Global climate negotiations

- Local authorities are NOT recognised as such by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. This is under control of the Parties (national governments) only.
- LGs are not involved in negotiations.
- Decisions adopted by the COP are not directly aimed at LGs. Certain decisions can nevertheless impact them.
- Representatives of cities have often been invited to present their actions during the Ministerial segment of the COP.
- A few local government organisations have an observer status.
- ICLEI acts the coordinator in its role as “Local Governments and Municipal Authorities Constituency Focal Point”.

● Local Government Climate Roadmap

- Launched in Bali, Indonesia in December 2007 at the Local Government Climate Sessions, parallel to COP13
- Accompanying process to post-2012 international negotiations leading up to COP 15
- **Mobilising leadership in Local Climate Action:** Cities and LGs offer partnership to National Governments to limit global warming
- Recognition of the LG role in climate protection – local action
- Obtain a comprehensive post-2012 global climate agreement



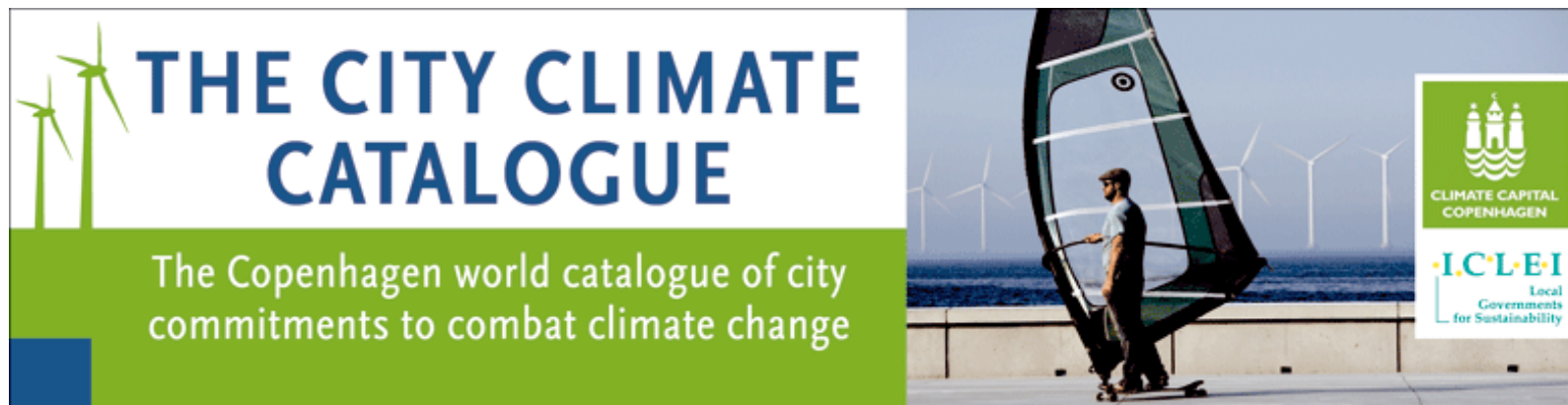
● Actions

Work jointly towards a set of statements as input to negotiations:

- **Draft text for a “COP Decision on Cities, Local Authorities and Climate”** (to gain recognition of the role of LGs in a post-2012 climate agreement)
- **Local Government Positions** (positions on selected issues under negotiation)
- **Local Government Opinions** (joint opinions on further issues related to current climate debate)

● Global - City Climate Catalogue

- Linked to the **Local Government Climate Roadmap**
- **A collection of local action:**
 - Targets (CO₂ reduction, Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, .)
 - Results and good practices from around the globe.
- **Join this action!** Share your community targets and developments
- **Website:** www.iclei.org/climate-commitments



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Thank You!

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