



Local Government Roadmap Bali-Poznan-Copenhagen

A Time for Mobilisation, Planning and Action

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ICLEI History



- 1990- ICLEI Charter adopted by 200 local governments at the United Nations in New York
- ICLEI established as the international local government ***association, movement and agency for sustainability***

Mission



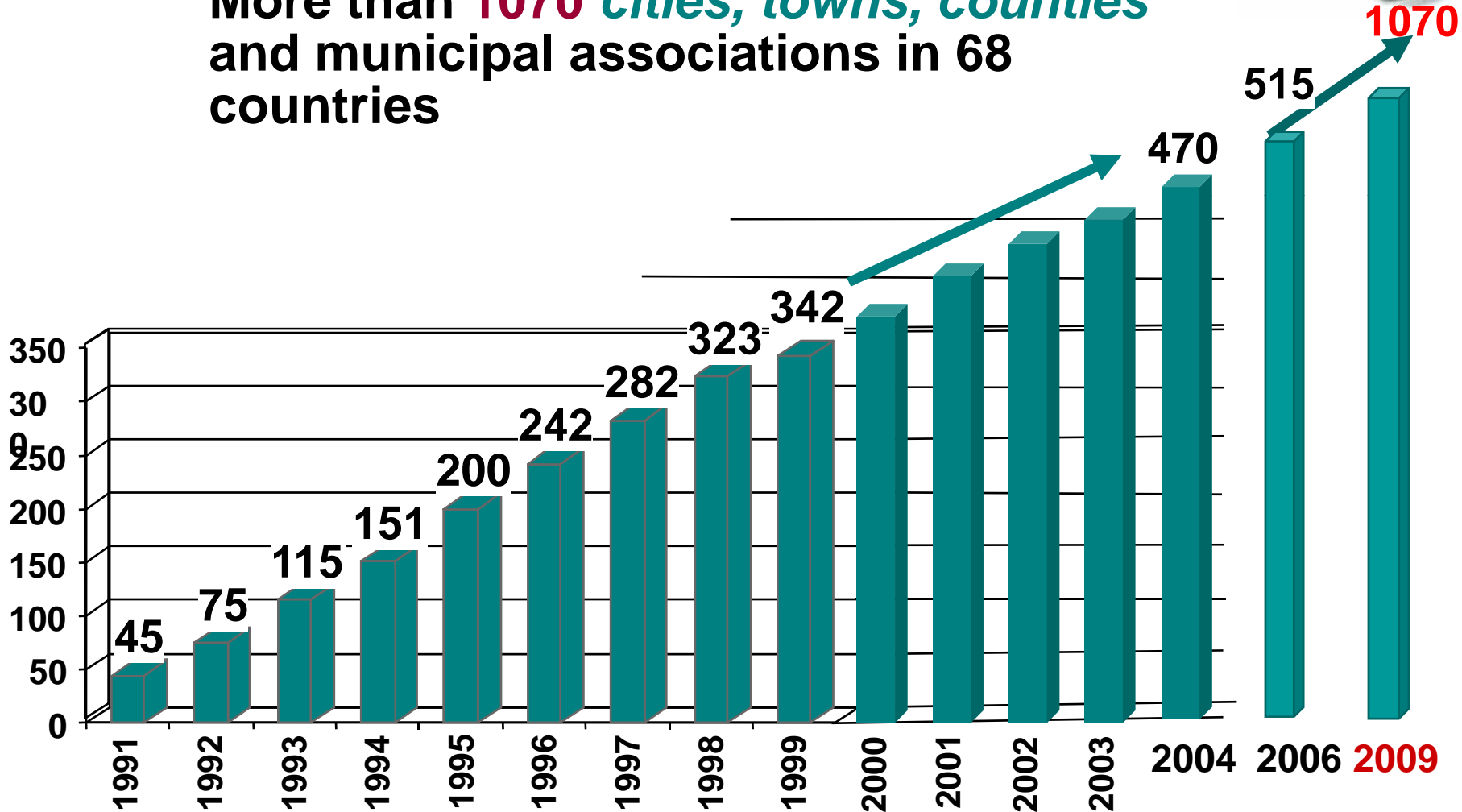
- **To build and serve a worldwide *movement* of local governments to achieve tangible improvements in global *sustainability* with special focus on *environmental conditions* through *cumulative local actions***



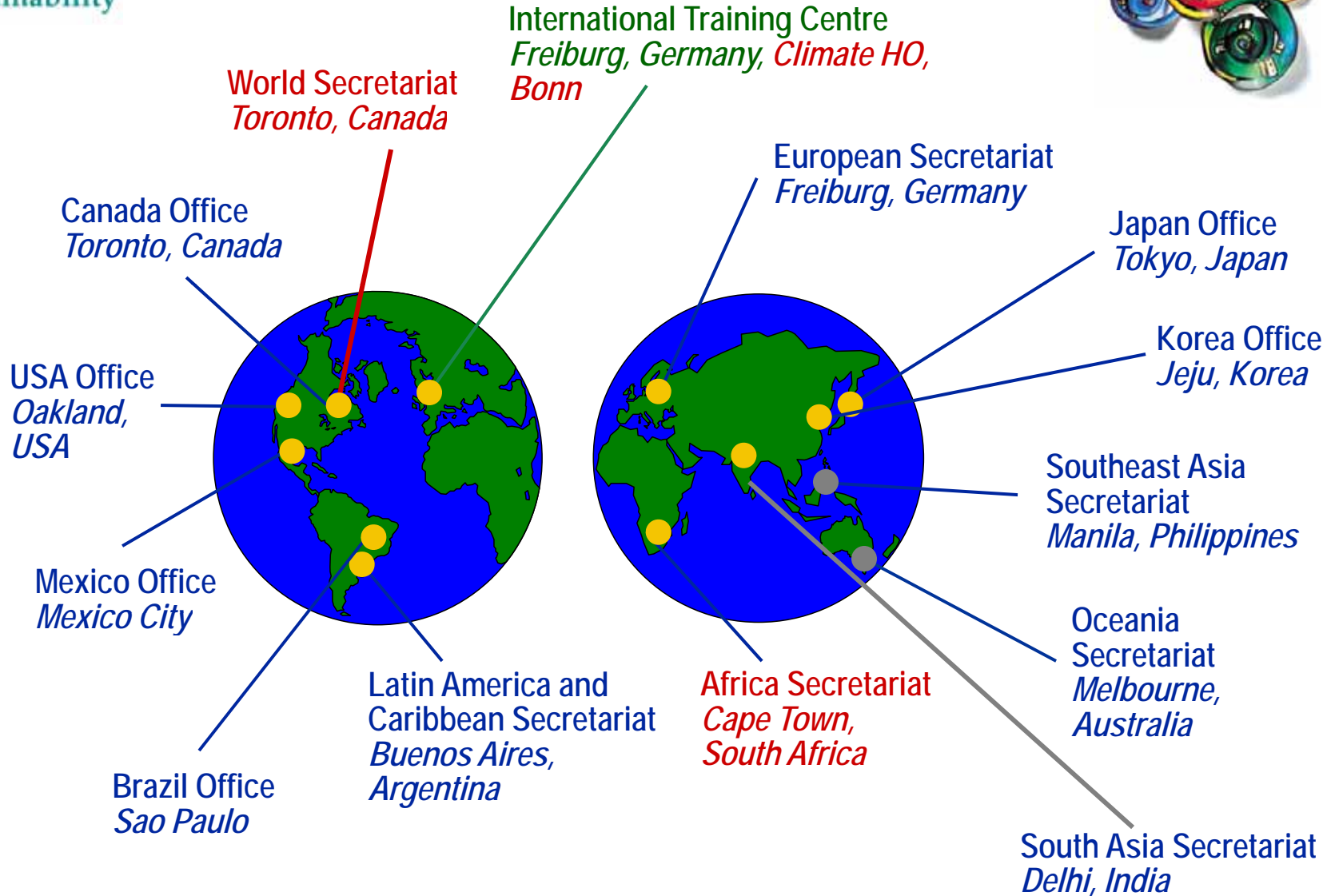
ICLEI Membership



More than **1070** *cities, towns, counties*
and municipal associations in 68
countries



ICLEI Offices



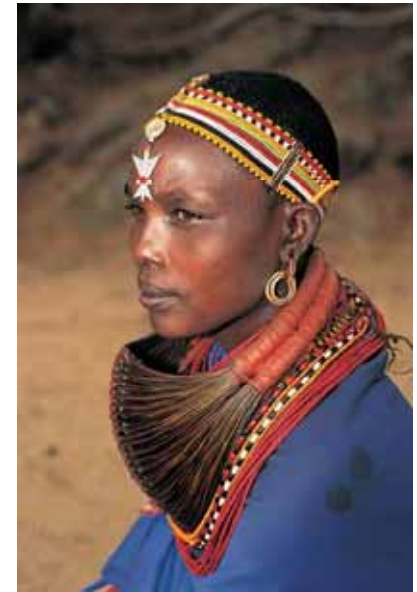
Partnerships – global inclusive approach



- UNEP, UN-HABITAT, UN-CSD, UNDP, UNDESA
- UN-SCBD, UN-SFCCC
- United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
- Metropolis
- Earth Charter Initiative
- Global Footprint Network
- World Water Forum
- Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP)
- Clinton Climate Initiative
- Climate Group
- IUCN and Countdown 2010
- International Center for Sustainable Cities (ICSC)
- Global Alliance for EcoMobility
- Global Energy Basel
- Many more...



- **Currently hosted by Cities of Cape Town and Tshwane**
- **Membership: 40+ Local Authorities, 13+ in South Africa**
- **SALGA, UCLG-Africa, Academic Institutions, NGO's etc**
- **Key focus areas: (integrated, people-owned, local solutions)**
 - Energy and Climate Change
 - Water and Sanitation
 - Urban Biodiversity
 - Sustainable Procurement



LG Roadmap: Who is part of the process?



Facilitator

ICLEI on behalf of LGs

Following examples of earlier LG events at COPs.

Global partners

- United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
- C40 Climate Leadership Group
- World Mayors Council on Climate Change (WMCCC)
- Metropolis

(in conjunction with their regional and national associations, networks and partners)



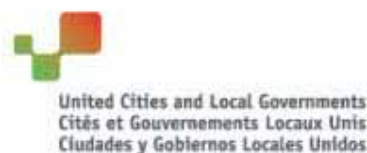
United Cities and Local Governments
Cités et Gouvernements Locaux Unis
Ciudades y Gobiernos Locales Unidos



Cities & Local Governments are strong partners in a post-2012 Framework

The United Nations Climate Change Conference 2007 in Bali, Indonesia determined a roadmap for nations towards a post-Kyoto framework on climate change for the period after 2012 which is to be worked out at COP-14 in Poznan, Poland in 2008 and should generally be agreed at COP-15 in Copenhagen, Denmark in 2009.

Provided with legal, institutional and public competencies, cities and local governments of the world must become an integral part of this process. Local representatives must be empowered to speak for themselves as full members of their national delegations. They must be given access to the negotiation processes of the post 2012 framework to ensure that local governments are given the mandate, authority and resources to continue and to strengthen their local climate work through supportive and enabling national and international regimes.



Bali – Poznan – Copenhagen

Local Government Climate Roadmap

for the process leading up to a post-2012 global climate agreement



0.6

Malawi greenhouse gas emissions: 0.6 tonnes per person, per year.

UK emissions: 11 tonnes per person, per year.

malawi



Local Government Climate Roadmap: In Bali in December 2007, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), Metropolis, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, the C40 Climate Leadership Group, and the World Mayors Council on Climate Change (WMCCC), in conjunction with their regional and national associations, networks and partners, have started a process to mobilise local governments.

This process shall seek empowerment and the recognition of cities and local governments in a UN post-2012 framework on climate change, thus influencing the international Bali-Poznan-Copenhagen Roadmap.

ICLEI as an Agency



Mobilising Leadership in Local Climate Action

INTERNATIONAL PROCESS:

Local Government Climate Roadmap

- feeding into post-2012 discussions & empowering cities & LGs

This includes:

- demonstrating the relevance of LGs for reaching CO₂ reduction targets
- exploring how LGs can be part of a post-2012 mechanism
- insisting on a strong and effective post-2012 mechanism
- influencing (nationally and internationally) the envisaged framework with LG positions
- potentially also explore how adaptation can fit in

Components of 2-year process



① Mobilising LGs & National Governments

② Mayors Commitments

③ Positions

④ Local Government delegation

⑤ Poznan

⑥ Copenhagen

⑦ Ongoing policy and negotiation process

ICLEI - ongoing CCP

Growing amount of local actions

Seven Components of a two-year strategy

“From Bali (COP 13) to Poznan (COP 14) to Copenhagen (COP 15)”.

The envisaged advocacy process of these leading Local Government associations includes the following components:

- **Component 1: Mobilising Local Governments world-wide**, especially in developing and emerging countries, to build consensus and capacity, to understand the process and to join efforts towards a strong and global post-2012 climate agreement.
- **Component 2: Promoting the World Mayors and Local Governments Climate Protection Agreement or similar, complementary regional instruments** to help mobilise a global campaign of highly committed Local Governments which give credibility and visibility to local governments on their priorities.
- **Component 3: developing a common, participatory position(s) by Local Governments** on their contribution(s) and future role in a post-2012 climate agreement. This will include two symposia to gather recommendations from experts as well as to facilitate a global consensus and capacity building process.
- **Component 4: Establishing and preparing a Local Government Delegation** comprised of local leaders from all parts of the world and linked to the World Mayors Council on Climate Change, which will lead the interaction with the international negotiation process (at COP-14 and COP-15) and the parallel national dialogues. This activity aims at getting the support from many nations for a strong post-2012 climate agreement; advocating and representing the Local Government priorities at the COPs to an international audience, and over the entire period vis-à-vis national partners.
- **Component 5: Local Government Session at COP-14 in Poznan**, December 2008.
- **Component 6: Local Government Session at COP-15 in Copenhagen**, December 2009.
- **Component 7: Continuous interaction with the international policy process**, in particular with UNFCCC preparatory events, and Roadmap process coordination.



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Mobilising local governments & national dialogues

- Focus on the most relevant countries**
- Information to LGs and their associations so they can share the debate and get involved**
- National “dialogues” = national lobbying**



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Mayors Commitments: World Mayors and LG Agreement; EU Covenant of Mayors

- **Jointly with UCLG and C 40**
- **in Europe: EU Covenant of Mayors**
- **Local action & global reporting**

see: www.globalclimateagreement.org/



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LG Positions

- Role of LG in post-2012 climate mechanism?
- LG positions on targets, renewables, biofuels etc.

ICLEI Issue paper

Debate for regional members meetings

EU Covenant of Mayors



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Local Government Delegation

- A group of committed mayors who
 - * is well informed and briefed
 - * will go to COP 14 and COP 15
 - * will also act nationally
- link to WMCCC

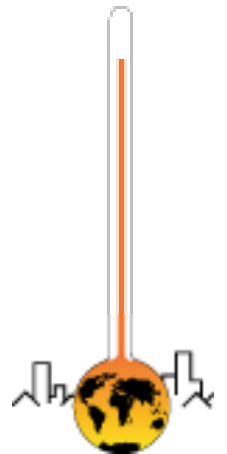
Components



5 Local Government Sessions at COP 14 , Poznan
2008

6 Local Government Sessions at COP 15, Copenhagen,
2009

- “Municipal Leaders Summit”
- Following examples of
Berlin (1995)
Montreal (2005)





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Ongoing process

- **Coordination with all partners**
- **Contacts to international actors, such as UNFCCC**
- **Lobbying at intermediate meetings of UNFCCC**



"A revolution of society on a scale never witnessed in peacetime is needed if climate change is to be tackled successfully. The challenge is for developed nations to cut carbon emission levels by 60 to 80 per cent from current levels by 2050."

(Bjørn Stigson, President of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development)

Thank you for your attention!

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