

GreenClimateCities Program

A pathway to urban low-carbon development



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The GreenClimateCities (GCC) program builds on more than 20 years' expertise and ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection (CCP) Campaign – the first and largest global campaign of Local Governments addressing climate change.

What is GreenClimateCities ?

A comprehensive climate change mitigation program (reducing greenhouse gas emissions) for Local Governments that offers:

- a process tailor-made to Local Government requirements
- a clear and flexible methodology covering 3 phases: Analyze, Act and Accelerate - outlining how low emissions options can be identified and integrated into urban development policies, plans and processes
- a wide range of tools and guidance to support Local Governments to deliver effective Local Climate Action step-by-step
- a network focusing on urban infrastructure, policy, people and investments
- multi-disciplinary expertise, capacity building and peer exchange opportunities
- an improved approach to integrated local climate action, exploring the connection to climate change adaptation

Why GCC ?

- Climate change is a reality. Local leadership is needed to respond to this global challenge
- Effective local climate action requires the involvement of people across all sectors
- The tailor-made program allows Local Governments to engage at their own pace
- GCC helps to prepare local communities to address the challenges and opportunities of urban growth, exploring their green economy and green infrastructure - using a low-carbon development trajectory
- From low carbon to carbon neutrality - GCC supports cities and towns to scale up their efforts, conform to global standards, report to global platforms, and continuously improve their performance towards low-carbon, sustainable development

Who uses GCC ?

- Any Local Government can join the program
- Political decision-makers and technical staff – people who lead the climate change mitigation process in their cities and communities



Global challenges, Local solutions and benefits

GreenClimateCities program offers Local Governments:

- a process and tested methodology
- tools, guidance and technical support
- multi-disciplinary expertise built on more than 20 years of experience
- a global network of cities committed to Low Emissions Development
- platforms to improve local-national dialogue and cooperation to effectively plan, implement, monitor and evaluate local climate action

Main tools & resources

- Global Protocols
- Process on moving towards MRV – Measurable, Reportable and Verifiable
- Stakeholders and consultation tool
- Low emissions scenario and priority identification tools
- Guidance on selecting financing models
- HEAT+, ICLEI's greenhouse gas quantification software with GHG inventory and action planning functions
www.heat.org
- Solutions Gateway and a Pool of Experts
- carbonn Cities Climate Registry, the global reporting platform on local climate actions
www.citiesclimateregistry.org



Take the first step...

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability is the world's leading association of more than 1,000 metropolises, cities, urban regions and towns representing over 570 million people in 86 countries committed to sustainable development.

ICLEI's global network of 18 regional secretariats, country offices and centers provides a broad range of concrete services that can help cities to become low-carbon, low-emission or even carbon-neutral.

Through consultation, greenhouse gas inventory software and other tools, knowledge sharing and technical assistance, ICLEI can assist cities and towns in their transformation, using its expertise to optimize local initiatives.

Contact us

The carbonn Center offers tailor-made assistance and customized solutions to cities, with ICLEI multi-disciplinary experts based in Bonn and also in all ICLEI offices around the globe.

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