

# ICLEI inputs to GTF-UN Task Force on Future of Cities



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- **Good practice on Multilevel Action in the "Rio Conventions"**
  - Climate-UNFCCC LGMA COP26 Roadmap
  - Biodiversity-CBD Edinburgh Declaration
- **ICLEI UN75 Blueprint for UN for Multilevel Action**

1990<sup>1</sup>1992

2012<sup>2</sup>2015

2016

2020-22

2030

2050

# LGMA COP26 Roadmap

## Towards Multilevel Action COP

### Paris Agreement preamble.15



**Localize Paris Agreement**

**Raise Ambition**  
Race to Zero /Race-To-Resilience/  
Pathways-Breakthroughs

**Vertical NDCs**  
NDCP-CAEP, RLCs,  
new multilevel NDCs

**Accelerate Climate Action**

**Finance**  
GAP Fund, GCF, Art.6,  
Divest, Mayors  
Challenge

**Mitigation/  
Adaptation**  
COVID19, 100%RE,  
Mobility, Buildings

**Circular Economy/  
Nature**  
*Food/Health*

**Expand Climate Community**

**Amplify**  
COP26 Urbanization Ministerial,  
Culture, ACE

**Climate Justice and  
Social Equity**

**Mobilize at  
COP26/  
PreCOP26  
G20/G7**

Multilevel Action Pavilions/Summits/Days

**Game  
Changers**

**1. 22 April**  
US (and/or Japan) NDC  
Biden Climate Summit

**2. Biodiversity**  
UK/Scotland-led  
Edinburgh Process

**3. UNHABITAT Call for  
COP26 Urbanization  
Ministerial**

<https://www.cities-and-regions.org/cop26/> - <https://www.youtube.com/c/ICLEIGlobal/playlists>



# Biodiversity COP15 Edinburgh Process, draft decision and 2021-2030 Action Plan



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Convention on  
Biological Diversity

<https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/0b09/511f/8eeb6c298438b93c6b20af91/sbi-03-19-en.pdf>



UN  
environment  
programme

CBD



Convention on  
Biological Diversity

Distr.  
GENERAL

CBD/SBI/3/19  
21 February 2021

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

SUBSIDIARY BODY ON IMPLEMENTATION

Third meeting

Venue and dates to be determined

Item 11 of the provisional agenda\*

## ENGAGEMENT WITH SUBNATIONAL GOVERNMENTS, CITIES AND OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO ENHANCE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

*Note by the Executive Secretary*

### INTRODUCTION

1. At its tenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties endorsed the Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity (2011-2020) and encouraged Parties and other Governments to implement it, as appropriate, in the context of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, taking into account national priorities, capacities and needs (decision X/22). Implementation of the Plan of Action was reviewed at subsequent meetings of the Conference of the Parties.<sup>1</sup>

## II. SUGGESTED RECOMMENDATIONS ON ENGAGEMENT WITH SUBNATIONAL GOVERNMENTS, CITIES AND OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO ENHANCE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

*The Subsidiary Body on Implementation*

1. *Notes* the contributions of the consultative Edinburgh Process for subnational governments, cities and other local authorities<sup>8</sup> on the preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, as agreed by the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework at its first meeting, in Nairobi, on 27-30 August 2019;
2. *Also notes* the outcome of the Edinburgh Process consultation on an updated version of the Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity contained in decision X/22, as set out in CBD/SBI/3/19, also highlighted at the Edinburgh Process webinar for Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, on 23 September 2020;
3. *Further notes* the unprecedented and urgent need, in view of the current and compounding environmental, health, social and economic development crises, for a 'whole of government approach' to act at all levels of governance reflecting the principles of the ecosystem approach adopted in [decision V/6](#);
4. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties, at its fifteenth meeting, adopt a decision focused on subnational governments, cities and other local authorities, including an updated plan of action based on the outcomes of the Edinburgh Process consultation, along the following lines:

*Annex I*

## PLAN OF ACTION ON SUBNATIONAL GOVERNMENTS, CITIES AND OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR BIODIVERSITY (2021-2030)

### A. Background

1. The Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity under the Convention on Biological Diversity (2021-2030) is intended to support Parties, subnational governments, cities and other local authorities and their partners in implementing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, and achieving the 2030 targets and milestones and the 2050 Vision for Biodiversity. The elements contained in the updated Plan of Action have been identified through a series of consultations with Parties, subnational governments,

# Beyond UN75 - ICLEI's blueprint for UN for multilevel collaboration in the age of inclusive multilateralism



- 1. Global;** annual high level consultations with the Chief Executives of the UN System + COP Presidencies of “Rio Conventions” + Presidencies of UNEA+UNHA
- 2. Regional;** increased collaboration between the UN Regional Commissions and UN Host Cities
- 3. National;** with the UN Country Coordinators through national associations, networks and Local2030 hubs
- 4. Local;** mobilizing additional resources to champion local and regional governments engaged in the work of the UN

<https://talkofthecities.iclei.org/a-blueprint-to-enhance-united-nations-collaboration-with-local-and-regional-governments/>