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
  - Bidiversity-CBD Edingburgh Declaration

- **ICLEI UN75 Blueprint for UN for Multilevel Action**

LGMA COP26 Roadmap
Towards Multilevel Action COP
Paris Agreement preamble.15

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

Localize
Paris Agreement

Accelerate
Climate Action

Expand Climate
Community

Mobilize at
COP26/
PreCOP26
G20/G7

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

Vertical NDCs
NDCP-CAEP, RLCs,
new multilevel NDCs

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

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

Circular Economy/
Nature
Food/Health

Amplify
COP26 Urbanization Ministerial,
Culture, ACE

Climate Justice and
Social Equity

Multilevel Action Pavilions/Summits/Days

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\(^4\) 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,
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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