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Stakeholder Engagement

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ICLEI’s goals, serving local & regional governments:

- Support local & regional governments to commit to climate neutrality at the latest by 2050 and pursue all efforts to limit global temperature increase to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels.
  - Climate emergency – accelerate action
- Enable and encourage integrated climate action - climate change mitigation, adaptation and resilience - by providing guidance, tools and services.
- Mobilize and support reporting on the CDP-ICLEI unified reporting system: climate / energy commitments, GHG / risk & vulnerability assessments, action plans, actions, and tracking the status of financing (investment / needs).
- Improve quality of data and provide data services to all levels of government, incl. data analysis and integrated MRV.
THE FIVE ICLEI PATHWAYS

- designed to create SYSTEMIC CHANGE.

These are a framework for designing INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS that balance patterns of human life and the built and natural environments.

The pathways encourage HOLISTIC THINKING to ensure that ICLEI optimizes our impact.

ICLEI 2019
Sustainable Development Goals
WORK ALONG THE PATHWAYS

In any given city, town or region, **MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES** may be implemented along each pathway.
Urban systems are part of a broader CITY-REGION TERRITORY. Local and regional governments and their urban systems are INTERCONNECTED. We address city-to-city and rural-urban linkages to create a MULTIPLIER EFFECT.
SECTORS / THEMES

Energy          Buildings          Mobility

Water           Waste            ICT

Forestry        Agriculture       Land use

Air quality     Food             Co-benefits
Stakeholder engagement

Who should be involved? Why, how and when?

ICLEI’s GreenClimateCities™ (GCC) Program

• outlines a comprehensive and iterative approach – a process methodology
• provides step-by-step guidance on achieving climate neutrality at the latest by 2050.
• shows “how” - helping Local & Regional Governments (LRGs) understand and implement their roles in leading, driving and shaping the transition process.

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**Internal Stakeholders**

- Secure initial commitment - Council decision with a formal document
  - Councilors
  - Mayor(s)
- Set up institutional structures: create a Climate Team and empower them
  - Senior multi-disciplinary team

**External Stakeholders**

- Commit to global initiatives and explore support:
Understand national and local context and stakeholders
- National policies, commitments
- Public procurement
- Local expertise

Collect climate change, energy and activity data
- Data providers
- National government

Identify local stakeholders:
- Business and industry – value chain
- NGOs
- Citizens groups
- Vulnerable groups
- Media
- etc
Climate Risk & Vulnerability Assessment
• Engage community in process (local knowledge, history, experiences.

GHG Emissions Inventory
• Get data from local providers:
  • Utilities: energy, waste, water, transport
  • Gas stations: sales

Energy Assessment
• Identify sources of energy, fuel mix, local RE potential
• Energy needs incl. access to energy
Stakeholder consultation on priority setting in KwaDukuza, South Africa
Define priority projects
- Municipal teams, incl. finance department,
- Community
- Finance and other technical experts (in-house, external) to help define into a concept

Explore external support offers
- e.g. TAP, C40 CFF, CCFLA
• All steps completed?
• Then start again, until reaching climate neutrality.
• Consider SDGs and Guiding Principles throughout.
Guiding Principles

PREPARED THROUGH A ROBUST PARTICIPATORY PROCESS IN 2015

IN PROCESS OF REVIEW IN 2019

43 endorsing partners

58 contributing organizations

100 contributing experts
### Guiding Principles for City Climate Action Planning

**City climate action planning should be:**

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<td><strong>Ambitious</strong></td>
<td>Setting goals and implementing actions that evolve iteratively towards an</td>
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<td>ambitious vision</td>
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<td><strong>Inclusive</strong></td>
<td>Involving multiple city government departments, stakeholders and communities</td>
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<td>(with particular attention to marginalized groups), in all phases of</td>
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<td>planning and implementation</td>
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<td><strong>Fair</strong></td>
<td>Seeking solutions that equitably address the risks of climate change and</td>
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<td>share the costs and benefits of action across the city</td>
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<td><strong>Comprehensive and integrated</strong></td>
<td>Coherently undertaking adaptation and mitigation actions across a range of</td>
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<td>sectors within the city, as well as supporting broader regional initiatives</td>
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<td>and the realization of priorities of higher levels of government when</td>
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<td>possible and appropriate</td>
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<td><strong>Relevant</strong></td>
<td>Delivering local benefits and supporting local development priorities</td>
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<td><strong>Actionable</strong></td>
<td>Proposing cost-effective actions that can realistically be implemented by</td>
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<td>the actors involved, given local mandates, finances, and capacities</td>
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<td><strong>Evidence-based</strong></td>
<td>Reflecting scientific knowledge and local understanding, and using</td>
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<td>assessments of vulnerability and emissions and other empirical inputs to</td>
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<td>inform decision-making</td>
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<td><strong>Transparent and verifiable</strong></td>
<td>Following an open decision-making process, and setting goals that can be</td>
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<td>measured, reported, independently verified, and evaluated</td>
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CDP-ICLEI unified reporting system used by many initiatives and projects
Exploring the importance of cooperation across different levels of government

Dialogue with Ms. Inamara Melo
State of Pernambuco, Brazil

Exercise

• Group discussions to identify main stakeholders and their role:
  • Table 1: Risk & Vulnerability Assessments
  • Table 2: Media and information
  • Table 3: Sustainable public procurement
  • Table 4: Business (goods and services, value chain)
• Give feedback per table on 1 topic (3 mins)
• City Academy Team collects input
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