

Rapid Introduction of Participating Cities and Organizations

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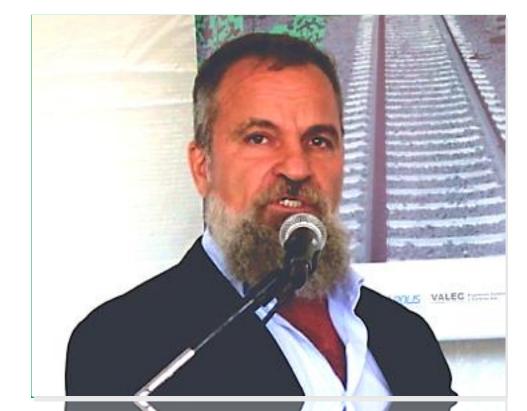
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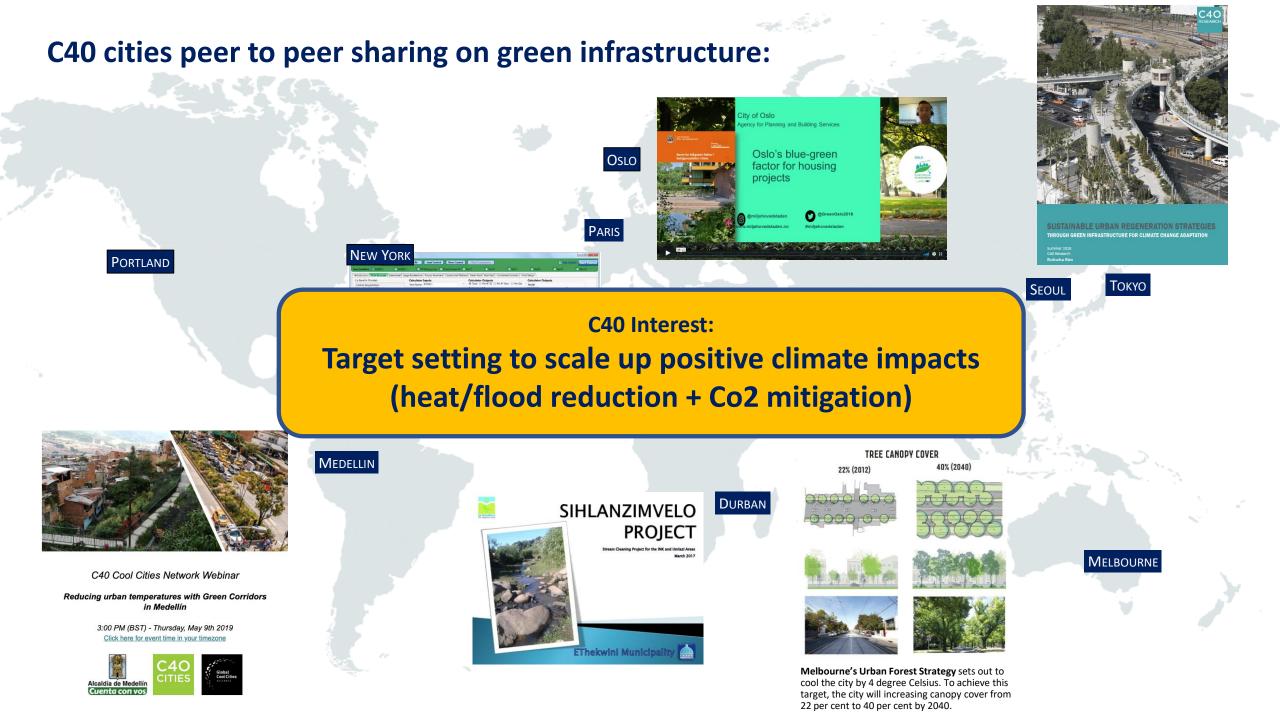
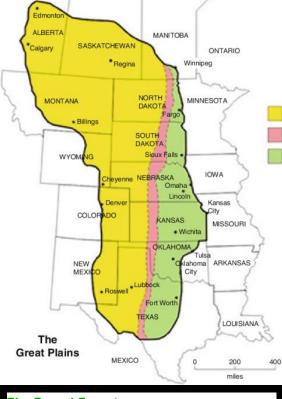






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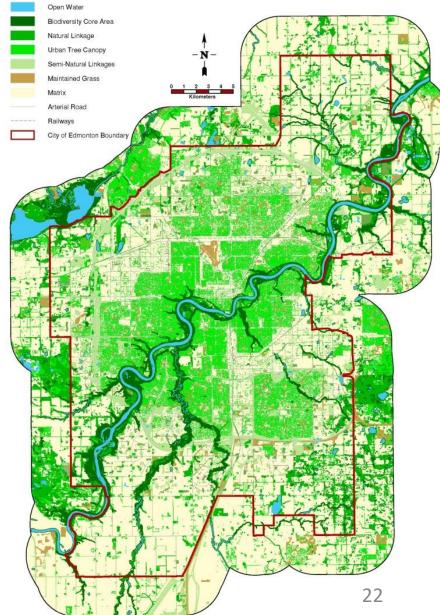


The Boreal Forest





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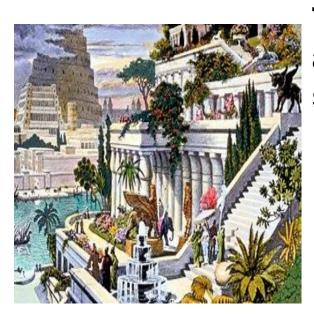


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 Expertise offer: natural solutions for sustainable cities, green urban infrastructure, government incentives and policy support



The Secretariat supports national governments, Regions and cities to adopt green urbanization and city operation standards:

- Publication support: "Perspectives for cities and nature - Cities Biodiversity Outlook", "Nature in the Urban Century Assessment"
- Support to regional/subregional proposal development and projects, technical exchanges, engagement with CBD processes

Examples of policy and technical support:

- (i) ICLEI guidelines for vertical cooperation on national biodiversity strategies and action plans
- (ii) UN Habitat/FAO Guiding Principles for Urban-Rural Linkages (green teleconnections for water and food security, disaster risk reduction)
- (iii) Technical indicators such as the Singapore Index on Cities Biodiversity;
- (iv) Best practice platforms/cities' registries such as CitiesWithNature, Regions for Biodiversity Learning Platform.



Ambition: At least 50 cities take advantage of green SCIP elements and incorporate nature into a commitment to the CBD's 2020 Sharm to Kunming Action Agenda for Nature and People

Key lesson learned: Nature is the wisest and cheapest model for solutions;

Cities are living beings with a metabolism!