

# Peer Learning Webinars on Sub-National Integration in Asia Pacific

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## Session I:

### Climate Action Planning: Guidance for sub-national governments 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022

#### Context

Cities have taken an important role in the development of the human society and represent the main places of political, economic, social and cultural decisions. This has led cities to accommodate 55% of the world's population, holding 80% of the wealth, while covering only 2% of the land surface. However, such progress has also resulted in cities being responsible for emitting 70% of global greenhouse gases (GHG) as well as greatly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change.

Local or sub-national governments have thus the critical task of making informed decisions that reduce GHG emissions as well as prepare or adapt to the climate disasters that will impact the cities. Just as a city develops a Master/Developmental Plan covering 10-20 years, there is need to develop detailed and strategic climate action plans for measuring, planning and reducing GHG emissions and for building resilience against related climate impacts. These climate action plans designed at the local level will provide evidence-based measures for GHG emission reduction and can be utilized as a comprehensive and customized roadmap to help cities in making informed decisions and understanding on where and how to achieve the largest and most cost-effective emissions reductions.

#### Session Description

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability is a global network of more than 2500 local and regional governments committed to sustainable urban development. Over the years ICLEI has been working to develop numerous tools, frameworks and networks to help local governments to generate evidence on the contributors of GHG emissions in the region as well as identify the most vulnerable sections. Based on the information generated, support has also been given to develop an action plan that includes climate mitigation and adaptation measures to be taken by the city, including resources and funding mechanisms.

In this session, a number of ICLEI's most popular climate action planning tools and methodologies will be presented by experts, along with an opportunity for participants to apply the methodologies to examples presented in the group discussions.

## Agenda

Time	Agenda	Speakers
10 mins	Introduction to the Asia LEDS Partnership, SNI CoP Importance of Climate Action Planning	Soumya Chaturvedula, ICLEI SA
20mins	ICLEI Tools and Methodologies <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Climate Resilient Cities Methodology</li> <li>2. Tools:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Harmonized Emissions Analysis Tool <i>plus</i> (HEAT+)</li> <li>b. Climate Risks and Vulnerability Assessments (CRVA)</li> <li>c. Solutions Gateway</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Trainers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nikhil Korsepatil, Senior Manager (Energy &amp; Climate), ICLEI South Asia</li> </ul>
13 mins	Knowledge Sharing/Advocacy Platforms: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cities Race to Resilience</li> <li>2. Global Covenant of Mayors for Energy and Climate</li> <li>3. Reporting Platforms:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. CDP ICLEI Unified Reporting System</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogue</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pamela Cabacungan, Manager (Low Emission Development Pathway), ICLEI Southeast Asia</li> </ul>
15 mins	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resource mobilization:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Transformative Actions Program (TAP)</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Eszter Mogyorósy, Climate Finance Manager, ICLEI World Secretariat</li> </ul>
10 mins	Q&A	
30 mins	Exercise/ Scenario building	Facilitated by ICLEI SA
15 mins	Reflections/Discussion	
2 mins	Closing and Vote of thanks	Anandhan Subramaniam, Senior Manager (Energy & Climate), ICLEI South Asia