

# Local Government Climate Lounge - COP 15

## Copenhagen, Denmark

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ROADMAP:  
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## LOCAL ACTION FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION AND ADAPTATION

- A SERIES OF LOCAL STORIES
- E-POSTERS OPPORTUNITIES

The **Local Government Climate LOUNGE** will be the base for local governments' activities at COP 15. This is a meeting space in the COP 15 venue, the Bella Center, ideally placed in the centre of the national delegations' offices. Please find below the opportunities we offer to showcase your activities and achievements in the LOUNGE prominent space.

### LOCAL STORIES

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The local stories/cases are part of the material that will be compiled and made available to the press and national delegations in the Local Government Climate LOUNGE at COP 15 in Copenhagen.

Local stories are short 2-page texts with pictures and contact data. Outstanding local stories will focus on local governments' innovative solutions for implementing climate activities – especially in relation to the issues currently under negotiation, such as mitigation (including local renewables), adaptation, technology transfer, financing, clean development mechanisms and carbon trading.

All local governments, including those unable to send a representative to Copenhagen, can prepare a local story.

For additional information, template and instructions please see **page 2**.

### E-POSTERS

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

If your local government or association is interested in showing its climate activities and achievements, the Local Government Climate LOUNGE offers you a unique opportunity and a perfect location to bring them to the attention of national delegations, media and key climate stakeholders.

The e-posters will be projected in the form of a slideshow on the walls of the Lounge according to the thematic area discussed and the delegation present.

For additional information, template and instructions please see **page 5**.

For additional information about the LOUNGE and Local Government activities at COP 15 please contact:

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## LOCAL STORIES

### TEMPLATE FOR LOCAL STORIES

Please compile the necessary information on your topic/city/project chosen for the local story series according to the following template (additional details on request).

Consider the following while writing the local story:

- The purpose of the local stories is to back up the argumentation that LG will use in convincing the UNFCCC Parties that Local Climate Action is key in implementing a strong and comprehensive post-2012 climate agreement.
- To this aim, we need clear and strong arguments: why LG act, what LG can achieve, and / or which learnt experiences can be used as LG positions in the specific issues under the climate negotiations.
- These cases will be also provided to media which can use them to write their stories, so please, make it easily understandable for the general public.
- Maximum length: 2 pages

Please see below the local story model of Durban, South Africa.

### COSTS

The contribution for a local story is of 600 euros (exl. VAT). Services include ICLEI graphic layout, editing and printing and the display in the prominent area of the Local Government Climate LOUNGE.

### COPYRIGHT INFORMATION

Please be aware that the information you provide in the local case template will be provided to the media via print and internet for further distribution and use.

### NEXT STEPS

The deadline for contributions is **31 October 2009**.

- Complete the local story template below and send the completed template back to [climate-lounge@iclei.org](mailto:climate-lounge@iclei.org)

After sending the electronic template of your local case to ICLEI, those are the next steps:

- Propose your local story and co-ordinate it with ICLEI
- Send your order form to [climate-lounge@iclei.org](mailto:climate-lounge@iclei.org)
- Editing and layout by ICLEI
- The final version of the case will be sent to you for final approval
- Printing (by ICLEI) and internet upload of the e-version

Please note that in order to ensure an equal geographic and thematic distribution, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability reserves the right to refuse any request.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us writing to [climate-lounge@iclei.org](mailto:climate-lounge@iclei.org)



**Local Government Climate Roadmap**

Strategic and Operational Plans for a Climate Resilient Future

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Prepared by: Environmental Management Department

LOCAL ACTION FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION AND ADAPTATION – A SERIES OF LOCAL STORIES

**eThekweni Municipality, South Africa**

**Cherka to integrate adaptation into development strategy**

Cherka in Quthobini is committed to taking a leading role nationally and internationally with regards to combating climate change. As such, the Environmental Management Department initiated the Municipal Climate Protection Programme (MCPP) in 2010. This programme intends to ensure that Cherka's adaptation, and mitigation of climate change.

**Cherka's Municipal Climate Protection Programme (MCPP)**

The Municipal Climate Protection Programme (MCPP) was initiated in 2010 to address the need for integrated climate change and green development strategies. The programme aims to ensure that Cherka's adaptation, and mitigation of climate change is integrated into the local development strategy. The programme also aims to ensure that Cherka's adaptation, and mitigation of climate change is integrated into the local development strategy.



**Cherka's Municipal Climate Protection Programme (MCPP)**

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**Climate Action and Sector Work Plan**

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**City profile & statistics**

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**Instructions to write**

Category	Guidelines	Your text
Name of Municipality/ City	Name, country	
Story title/ theme	Short, journalistic, interesting max.1 line, 5-10 words	
Story in short	Max 3-4 lines, around 80 words, should include the key message or challenge (what people remember)	
Longer description of the story	<p>Please specify here, in different sections and with clear argumentation, why your cities' climate action for mitigation/adaptation or another issue related to the negotiations is so relevant/innovative and what the city actually does. Can also be a description of a co-operation of cities.</p> <p>Please provide sub-headlines for each section, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Climate action planning</li> <li>- Energy Saving &amp; efficiency</li> <li>- Promotion of renewable energy</li> <li>- Adaptation to climate</li> </ul>	

	<p>change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advocacy for local climate action</li> </ul> <p>(Select one headline or offer another one)</p>	
In a box	If you wish, you can give a specific example, figures or short story. You may also describe the background or specific challenge of your story.	
Involvement in national and international climate initiatives	Max. 100 words	
Map	With location of city/ cities	
Quote(s)	For example by your Mayor.	
2 Photo in printing quality	<p>At least 2 good quality pictures (300 dpi), together with their caption. Please provide the pictures together with their caption and include reference to the photographer (if needed).</p> <p><i>Please be aware that by providing photos you give permission for further distribution and printing.</i></p>	
Contact Information		
Case provided by...	Organisation to write to for additional information about the local story.	
City profile	Max. 60-80 words. Should make clear why the city acts and the specifics of the actions. You may wish to include your cities' logo (at least 300 dpi).	
Case provided by... (person to write to for additional information about the local case)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Name of contact person</li> <li>- Department or Organisation</li> <li>- Email address</li> <li>- Web address</li> </ul>	
Contact during COP 15 (in case you are sending a representative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Name of contact person</li> <li>- Department or Organisation</li> <li>- Email address</li> <li>- Phone number to be reached during COP 15</li> </ul> <p>This contact will not be published but will only be provided to interested journalists at COP 15.</p>	

## E-POSTERS

### TEMPLATE FOR E-POSTERS

For your convenience ICLEI provides you with a Power Point template to allow your local government or association to easily prepare and submit its e-poster.

The content includes a limited number of bullet point, a representative high resolution picture of the activity and achievement you want to highlight, as well as the logo of your local government or association (in JPG or GIF format).

Please see below the model for e-posters.

### COSTS

The contribution for an e-poster is of 600 euros (exl. VAT) including ICLEI final graphic layout and the display in the prominent area of the Local Government Climate Lounge.

### COPYRIGHT INFORMATION

Please be aware that the information you provide in this template will be provided to the media via print and internet for further distribution and use.

### NEXT STEPS

The deadline for contributions is **15 November 2009**.

- Request the Power Point template writing to [climate-lounge@iclei.org](mailto:climate-lounge@iclei.org) and include the content of your e-poster.
- The final version of the e-poster should be submitted by e-mail to [climate-lounge@iclei.org](mailto:climate-lounge@iclei.org) together with the order form.
- Once submitted you will receive an acknowledge of receipt of your e-poster. A final confirmation of acceptance will be sent at the end of November.

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**Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany**

- 10 % of electricity production from renewable energy
- **Vauban**: Environmentally friendly city district



- Limitation of urban sprawl and efficient land use
- Solar Powered football stadium
- Sustainable Transportation options

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