



A POST-2012 GLOBAL CLIMATE AGREEMENT REQUIRES NATIONAL-LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

AFRICAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT CLIMATE ROADMAP PRE-COPENHAGEN SUMMIT

**‘Mobilising Local Governments towards
a strong post-2012 Climate Agreement’**

P R O G R A M M E

**Southern Sun Hotel, Pretoria, South Africa
29 – 31 July 2009**

The aim of this summit is to mobilise African Local Governments, to build consensus and capacity, to understand the process and to join efforts towards a strong and global post-2012 climate agreement. This is done through developing a common, participatory position(s) by Local Governments on their contribution(s) and future role in a post-2012 climate agreement.



Local Government Climate Roadmap

- We, Cities and Local Governments** • Represent half of the world's population
- Are where 80% of the energy is consumed • Implement strong local climate actions
 - Commit to ambitious reduction targets • Mobilise citizens around the globe
 - Offer national – local partnership to limit global warming

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Draft Text for a UNFCCC COP Decision

as suggested by United Cities and Local Governments, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, World Mayors Council on Climate Change, C40 Climate Leadership Group, Metropolis and other partners.

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OPEN FOR COMMENTS (climate-roadmap@iclei.org, climate-roadmap@cities-localgovernments.org)

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE CITIES, LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Acknowledging that by 2030, two thirds of humanity will live in urban centres where more than 75% of all energy is consumed today;

Understanding that all cities are highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, especially fast-growing cities in developing countries;

Recognising that cities, local and regional authorities are critical when it comes to practical climate actions and that if genuinely empowered and resourced, they have the potential to lead emission reductions to ensure that ambitious targets for the reduction of global greenhouse gas emissions are met;

Drawing lessons from the success of the implementation of the Rio Agenda through Local Agenda 21 and the successful measures that are being implemented by cities around the world on sustainable energy economy through energy savings and the application of new and existing renewable and high efficiency technologies, to reduce dependence on fossil and nuclear fuels and aim for lowest-carbon options;

Recognising that cities, local and regional authorities play a critical role in designing and implementing energy and infrastructure guidelines, investment promotion, and consumer awareness campaigns, all of which have direct effects on energy consumption, and in particular on water, energy, biodiversity and communication, education, and public awareness;

Welcoming the commitment demonstrated by the World Mayors and Local Governments Climate Protection Agreement by reaffirming the will of local authorities to accept the challenge and co-responsibility to take action to prevent the dangerous effects of climate change;

PARALLEL PROCESS TO THE UN-CLIMATE ROADMAP, COOR



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PRE-SUMMIT INFORMATION AND NETWORKING: TUESDAY 28 JULY 2009

16:00 – 19:00	Information desk open
18:00 – 19:00	“Meet and Greet” reception

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2009

07:00 – 08:30	Registration (participants are advised to register as early as possible)
08:30 – 12:30	Key Information Exchange Session: What does Climate Change mean at the Local Government Level? Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation: Understanding and translating these terms in an African Local Government Context FACILITATOR: MEGAN EUSTON-BROWN, Project Manager, Sustainable Energy Africa (SEA)
08:30 – 08:40	Summit opening and welcome KOBIE BRAND, <i>Regional Director, ICLEI Africa</i>
08:40 – 09:20	Local Government’s Role in Mitigating Climate Change PANEL: MEGAN EUSTON BROWN, <i>Project Manager, Sustainable Energy Africa</i> ELANA KEEF, <i>EMS Coordinator, Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality, South Africa</i>
09:20 – 09:40	Interactive discussion with speakers
09:40 – 10:30	Climate Change Adaptation: The Implications for Local Government PANEL: DEBRA ROBERTS, <i>Head of Environment Management Department, EThekweni Municipality</i> FRANCISCO MABJAIA, <i>General Secretary, Local Government Association of Mozambique, ANAMM.</i> HOUNARABLE UILIKA NAMBAHU, <i>Walvis Bay Municipality, Namibia</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Interactive discussion with speakers
11:00 – 11:30	Refreshments break
11:30 – 11:55	Carbon Trading: Opportunities and Constraints for Local Governments ANTON CARTWRIGHT, <i>Director, Econologic, Cape Town, South Africa</i>
11:55 – 12:20	Building Capacities of Local Governments in Africa to Cope with Climate Change CECILIA KINUTHIA-NJENGA, <i>Human Settlements Officer, UN-HABITAT</i>
12:20 – 12:45	Institutionalising Energy and Climate Change in Local Governments SARAH WARD, <i>Head: Energy and Climate Change, City of Cape Town, South Africa</i>

12:45 – 13:15 **Interactive discussion with speakers**

13:15 – 14:15 **Lunch**

14:15 – 18:00 Local Government Climate Roadmap Partners Session

FACILITATOR: KOBIE BRAND, *Regional Director, ICLEI Africa*

14:15– 14:40 **Welcome and opening remarks**

ICLEI Africa; South African Cities Network (SACN), United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLGA), South African Local Government Association (SALGA), Department of Water and Environmental Affairs

14:40 – 14:50 **Official opening by the City of Tshwane**

MEMBER OF MAYORAL COMMITTEE T. ERNEST, *City of Tshwane, South Africa*

14:50 – 15:15 **South Africa's Climate Change Response Policy and International Climate Change Negotiations**

ALF WILLS, *Deputy Director-General: IC&R, Department of Water and Environmental Affairs*

15:15 – 15:30 **The Importance of Local Governments in Responding to Climate Change and feeding into the National Negotiating Process**

South African Local Government Association (SALGA)

15:30 – 15:50 **Mobilising African Local Governments in Tackling Climate Change: Outcomes of the Climate Change Leadership Summit in Copenhagen and Implications for the African Working Committee on Climate Change**

FATHER SMANGALISO MKHATSHWA, *President, UCLGA*

15:50 – 16:20 **Refreshments break**

16:20 – 16:35 **Expectations for the Conference of Parties 15 in Copenhagen, December 2009**

PETER KROGH SØRENSEN, *Climate Attache, Royal Danish Embassy*

16:35 – 17:20 **The International Local Government Climate Roadmap: From Bali to Copenhagen 'Local Governments in a Comprehensive Post-2012 Global Climate Agreement'**

GINO VAN BEGIN, *Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability and International Coordinator, Local Government Climate Roadmap Process*

17:20 – 17:50 **Interactive discussion with speakers**

17:50 – 18:00 **Overview of Day 2**

18:15 – 20:00 **Gala dinner**

END OF DAY 1

DAY 2: THURSDAY 30 JULY 2009

African Mobilisation towards Copenhagen

FACILITATOR: SITHOLE MBANGA, *Chief Executive Officer, South African Cities Network*

- 08:30 – 08:40 **The Senegalese Experience**
THE HONOURABLE MR DIEYE, *Mayor: Saint Louis, Senegal*
- 08:40 – 09:10 **Key Messages on Climate Change from the IPCC 4th Assessment Report and More Recent Insights**
DR GUY MIDGLEY, *South Africa National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), South Africa*
- 09:10 – 09:40 **IPCC 4th Assessment Report: Key Climate Change Mitigation Outcomes**
DR HARALD WINKLER, *Associate Professor, Energy Research Centre, University of Cape Town, South Africa (tbc)*
- 09:40 – 09:50 **Responding to Climate Change at the Provincial Level**
DENNIS LAIDLER, *Acting Director: Strategic Environmental Management, Environment Affairs and Development Planning, Provincial Government of the Western Cape, South Africa*
- 09:50 – 10:20 **Interactive discussion with speakers**
- 10:20 – 10:50 **Refreshments break**
- 10:50 – 11:00 **The Nigerian Experience**
OLAWUNMI OLAMIJI OLANIYAN, *Principal Liaison Officer, Isolo Local Council Development Area, Nigeria*
- 11:00 – 11:15 **A Civil Society Call to Local Governments for Action**
SARSHEN MARAIS, *Co-ordinator, Climate Action Partnership*
- 11:15 – 11:50 **The NGO Proposal for 'A Copenhagen Treaty – Version 1.0'**
RICHARD WORTHINGTON, *Manager: Climate Change Programme, WWF-SA*
- 11:50 – 12:50 **Interactive discussion with speakers**
- 12:50 – 13:50 **Lunch**
- 13:50 – 17:00 **Facilitated Workshop on an African Local Government Position**
FACILITATOR: MEGAN EUSTON-BROWN, *Project Manager, Sustainable Energy Africa*
- 13:50 -15:00 **Small group orientation and discussions**
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Report back of small groups**
A rapporteur from each of the small groups to present their findings in plenary

- 15:30 – 15:50 **Refreshments break**
- 15:50 – 16:30 **Report back of small groups continued**
A rapporteur from each of the small groups to present their findings in plenary
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Interactive discussion**
Discussion of the findings from the small group report-back session
- 17:00 – 17:15 **Summary and overview of Day 3**
- 17:30 – 18:30 **Social networking session**

DAY 3: FRIDAY 31 JULY 2009

- African Local Governments taking action towards Copenhagen and Beyond**
FACILITATOR: LILIAN DODZO, *Managing Director, United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLGA)*
- 08:30 – 09:00 **The Way Forward – Preparation of an African Local Government Declaration towards the post-2012 Climate Framework.**
A Draft African Declaration to be presented to delegates based on the outcomes of Day 2
UCLGA AND ICLEI AFRICA
- 09:00 – 10:30 **Priorities towards Copenhagen: Interactive Discussion**
African Local Governments at Copenhagen
FACILITATED PANEL DISCUSSION
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Refreshments break**
- 11:00- 11:50 **Adoption of the summit outcomes and closing remarks**
ICLEI Africa and Partners
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Light lunch and departure**

END OF DAY 3



"and the large part of the fight against climate change, will be won through actions by citizens, businesses and local governments, in the towns and cities that you represent."

Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, addressing Local Government representatives at the Local Government Climate Sessions, 10 December 2008



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