

Session concept note

Capacity-building for achieving low emissions and climate resilient strategies in cities

I. Session overview

- Date: Tuesday, 11 December 2018
- Time: 11.30 – 12.30hrs
- Venue: Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) exhibit room, inside the COP24 venue
- Organiser: ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability

II. Objective and key deliverables

This session aims to present specific policy solutions to address capacity building gaps and needs in cities and regions with an aim to support implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in the context of the Paris Agreement, which calls for the engagement of all levels of government to address climate change. Drawing on the challenges identified, as well as experiences shared and lessons learned - as outcomes of the Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues¹ - this interactive session is designed to provide latest insights from policymakers from cities and regions in meeting the urban challenges of adaptation and mitigation.

III. Run of the show

Activity	Speaker	Time
Introduction	Ms Jisun Hwang , ICLEI Senior Climate Advocacy and Policy Officer - Introduction of the lessons learned and key insights from the Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues, focusing on capacity building gaps and needs for cities and regions.	5 mins
Speakers	Ms Seonyoung Kim , Senior Manager of the International Climate & Environment Centre, on behalf of the city of Gwangju, Republic of Korea Mr Emani Kumar , Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI & Executive Director, ICLEI South Asia	Max. 8 mins each
Q and A	Speakers will interact with the audience	15 mins
Closing remarks	Ms Jeniffer Hanna , Cross-Cutting Issues WG Lead of the PCCB - Recap the session and provide a vision for how to closely engage cities and regions for the work programme of the PCCB, going forward.	5 mins

¹ Further information available at: http://www.cities-and-regions.org/cop23/wpcontent/uploads/2018/04/talanoa-brochure_web.pdf.