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INTERVENTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES (LGMA)* CONSTITUENCY

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Thank you Mr Chair.

My name is Jisun Hwang from ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI) and I am delivering this statement on behalf of the Local Governments and Municipal Authorities (LGMA) Constituency.

At the outset, the LGMA constituency would like to express its appreciation to you Mr Chair for your leadership in guiding the work of the SBI at this session.

Regarding agenda item 16(b): Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, we would like to highlight the progress made in the implementation of the PCCB rolling workplan in addressing cross-cutting issues on the role of cities and regions.

As the annual technical progress report of the PCCB notes,¹ members of the PCCB working group on cross-cutting issues met with representatives of ICLEI during SB48 to develop initial ideas for further collaboration. This meeting was followed by further exchange on how to enhance the understanding of local and regional capacity gaps and needs and to catalyse the exchange on the lessons learned, examples and methodologies in undertaking capacity-building activities for NDC implementation at the local and regional level in the context of the Paris Agreement.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2018/15, paragraph 44.

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Recalling the Paris Agreement recognition on the importance of the engagements of all levels of government in addressing climate change, we would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the PCCB for its strong support in enhancing the understanding of capacity building gaps and needs at the local and regional level. Cities and regions are key actors in responding to climate-change-related challenges and enhancing capacity-building for them can be facilitated through peer-to-peer learning and experience-sharing. Leveraging upon ICLEI's status as the first associate member of the NDC Partnership, the LGMA constituency looks forward to identifying further collaboration opportunities with the PCCB with a view to developing collaborative initiatives for capacity-building at the local, regional and national level, going forward.

Thank you Mr Chair.

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