



MEDIA ADVISORY: Climate Summit of Local and Regional Leaders

When: 12 November 9.30AM – 7.30PM

Where: Meeting Room 8;
Cities & Regions Pavilion

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Mayors and governors from across the world are set to gather for the full day on **Sunday, 12 November 2017**, between weeks one and two of COP23, in the Bonn Zone, for the **Climate Summit of Local and Regional Leaders**.

This event at the 2017 UNFCCC climate talks is particularly relevant to the growing attention to the role that local and regional governments can play in delivering climate action. Public opinion, concerned by the recent succession of climate disasters and by the US government reversing course on climate action, is looking to local and regional leaders to show that climate action is moving forward.

The Climate Summit of Local and Regional Leaders is the place where **mayors and governors will unite and speak with one voice at the climate talks**. Key initiatives and new partnerships supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement will also be launched.

Event highlights

- An **impressive line-up of high-level speakers and 200 local and regional leaders** bringing the stories of how their communities are addressing climate change and adapting to the effects of an already changing climate. In addition to city mayors like Mayor Park Won Soon of Seoul, invited speakers include leading climate figures like California Governor Jerry Brown, Arnold Schwarzenegger and UNFCCC Executive Secretary Patricia Espinosa.
- The launch of [transformative projects and promising new alliances](#) that will provide **concrete examples of what needs to be done on the ground**.
- A full schedule of [press Q&As with speakers and attendees of the Summit](#), to help journalist get out stories that matter (see page 2). These will take place at the Cities & Regions Pavilion, inside the Bonn Zone.

The [program](#) and [list of invited speakers](#) on the official website of the event: citiesandregions.org

Access to the event is limited. Please send us an email to register and secure access.

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The Climate Summit of Local and Regional Leaders is hosted by the City of Bonn and the State of North-Rhine Westphalia. It is supported by a wide group of partners, including the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).



Media program at the Cities & Regions Pavilion – Bonn Zone

The Cities & Regions Pavilion is the first pavilion on the left after entering the Bonn Zone.

	SPEAKERS (tbc)	THEME
12:15 – 12:45	Thomas Kufen , Mayor, Essen, Germany Raymond Johansen , Governing Mayor, Oslo, Norway Hubertus Bruls , Mayor, Nijmegen, Netherlands	Meet the European Green capitals 2017-2019
15:30 – 16:00	Karl-Heinz Lambertz , President, European Committee of the Regions Daniel Termont , Mayor, Ghent; President EUROCITIES Dieter Salomon , Mayor, Freiburg; Vice President, Deutscher Staedtetag	How to advance European climate action at all levels
16:30 – 17:00	Célestine Ketcha Courtès , Mayor, Bangagté, Cameroon Justine St Croix , Deputy Mayor, Castries, Saint Lucia Perla Cecilia Tun-Pech , Mayor, Cozumel, Mexico Andrew Mua , Mayor, Honiara, Solomon Islands Manuel de Araujo , Mayor, Quelimane, Mozambique	Cities and islands in the global South at the forefront of climate action and sustainable development
17:30 – 18:00	Terry McAuliffe , Governor, State of Virginia, USA Frank Cownie , Mayor, Des Moines, IA Daniel Zarrilli , Chief Resilience Officer, New York City, NY Bridget Tydor , Senior City Planner, New Orleans; U.S. People Delegation	Beyond national governments. Meet climate leaders from U.S. states, cities and communities

Media program at UNFCCC Media Events Room – Bonn Zone

11:30 – 12:30	Ashok Sridharan , Mayor, Bonn; 1 st Vice President, ICLEI *** Maros Sefcovic , VP EU Commission; Co-Chair, GCoM Christiana Figueres , Former UNFCCC ES; Vice Chair, GCoM Park Won-soon , Mayor, Seoul; President, ICLEI; GCoM Board Member Mohamed Sefiani , Mayor, Chefchaouen; GCoM Board Member	Global Covenant of Mayors for Energy & Climate
13:15 – 13:50	Mohammed Adjei Sowah , Mayor of Accra Helen Fernandez , Mayor of Caracas Raymond Johansen , Governing Mayor of Oslo Mark Watts , Executive Director, C40 Cities Stefan Knupfer , Partner, McKinsey	Deadline 2020: How cities are delivering their share of the Paris Agreement