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UN 2018 Bonn Climate Change Conference (SB48)

30 April – 10 May, 2018, Bonn, Germany

- Negotiations (LGMA interventions at the opening and closing, time permitted)
 - Forty-eighth session, Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA48) & Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI48)
 - Fifth part of the first session, Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA1.5)
- Mandated events
 - Technical Expert Meetings on Mitigation and Adaptation (TEM-M, -A) as part of the Technical Examination Processes on Mitigation and Adaptation (TEP-M, -A), among others
 - Other Dialogues; Suva on Loss and Damage, 6th Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE), etc.
- Talanoa Dialogue
- Side events and exhibits
 - [ICLEI side event](#): Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues, 2 May Wednesday 15:00
 - UCLG- WEMF Side Event; 7 May Monday, 16:45
 - [ICLEI exhibit](#): 30 April-5 May on multilevel climate governance



Technical Examination Process (TEP) at (SB48)

Source: TEP [Mitigation](#) and [Adaptation](#)

- Technical Expert Meetings on Mitigation
 - Industry: implementation of circular economies and industrial waste reuse and prevention solutions
 - [Provisional agenda](#): policy options for national and **subnational governments** in waste-to-energy technologies, supply chain redesign and a just transition of the workforce.
- Technical Expert Meetings on Adaptation
 - Adaptation planning for vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems
- Feeding into the Talanoa Dialogue



Talanoa Dialogue – Updates from Presidency

Source: [Talanoa Dialogue Portal](#) , [Guidance to Parties](#)

- Guidance to Parties
 - Specific reference to local governments
 - Q3. How do we get there?
 - Which actions could be taken by leaders from national and **local governments** in order to contribute to the vision of increasing ambition and achieving the objectives of the Paris Agreement?
 - ICLEI view: Bottom-up initiatives, engagement of government at all levels, multilevel glaciare governance



Talanoa Dialogue – Updates from Presidency

Source: [Talanoa Dialogue Portal](#) , [Guidance to Parties](#)

- Guidance to Parties
 - Relevant guidance to NPS
 - Q1: What are the current main initiatives and actions from **NPS** to address climate change?
 - Q1: What are examples of successful partnerships between **governments** and **NPS**?
 - Q2: What is required for encouraging **governments** and **NPS** to increase national ambition?
 - Q3: What new engagements and/or partnerships between Parties and **NPS** can be promoted for increasing ambition and achieving the objectives of the Paris Agreement?
 - Bottom-up initiatives, engagement of government at all levels, multilevel glaciarte governance



Talanoa Dialogue Submissions by 29 March

List of party Submissions and submissions from LGMA Community (members and partners)

Parties:

State of Palestine, Saint Lucia on behalf of CARICOM, China, Fiji, Saudi Arabia/Arab Group, Indonesia , Australia, EU, Ethiopia

LGMA Community (members, partners, allies)

ICLEI,C40, Global Covenant of Mayors, UNHabitat-GIZ-ICLEI, ICLEI for Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues , Association Climate Chance, FMDV/CCFLA, SLoCaT/PPMC, State of California, We Are Still In, Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction, US States Alliance, Nagona Prefecture, CDP, Future Ocean Alliance (supported by ICLEI and FMDV), UITP



Initial Synthesis of selected LGMA submissions – as of 10 April

	ICLEI	C40	GCoM	GABC	Climate Chance	Cities and Regions TDs	UNH-GIZ-ICLEI
Q1	cCR data, over 7000 climate actions reported, 5.6gtco2e reduction targets	Cities have comprehensive climate plans	Cases of cities and regions with ambitions climate actions	36% of global energy use, need for more finance	Enabling environment needed: regulatory, risk management, finance	-	Habitat studies, cCR report
Q2	Holistic and vertically integrated climate action and strengthened resilience	1.5C goal, long term decarbonisation pathways needed	Multilevel collaboration, transparency, accountability and innovation	Below 2C goal needs strict building codes, more investment	Multilevel governance future, finance and capacity building	-	Net zero emission future, balanced progress on mitigation and adaptation actions
Q3	Innovative thinking and governance models, new vision for UN CC and UN Development System reform, Urban-LEDS II project, GreenClimateCities methodology, new urban agenda, convention on biodiversity,	Emissions peak necessary as soon as possible in the pre-2020 period, in the areas of energy, buildings, transport and waste management	Scale up actions, common reporting templates, access to finance, advocacy	Green building and urban planning policies, more investment, awareness raising	Harmonisation of climate finance accounting methodologies, MRV of climate finance	Inclusion of sustainable urban development into NDCs, CRTDs will facilitate multilevel governance for bringing the NUA and the PA closer together. List of first 25 sessions. Initial experience from Canada, Indonesia, Philippines, Norway	Robust MRV through the GPC, Urban-LEDS II, Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues, TAP, CCFLA



Talanoa Dialogue at SB48 on 6 May Sunday

Source: [Guidance by the COP23 Presidency, overview schedule](#)

- **Dates and time**
 - Opening meeting: plenary setting, Wed 2 May, 10.00-12.00hrs
 - Discussion on three questions: Sun 6 May, 10.00-18.00hrs
 - Report back: Tue 8 May, lunch time (exact time TBC)
 - Closing meeting: plenary setting, Wed 9 May 12.00-14.00hrs
- **Submissions** and NDC synthesis report to be used as input
- In-depth **discussions** on 6 May Sunday
 - Parallel groups meeting three times that day
 - 3 Questions to be taken up sequentially, each 2,5hrs
 - Each group has 35: 30 Parties + 5 Non-Party Stakeholders NPS, Fijian moderator for each group
 - One positive, one challenging story
- **NPS Engagement**: 33 seats for accredited Constituencies + 33 non-accredited ([apply by 29 March](#))



Talanoa Dialogue at SB48 on 6 May Sunday

List participants from LGMA Community (members, partners, allies) as of 16 April

1. Celia Blauel, City of Paris
2. Libby Ferguson, Under2 Coalition
3. Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogue representative
4. Emmanuelle Pinault, C40
5. Lauren Sanchez, California
6. Tanya Müller, Mexico City
7. Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy Board Member
8. Carlos de Freitas, FMDV/CCFLA
9. Veronica Arias, Quito
10. Yunus Arikan, ICLEI
11. Paul Simpson, CDP
12. Yves Laurent Sapoval, Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction
13. Fernando Carvalho, WWF
14. Jose Mendes, Transport Decarbonization Alliance
15. Nathan Borgford-Parnell, Climate and Clean Air Coalition
16. Bernd Liss, GIZ



Updates from Cities and Regions Talanoia Dialogues

1. Initial 25 sessions;
 1. Use of Talanoia Dialogue logo and entry into the Talanoia Calendar
 2. EU Committee of the Regions ENVE Commission position agreed on 12 April, forwarded to CoR plenary on 16-17 May for final adoption
 3. Resilient Cities Talanoia Dialogues and Dinner on 27th April by City of Bonn with UN CC ES Patricia Espinosa and BMU Secretary Jochen Flasbarth
 4. Malmö Dialogue with GCoM at Clean Energy Ministerial on 23 May
 5. Canada Dialogue on 20 June in Montreal at ICLEI World Congress, with engagement of Environment Canada
2. New sessions
 1. FMDV, ICLEI, with cities of Almada and Cascais at the session of Future Ocean Alliance in Lisbon on 28 March
 2. UNH ED at the African Talanoia Dialogue on 13 April
 3. 17 April, CEMR Dialogue in Torres Vedras
 4. June 4-6, CitiesIPCC Legacy Conference in Mexico City
 5. Sao Paulo, Brazil preparing to host a session before October.



Resources page with Submissions of the LGMA community to the UNFCCC

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the resources page of the Cities & Regions Talanoa Dialogues website. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.cities-and-regions.org/talanoa/resources/. The website header includes the logo for Cities & Regions Talanoa Dialogues and the Talanoa Dialogue logo for Climate Ambition. A navigation menu contains links for HOME, TALANOA, NEWSROOM, CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS, SPREAD THE WORD, and COP23. The main content area features a large teal banner with the word "Resources" in white. Below this, a section titled "Get informed" provides a brief description: "Learn more about the Talanoa Dialogue and how cities and regions are contributing through multilevel climate discussions." This section contains four expandable menu items: "Talanoa Dialogue info", "Background on multilevel governance", "Talanoa submissions to the UNFCCC", "Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues webinars", and "Further reading". The footer includes the text "Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues", a contact email talanoa@iclei.org, the I.C.L.E.I. logo, and social media handles [#Cities4Talanoa](https://twitter.com/Cities4Talanoa) and [#Cities4Talanoa](https://twitter.com/Cities4Talanoa).



2018 schedules of the Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues

Each of the CRTD events has its separate page (can be accessed through a click on the event).

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www.cities-and-regions.org/talanoa/2018-schedule/

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2018 schedule

Cities and regions are inviting national governments to the table for Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues in more than 40 countries. The first 30+ confirmed events were released at the Cities4PCC Conference in Edmonton. The list below is updated regularly.

[Edmonton announcements](#)

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Events and Initiatives

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