



Inputs by ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability for the Talanoa Dialogue

Question 2 - Where do we want to go?

This template is meant to guide non-Party stakeholders (organization(s), coalition(s), initiative(s) and/or sector(s) etc.) in providing inputs that are relevant and impactful to the Talanoa Dialogue process. Using such the template is not mandatory, however, the High-level Champions encourage non-Party stakeholders to use such a structure to facilitate capturing and highlighting the key messages across the three questions.

Where do we want to go?

Vision of the future for your organization and/or sector in terms of its possible role in achieving the 1.5/2 degrees' goal and a net-zero emission world by this mid-century [Maximum 300 words]

ICLEI believes that the future climate action has to be designed holistically and vertically integrated through multilevel collaboration in order to respond to the scale of challenges, the interconnectedness of the potential solutions, and the evolution of global processes.

Holistic climate action demands an enhanced coordination between mitigation and adaptation, as well as close collaboration with other sectoral approaches such as biodiversity, procurement, health.

Multilevel collaboration requires more synergy both across different agencies and departments of any specific local or regional government as well as with other levels of governments whose decisions and investments are impacting climate actions with specific jurisdictions or territories.



Possible and potential new commitments and pledges of to achieve the 1.5/2 degrees' goal and a net-zero emission world by this mid-century [Maximum 300 words]

ICLEI's Council and Global Executive meets every 3 years at the ICLEI World Congress to provide strategic guidance in ICLEIs work globally and thematically. The last ICLEI World Congress was held in April 2015 in Seoul, Republic of Korea, 7 months before COP21 which had no clarity on the future of global climate action and the vision to engage with local and regional governments. ICLEI provided significant contributions pursuant to its global network, role as LGMA Focal Point and collaboration with relevant partners in the adoption, rapid entry into force and accelerated partnerships around the Paris Agreement. Therefore, the upcoming ICLEI World Congress to be held in Montreal Canada on 19-22 June 2018 will be the moment for ICLEI to revise its climate strategy to seize the opportunities for accelerated action based on these realities. This revision will be guided by the progress in the global processes on sustainability, as well as bottom up initiatives like the One Planet Charter adopted at the One Planet Summit, the Edmonton Declaration adopted at the Global Mayors Summit held ahead of the CitiesIPCC Conference together with the call for partnership for evidence-driven, science based local climate action. It is expected that such a revised ICLEI Climate Strategy will contain a call for commitment to climate-neutrality, with a vision for both place-based and consumption-based emissions before mid-century through fossil-fuel free development powered by 100% Renewables. The outcomes of ICLEI World Congress will be communicated as ICLEIs inputs to Global Climate Action Summit in September 2018, and 2019 UN Climate Summit and communicated in the second submission deadline for the Talanoa Dialogue by 29 October 2018.

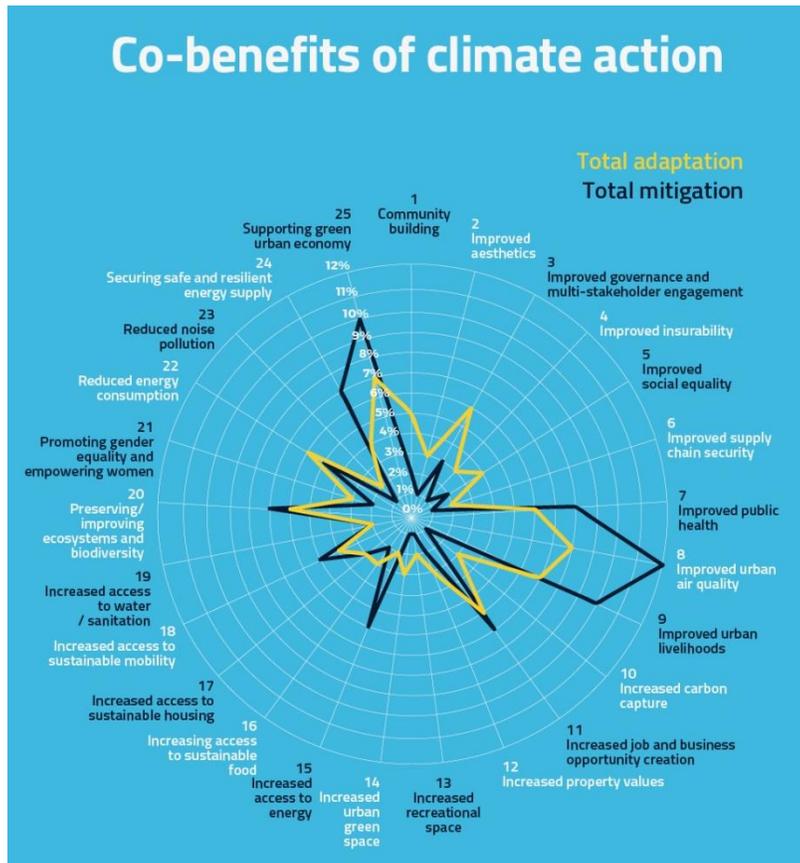
Foreseen positive impact of these commitments once they are realized, including contributions to the sustainable development agenda [Maximum 300 words]

Climate change is one of the most important factors that will define the success of the global agenda on sustainability. A failure in the delivery of the Paris Agreement may offset any of the progress in the Sustainable Development Goals, whereas raising the ambition of the Paris Agreement may accelerate to attain all SDGs in a shorter time frame.

Such a vision is also validated by the data reported at the carbonn Climate Registry. Supporting green urban economy, improving urban air quality, increased jobs and business opportunity creation are recognized as the top 3 intensively observed co-benefits of more than 7000 climate mitigation and adaptation actions reported at the carbonn Climate Registry.



Co-benefits of climate action



ICLEI has been actively contributing to the Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments as the key mechanisms to contribute to the global agendas. ICLEI has also led the drafting of the Bonn-Fiji Commitment of Local and Regional Leaders to Deliver the Paris Agreement at All Levels at COP23. Bonn-Fiji Commitment refers to local and regional leaders to implement the Paris Agreement goals in coherence with all elements of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, through a circular, inclusive and shared economy that acts in harmony with nature, and by solidifying the implementation of these global agendas through enhanced policy planning and coordination mechanisms. The Bonn-Fiji Commitment also Encourage governments at all levels to mainstream the Paris Agreement goals into policies within their jurisdiction to ensure greater policy coherence, align priorities, minimize contradictory or disconnected processes and maximize synergies between the strategies and plans developed in different policy fields. And finally the document refers to their commitment to Join forces with all stakeholders in our communities and territories, leaving no one behind.