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Launch of the LGMA National Coordination Group for COP 30 in Brazil

Data: 28/03/2025

Time: 15:00 - 17:00

Location: Plenary 3 - Chamber of Deputies, Annex 2, Brasília/DF

Context:

Since 1995, to **Constituency of Local Governments and Municipal Authorities** (LGMA) represents networks of local and regional governments under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), as one of the nine Core Groups established at the Earth Summit, with the aim of facilitating stakeholder participation in the United Nations system. ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability is LGMA's spokesperson at the Climate COPs and seeks to highlight the relevance of subnational governments in implementing climate policies, ensuring their presence in crucial spaces of the global sustainability agenda.

As a result of this work advocacy Climate Conferences (COPs) have become more important for subnational governments with each edition. During COP 28, the Coalition of Partnerships for Multilevel High Ambition (CHAMP) was launched, a commitment signed by governments from several countries, including Brazil, which aims to improve consultation and collaboration between national and subnational leaders in the planning, financing, implementation and monitoring of future NDCs.

In 2024, Brazil presented its updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), with a strong focus on multilateral governance and collaboration. Brazil's new NDC makes a "Commitment to climate federalism between the Union, States and Municipalities", with a direct reference to the Coalition for High Ambition Multilevel Partnerships (CHAMP) for Climate Action at COP 28.

Therefore, considering that many of the organizations that are part of the LGMA constituency at a global level have operations in Brazil; and that also in Brazil there are a series of associations and coalitions of subnational, municipal and state governments, which are active and interested parties in implementing the national and global climate agenda at the local level, **ICLEI, as the focal point of the Constituency, proposes the creation of a National Coordination Group of the LGMA Constituency for COP 30 in Brazil.**





Schedule
Welcome
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rodrigo Perpétuo, Executive Secretary – ICLEI South America
Exhibition on the LGMA National Coordination Group for COP 30 in Brazil
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yunus Arian, Director of Global Advocacy and focal point of Constituency LGMA – ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability
Magna Intervention
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister Jader Filho, Ministry of Cities
Opening words of the debate
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adalberto Maluf, National Secretary of Urban Environment and Environmental Quality• Axel Graef, ICLEI Global Executive Board Member• Anna Flávia de Senna Franco, Deputy Executive Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
1st Round of Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bruna Cerqueira, Extraordinary Advisory Manager for COP 30• André Luís Nogueira da Silva, Federation Council
Debate among Participants
Moderation: Bianca Cantoni, Coordinator of Institutional Relations and Advocacy at ICLEI South America <i>Dynamics:</i> The participants present their reactions in relation to the proposed objectives and functioning of the LGMA National Coordination Group for COP 30 in Brazil, bringing comments and suggestions on how to leverage climate federalism within the scope of COP 30.



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- *What key points would your organization like to highlight as **priorities in negotiations** for COP 30 with LGMA?*
 - *What **your organization is preparing for COP 30**, or what actions are you taking in anticipation of the event?*

Participants present:

1. Rodrigo Perpétuo, Executive Secretary – ICLEI South America
 2. Yunus Arian, Director of Global Advocacy and focal point of Constituency LGMA – ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability
 3. Minister Jader Filho, Ministry of Cities
 4. Adalberto Maluf, National Secretary of Urban Environment and Environmental Quality
 5. Axel Graef, ICLEI Global Executive Board Member
 6. Anna Flávia de Senna Franco, Deputy Executive Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
 7. Bruna Cerqueira, Extraordinary Advisory Manager for COP 30
 8. André Luís Nogueira da Silva, Federation Council
 9. Bianca Cantoní, Institutional Relations and Advocacy Coordinator at ICLEI South America
 10. Zelmute Marten, Mayor of São Lourenço do Sul/RS and Vice-President for Resilient Cities at ABM
 11. Marco Antônio Lage, mayor of Itabira/MG and president of the Association of Mining Municipalities of Minas Gerais and Brazil (Amig)
 12. Tainá de Paula, Secretary of Rio de Janeiro
 13. Julia Rabêlo, Program Analyst, UN Habitat
 14. Vanessa Duarte, executive director of the Legal Amazon Consortium
 15. Daniela Muller, Coordinator of the Rio Grande do Sul Climate Advisory
 16. Gabriela Costa, FMDV
 17. Bruno Incau, Urban Financing and Economy Coordinator at WRI Brasil
 18. Luiz Zamarioli, representative of the Climate Group and Under 2 Coalition
 19. Helina Cardoso, GCOM e C40
 20. Daniel Miranda, Institutional Relations and Projects Coordinator, FNP
 21. Eduardo Tadeu, Executive Director, ABM
 22. Michelle Ferreti, Co-Founder and Director, Instituto Alziras
 23. Rodrigo Fuhr, Climate Policy Manager, ABM
 24. Aline de Moraes, Cabinet Coordinator, Ministry of Racial Integrity, Federal Government
 25. Carolina Urrutia, Special National Engagement Advisor for CHAMP, C40 and GCOM
 26. Lara Caccia, Urban Adaptation Coordinator, WRI Brasil
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27. Daniela Lerário, Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, High Level Climate Champions
 28. Ambassador Antonio da Costa, Head of the Ministry's International Advisory, Ministry of Cities
 29. Leonardo Feldman de Mattos, Representative of the Climate Action and Negotiation Division, Itamaraty
 30. Felipe Ramos, Secretary of the Environment of Barcarena
 31. Paulo Leite, Technical Assistant, SAA-SP, Government of São Paulo
 32. Francisco Denes Pereira, International Advisor, Institutional Relations Secretariat of the Presidency of the Republic
 33. João Ricardo Cumarú, International Relations Advisor, Consórcio Nordeste
 34. Mário Mantovani, Institutional Director, ANAMMA
 35. Cristina Vilaça, Deputy Mayor of Barcarena
 36. Maria Clara Nascimento, Cities States and Regions Lead, CDP
 37. Gabriel Henrique, Director of Public Relations, Maricá
 38. Rogério Gutierrez, Coordinator, GIZ
 39. Natalia Lacerda, Chief of Staff, Itabira City Hall
 40. Rodrigo Andrade, Communication Coordinator, Itabira City Hall
 41. Fernanda Rodrigues, Consultant, Ministry of Cities

ICLEI's presentation (in Portuguese): <https://www.cities-and-regions.org/wp-content/uploads/presentation-igma-cop30-brazil-national-coordination-group.pdf>

