

carbonn[®] Cities Climate Registry Annual Report

May 2012



The 2011 cCCR Annual Report was launched at the Durban Climate Conference in November 2011 as an initial step of local governments to collectively share with the global climate community their measurable, reportable and verifiable climate action. The May 2012 Update* summarizes encouraging progress achieved in data compilation, new partnerships and future vision that have been developed over the past 6 months.

51 cities
19 countries
83 million inhabitants
447 million tCO₂e/yr
90 GHG inventories
107 commitments
555 actions

1 GLOBAL GOAL

Nov 2011

164 cities
21 countries
170 million inhabitants
1195 million tCO₂e/yr
270 GHG inventories
319 commitments
680 actions

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“The Mexico City Pact and the carbonn Cities Climate Registry will continue to demonstrate achievements of local action regardless of whether nations agree on a global deal.”

*Marcelo Ebrard, Mayor
of Mexico City and
Chair of World Mayors Council on
Climate Change*

What's new at the carbonn® Cities Climate Registry



First cCCR national supplement comes from Japan

Supported by the Ministry of Environment Japan and the British Embassy Tokyo, “Local Government Climate Registry Japan” was launched as the first national supplement of the cCCR on 9 February 2012 in Tokyo.



Japan Project

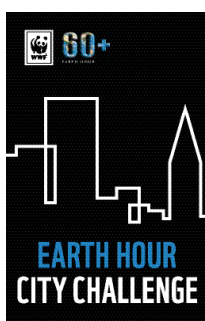
Connected to the cCCR at the global level, the Japan Registry gathers climate information of 33 prefectures and 91 cities which represent around 85% of the Japanese population, controlling around 75% of GHG emissions from Japan as of 2009. The cCCR and Japan Registry enable a global recognition of local-level climate action reporting in Japan, which has been moving forward since the passage of national legislation in 1998.

www.registry-japan.org

WWF Earth Hour City Challenge candidates report through cCCR

The Earth Hour City Challenge has been created to reward pioneering cities that are leading the way towards a sustainable future.

In 2012, cities from Canada, USA, India, Sweden and Italy will join the Earth Hour City Challenge and report their climate information through the cCCR. WWF and ICLEI will also collaborate in outreach to target cities, whereas champions of the campaign will be selected by an international jury.



“ If every citizen, business and environmental conservation group shares these ambitious goals and works together, we can achieve our reduction target. I am sure of it!”

*Mayor Daisaku Kadokawa,
Kyoto City*

www.panda.org/citychallenge

cCCR Reporting Cities as of April 2012 Adachi City, Aguascalientes Municipality, Aichi Prefecture, Akashi City, Akita City, Akita Prefecture, Almada, Amami City, Chigasaki City, Chiyoda City, Chuo City, City of Hakodate, City of Kawasaki, City of Kita, City of Ligao, city of Nagoya, City of North Little Rock, City of North Vancouver, City of Okazaki, Delta, District of West Vancouver, Durban, Edogawa City, Ehime Prefectural Government, Fuji City, Fujinomiya City, Fujisawa City, Fukui Prefectural Government, Fukushima Prefecture, Hiroshima City, Hiroshima Prefectural Government, Hokkaido Government, Hokuto City, Hyogo Prefecture, Iida City, Ishikawa Prefectural Government, Istanbul Metropolitan Government, Kaohsiung City Government, Kasumigaura City, Kawagoe City, Kawaguchi City, Kitakyushu City, Kitamoto City, Kobe City, Kochi Prefectural Government, Kochi-konan City, Meguro City, Metropolitan District of Quito, Mexico City, Mie Prefectural Government, Minato City, Mito City, Miyagi Prefectural Government, Miyazaki City, Miyoshi City, Nagahama City, Odawara City, Oeiras, Oita Prefecture, Okayama City, Osaka Prefectural Government, Ota City, Otsu City, Palmerston North City Council, Quezon City Government, Sagami-hara City, Shinjuku City, Shizuoka City, Shizuoka Prefecture, Suita City, Sumida City, Suwon, Taipei, Taito City, Takarazuka City, Takatsuki City, The District of Maple Ridge, Tokorozawa City, Utsunomiya City, Wakayama Prefecture, Wellington City Council, Yamagata Prefecture, Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Yamanashi Prefectural Government, Yao City, Yokosuka City

Registry (cCCR)?

Low Emissions Development Strategies for cities



“Promoting Low Emission Urban Development Strategies in Emerging Economy Countries” (URBAN-LEDS) is a new project supported by the European Commission where ICLEI will act as the implementing partner of UN-HABITAT.

URBAN-LEDS will help cities in India, Indonesia, South Africa and Brazil lower their emissions as they grow by adopting low carbon strategies and sharing experiences within their countries and beyond. The project will support the development of new national supplements to the cCCR and introduce globally acceptable and nationally appropriate verification models for reporting local climate information.



Mexico City Pact nominated for Prince of Asturias International Cooperation Award



The Global Cities Covenant on Climate – the Mexico City Pact has gained new momentum in 2012 by being nominated for the Prince of Asturias Award in the category of International Cooperation. The nomination is postulated by Carlos Fuentes, one of the most famous living Mexican writers and the 1994 winner of the Prince of Asturias Award in Literature.

The nomination is also supported by UNFCCC, UN-HABITAT, IPCC, UNISDR and H.E. Fernando Henrique Cardoso, former President of Brazil. As of March 2012, more than 240 cities have signed the Mexico City Pact and have started to report their energy and climate commitments, GHG performances and mitigation /adaptation actions through the cCCR.

www.mexicocitypact.org



cCCR to inspire nations in raising level of ambitions for climate mitigation

One of the key concerns of the global climate negotiations is to explore ways for further increasing levels of ambition, in particular between now and a new climate regime in 2020.



In its submission to the UNFCCC, ICLEI proposed integration of local commitments into national targets, enhanced access to financing low-carbon, climate-resilient urban development, integrating local governments in CDM/NAMA/LEDS processes and recognition of the impressive mitigation actions taken by local governments such as the Mexico City Pact and cCCR.

www.iclei.org/climate-roadmap

“ Many other cities and local and regional administrations can be inspired to take action and to report to the cCCR. Just as importantly, national governments can be encouraged to take ever bigger and more ambitious steps to fight climate change. ”

*Christiana Figueres,
UNFCCC Executive
Secretary*

Upcoming improvements on cCCR reporting elements

Based on the feedback from participating cities and inputs from various stakeholders, revisions in the reporting elements of the cCCR are provided as follows.

- Indicative information on annual activity data for each community GHG inventory
- Actions focusing on public participation and addressing transboundary emissions
- Indicative information on resilience and adaptation
- Local sustainable development co-benefits of mitigation actions, in support of para.46 (h) of Dec 2./CP17, adopted at COP17 in Durban
- Optional reporting of community GHG inventories that is consistent with the Global Protocol for Community-Scale GHG Emissions (GPC), developed by ICLEI and C40, in collaboration with WB-UNHABITAT-UNEP and WRI.

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