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Subnational Leadership in the **Action Agenda**

Call to **Scale Up Action!**

From slashing energy bills through switching to reliable renewable energy, cleaning up the air we breathe through modern, electrified transport, to safeguarding water, food, and natural systems against a changing climate — protecting residents' health and livelihoods. Through the Global Climate Action Agenda, **cities**, **territories**, **communities** and **local** and **regional authorities** can scale these actions, align local action with national and global goals, and share learnings and best practices with their peers globally at COP and throughout the year.

Building on over a decade of progress, the Marrakech Partnership Global Climate Action Agenda engages dozens of major global subnational networks, initiatives and coalitions representing the leadership of tens of thousands of city, local and regional leaders. Many of these organisations and initiatives are offering these actions to national governments to accelerate multi-level action through the Local Governments and Municipal Authorities Constituency (LGMA).

This document overviews the key actions city, local and regional governments are taking to implement actions in their territories across the six thematic Axes anchored in the goals of the Paris Agreement and the outcomes of the Global Stocktake (GST). It signposts how subnational can further engage in key coalitions of initiatives in the Global Climate Action Agenda, to scale these actions.

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Cities and Regions to showcase their action across the Action Agenda

1 Transitioning Energy, Industry, and Transport

- **Establish** and implement city-wide and regional-level renewable energy targets and procurement strategies
- **Implement** zero-emission and resilient transportation and healthy street design
- **Electrify** demand in transport, industry, and buildings and expand clean electricity supply and enabling infrastructure

See full list of Axis 1 initiatives here

2 Stewarding Forests, Oceans, and Biodiversity

- **Implement** nature-positive city and regional strategies and actions and biodiversity reporting to protect forests and watershed, and restore natural ecosystems
- **Scale** urban and regional nature-based solutions for resilience and biodiversity
- Coastal governments **driving** and **advancing** blue economy solutions, including coastal restoration and sustainable aquaculture

See full list of Axis 2 initiatives here

3 Transforming Agriculture and Food Systems

- **Align** food procurement to locally appropriate, healthy, nutritious and sustainable food
- **Supporting** an overall increase of healthy plant-rich food consumption.
- **Reducing** food loss and waste by 50% from a 2015 baseline
- **Promote** climate-resilient agricultural value chains at local and regional scale

See full list of Axis 3 initiatives here

4 Building Resilience for Cities, Infrastructure and Water

- **Decarbonise** and increase the energy efficiency and resilience of buildings, housing, and infrastructure
- **Reduce** waste and waste emissions toward district-wide city and region zero-waste, including methane from municipal organic waste
- **Assess** climate risk, **embed** heat resilience into integrated urban planning [NDCs/NAPs], and **scale** sustainable cooling solutions
- **Protect** water resources from urban to basin-scale, including through flood and drought planning
- **Partner** across national, regional, and local governments to develop and implement national climate goals
- **Invest** in climate risk data, hazard mapping and early-warning system

See full list of Axis 4 initiatives here

5 Fostering Human and Social Development

- **Strengthen** climate-resilient health systems, including improving air quality and public health
- **Increase** people's resilience and social protection
- **Advance** a just transition through climate literacy and green workforce readiness by integrating climate education into lifelong learning and skills reskilling programs
- **Protect** cultural heritage and strengthen community resilience by implementing locally-led heritage adaptation actions

See full list of Axis 5 initiatives here

6 Unleashing Enablers and Accelerators including on Finance, Technology and Capacity Building

- **Building** bankable, investment-ready urban climate infrastructure pipelines and connecting them to finance, knowledge, and partnerships
- **Deploy** subnational capital — pension funds, municipal treasuries, development banks, and insurance instruments — alognisde national, international, and private finance to accelerate urban and regional climate solutions
- **Procure** low and near zero emission construction materials, starting with steel, cement and concrete
- **Upholding** information integrity standards, and help counter climate disinformation in your jurisdictions

See full list of Axis 6 initiatives here

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Global Climate Action Agenda Member Initiatives