Local Government Climate Change Leadership Summit

2-4 June 2009 in Copenhagen

LGs engage in a national-local dialogue on their role in the implementation of the post-2012 (post-Kyoto) climate agreement and advocate towards national governments and the UN, media and stakeholders

A Milestone in the Local Government Climate Roadmap
Climate change is not only an issue for the national governments, but as a matter of fact it is truly everyone’s business, not the least local and regional authorities. Since 1995 when the First Conference of the Parties was held in Berlin, Local Governments have been present at the key events of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which clearly states our firm commitment to the climate change issue.

Climate change is our business because we are both part of the problem and part of the solution. There are indeed different problems in different areas – therefore there is need for local solutions to a global problem.

The 2009 is a year of immense challenges, but also unprecedented opportunities. We are facing both a serious economic crisis and changes in climate, and it is pivotal that our strategies of sustainable development break the link between economic growth and environmental decline. These two developments do not need to be opposites – in fact we believe that we are facing a window of opportunity to create a path towards a sustainable green low carbon society.

Therefore Local Government Denmark in cooperation with the Roadmap-partners has taken initiative to organize Local Government Climate Change Leadership Summit, 2-4 June 2009 in Copenhagen. Local, regional and national representatives from around the world will meet with a view to engage in a national-local dialogue concerning the role of the local and regional governments in the Post Kyoto Agreements as well as to show the best-practice on innovative solutions from the municipalities, cities and regions.

Local and regional authorities from around 100 countries representing all continents of the world will join into a single voice and send a strong signal to the governments, parliaments, ministries, private sector and citizens that we are ready to take up our responsibility and that we want to engage in a constructive dialogue about the climate tasks of the forthcoming years.
Tuesday 2 June 2009

08.00  Transfer from Hotels to Bella Center

08.30 - 10:00  Registration

10:00 - 12:30  Opening Session

Welcome speech by Erik Fabrin, Mayor of Rudersdal and President of Local Government Denmark
Lars Løkke Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark
H.E. Mohammad Yousaf Pashtun, Minister of Urban Development, Afghanistan
His Excellency Mr. Xie Hangsheng, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China
Margot Wallström, Vice President of the European Commission in charge of Institutional Relations and Communication
Bertrand Delanoë, Mayor of Paris and President of UCLG
Break
Video message by Yvo De Boer, Executive Secretary UNFCCC
Imma Mayol, Deputy Mayor of the City of Barcelona and Member of the Executive Board of ICLEI
Bärbel Dieckmann, Mayor of the City of Bonn and Chair of the World Mayors Council on Climate Change
José María Figueres, Former President of Costa Rica, former CEO of DAVOS and participates in several Boards of Directors, including British Telecom.
Prof. Katherine Richardson, Vice Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Copenhagen & Chair of the Scientific Steering Committee for the IARU Climate Congress

12.30 - 14.00  Lunch at the Bella Center

14.00 - 15:15  Sessions

Session A1  Mitigation - LGs are Key Actors for Mitigation
Session B1  Adaptation - LGs are Key Actors for Adaptation
Session C1  Global Risks - Local Solutions
Session D1  Low Carbon Development Strategies
Session E1  The Variety of Financial Mechanisms for LGs

15.15 - 16:15  Coffee Break

16:15 - 17:30  Sessions

Session A2  Global Climate Commitments
Session B2  Risk Prevention and Resilience Planning
Session C2  The Concept of Climate Justice
Session D2  Carbon Foot Print CO2 Calculators

17.30  Transfer to Hotels
19.30  Transfer from Hotels to Official Gala Dinner at the Bella Center

20.00 - 22.30  Official Gala Dinner at Bella Center

22.30  Transfer from Bella Center to Hotels
Wednesday, 3 June 2009

08.00  Transfer from Hotels to Bella Center

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<td>Local and Regional Governments tackling climate change together</td>
<td>Adaptation in Relation to Water</td>
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10:15 - 11:15  Coffee Break

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<td>Renewable Energy</td>
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Co-Chaired by Kadir Topbas, Vice-President of UCLG and David Cadman, President of ICLEI
Introductions: Paco Moncayo, Former Mayor of Quito
Charles Josselin, Former Minister, Senator and President of United Cities France
Chairs of sessions to present key messages

18.00  Transfer to Hotels

19.30  Transfer from Hotels to Dinner at Forum

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23.00  Transfer to Hotels
Thursday, 4 June 2009

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<td><strong>Gaye Doganoglu</strong>, Chair of the Committee on Sustainable Development, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe</td>
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<td><strong>René-Laurent Ballaguy</strong>, Senior Advisor to the French Minister of State for Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Town and Country Planning, France</td>
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<td><strong>The Honorable Ndoumou Pauline</strong>, MP Cameroon National Assembly</td>
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<td><strong>Klaus Bondam</strong>, Mayor for the Technical and Environmental Administration, City of Copenhagen:</td>
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Local Government Climate Change Leadership Summit 2-4/6-09

Date 20090528

Coffee, Sandwich bars and other refreshments

MEETING ROOM

Sessions room Aud. 10-12
Sessions room Aud. 15
Sessions room HALL A2-A3
Press office BV5
Speakers prep. room 7
VIP Room 16
Negotiation room 17
Side events 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Bella center:**
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**Shuttleservice:**
There will be shuttle service at 8:00 am from all official hotels to Bella center and return in the afternoon from Bella Center to all officials hotels.

**Emergency:**
Emergency Central: 112  
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Information about telephone numbers: 118

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**Copenhagen Public Transport:**
The public transport infrastructure of Copenhagen is among the most efficient and reliable in the world, and it is still being developed and improved. Public transport will get you anywhere you wish to go in the capital region. In order to use the public transport, you must buy a ticket either in many of the trainstations or in the bus. The tickets can be used for both train, metro and busses. You can also buy the tickets in the most press/tobacco kiosks. Copenhagen public transport is generally safe, however be aware of pick pockets.

Bella Congress Center is located next to the metro station "Bella Center".
As President of Local Government Denmark (LGDK), it is a great pleasure for me to extend an invitation to you to participate in the Local Government Climate Change Leadership Summit. The united voice of local and regional authorities should be heard in favour of far reaching international climate agreements. Your active contribution to the discussions will be most appreciated.

Erik Fabrin  
President of Local Government Denmark  
and Mayor of Rudersdal Municipalitiy

The challenge of global warming is not only decisive. In the strict sense of the term, it is crucial. It is a fact that our planet is mortal and that the countdown has begun. Faced with this urgency, we cannot remain indifferent or negligent: The only possible response is action. Our World Organization of United Cities and Local Governments is making sure the role of cities in this fight is acknowledged internationally.

Bertrand Delanoë  
Mayor of Paris

Very soon 2/3 of the world population will live in urban areas where up to 2/3 of all energy is consumed – tendency increasing. In view of the ongoing negotiations on a new international climate agreement, this Summit must convince nations to include and support in a systematic and comprehensive manner cities and local governments in the development and implementation of their national climate strategies to the benefit of humanity and the planet.

David Cadman  
ICLEI President and Deputy Mayor of Vancouver

"The Local Government Climate Change Leadership Summit is an important step in the preparations for the UN Climate Conference, COP15, in Copenhagen in December 2009. Local and regional authorities will play a crucial part in securing the implementation of climate mitigation and adaptation efforts. This Summit offers a timely opportunity to discuss best practices and the road ahead.”

Lars Løkke Rasmussen  
Prime Minister of Denmark

"Norway welcomes the active role and leadership of local governments in combating climate change. A low carbon future cannot be secured without innovative local level solutions and practices. We need a broad and forceful global alliance for local action on climate change. I wish you a successful conference and welcome your important input in the run-up to the UN climate conference in Copenhagen later this year.”

Erik Solheim  
Norwegian Minister of the Environment and International Development