



## Ministerial Dialogue with Local and Regional Governments

### Strengthening Coordination To Implement the Paris Agreement

Online session 28th May 2020, 12h – 17h CET

#### AGENDA

<b>11:45 - 12:00</b>	<b>Technical instructions</b>
<p><b>Participants are encouraged to connect 10 - 15 minutes previously to get accepted in the virtual room and to understand the dynamics of the session in <a href="https://www.zoom.us">www.zoom.us</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Logistics and technology overview</li> <li>Mentimeter questions and chat function</li> </ul>	
<b>12:00 - 13:00</b>	<b>Thematic trail BLUE: Focus on multi-level governance. How central and local government coordinate their climate action?</b>
<p><b>Master of ceremony : Emilia Saiz, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments</b></p> <p><b>Welcome words by Jan Van Zanen, Mayor of Utrecht , Netherlands, and Co-President of UCLG (3 minutes)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator &amp; setting the scene:</b> Gino Van Begin, Secretary General – ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability (3 minutes)</p> <p><b>Statements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sergio Costa, Minister for the Environment, Land and Sea Protection, Italy (5 minutes)</li> <li>Noraini Roslan, Mayor of Subangjaya, Malaysia (5 minutes)</li> <li>Siti Nurbaya Bakar, Minister of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia (5 minutes)</li> <li>Ilsur Metshin, Mayor of Kazan, Russia, Chairperson of UNACLA (5 minutes)</li> <li>Jeanne d'Arc Mujawamariya, Minister of the Environment, Rwanda (5 minutes)</li> <li>Fatimetou Abdel Malick, President of Nouakchott Region, Mauritania (5 minutes)</li> <li>Nigel Topping, UK High Level Climate Action Champion COP 26 (5 minutes)</li> </ul> <p>Interactive session with participants on Menti.com</p>	

**Respondents:**

- Mxolisi Kaunda, Mayor of Durban, South Africa (3 minutes)
- Ronan Dantec, President of Climate Chance (3 minutes)
- Song Jingwu, Vice-President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries – CPAFFC (3 minutes)

**Wrap up** by Bernadia Tdanjdradewi, Secretary General of UCLG-ASPAC (3 minutes)

**13:00 - 14:00**

**Thematic trail RED: – Focus on Regional and Local Contributions to the National Determined Contributions**

**Moderator & setting the scene:** Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General, UCLG Africa

**Statements:**

- Joseph Seka Seka, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Ivory Coast (5 minutes)
- Mohammed Adjei Sowah, Mayor of Accra, Ghana (5 minutes)
- Maria Eugenia Bielsa, Minister for Territorial Development and Habitat, Argentina (5 minutes)
- Steven Heddle, Environment and Economy Spokesperson, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities – COSLA (5 minutes)
- Shakti Bahadur Basnet, Minister of Forest and the Environment, Nepal (5 minutes)
- Ugur Ibrahim Altay, Mayor of Konya, Turkey, Co-President of UCLG (5 minutes)
- Gonzalo Muñoz, Chile Climate Champion COP 25 (5 minutes)

**Respondents:**

- Pablo Jurado, President of CONGOPE (Ecuador), Vice-President of UCLG for the Forum of Regions (3 minutes)
- Alexander Zhirkov, First Deputy Chairman of the State Assembly of the Republic of Sakha, Russia (3 minutes)
- Carlos Martinez Minguez, Mayor of Soria, Spain (3 minutes)

**Wrap up** by Frédéric Vallier, Secretary General, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (3 minutes)

**14:00 - 15:00**

**Break**

**14.50 – 15.00**

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**15:00 - 16:20**

**Thematic trail GREEN: Innovating for a new normal: the COVID crises and the opportunity to strengthen climate action through a green recovery**

**Moderator & setting the scene:** Gregor Robertson, Global Ambassador for the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (5 minutes)

- Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission and Co-Chair of the Global Covenant of Mayors (TBC)
- Bill Karsten, President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and Vice-President of UCLG for NORAM (5 minutes)
- Aisha Mohammed Mussa, Minister of Urban Development and Construction, Ethiopia (5 minutes)

- Mohamed Sefiani, Mayor of Chefchaouen, Morocco, (5 minutes)
- Minister from Ukraine or Moldova or Colombia – (TBC) (5 minutes)
- Belinda Gottardi, Mayor of Castel Maggiore, Italy (5 minutes)
- Carolina Schmidt, Minister of the Environment, Chile and COP 25 President (5 minutes)

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#### **Respondents:**

- Nuria Marin, President of the Barcelona Provincial Government, Spain
- Ernest Maragall, Vice President, International and Cooperation, Metropolitan Area of Barcelona, Spain
- Representative of the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments
- Tunç Soyer, Mayor of Izmir, Turkey

**Wrap up** by Greg Munro, Secretary General, Commonwealth Local Government Forum (3 minutes)

<b>16:15 – 16:20</b>	<b>Recommendations and way forward</b>
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Amanda Eichel, Global Covenant of Mayors

<b>16:20 – 17:00</b>	<b>Institutional closing</b>
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**Master of ceremony : Emilia Saiz, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments**

- Mohamed Boudra, President of UCLG and Mayor of Al Hoceima, Morocco (5 minutes)
- Frank Cownie, ICLEI Vice-President and Mayor of Des Moines, USA (TBC) (5 minutes)
- Mike Bloomberg, Co-Chair, Global Covenant of Mayors (TBC)
- Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN-Habitat (5 minutes)
- Inger Andersen, Executive Director, UN Environment Programme (5 minutes)
- Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator (5 minutes)