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Responding to call by CBD to mobilize local actions by cities & subnational governments to contribute to meeting global biodiversity targets

How is your city taking **action** for nature?

What cities do for nature really matters. For healthier, happier and more resilient cities. For people and nature nearby and far away. On this Action Platform you can showcase your city's actions and plans, understand how they contribute to global nature goals and easily track your city's achievements.

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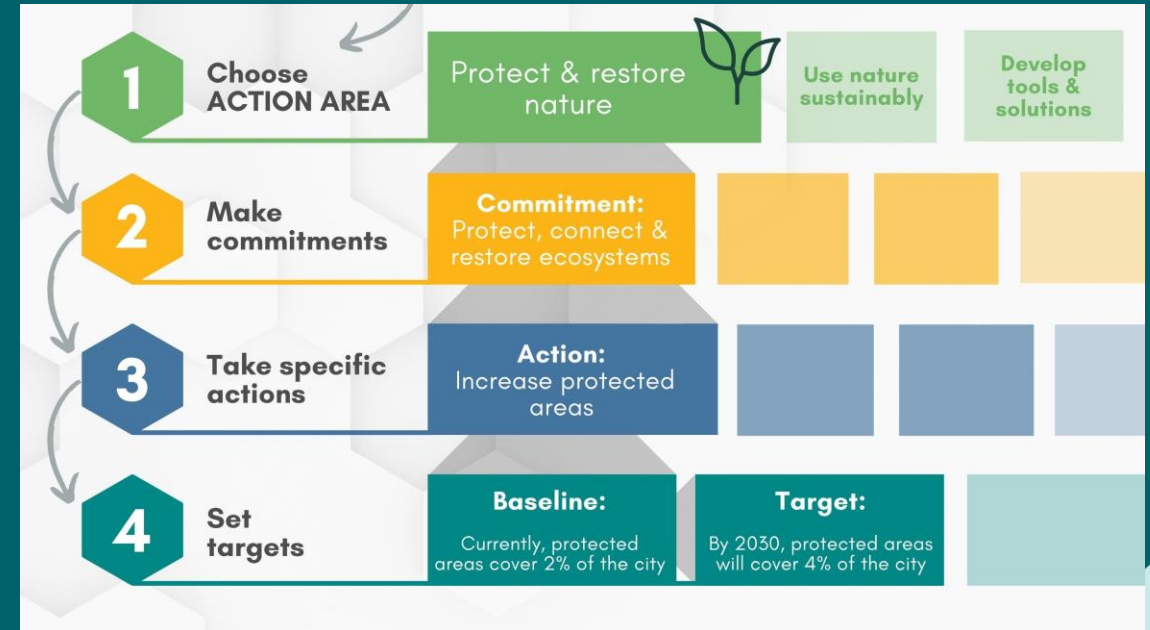
Significance of the Action Platform

Recognized by the CBD in the proposed **Plan of Action on subnational governments, cities** and other local authorities for biodiversity, as the place where cities & subnational governments will report on their commitments to the successful implementation of post-2020 GBF (CBD/SBI.3/L.16)

Aligned with GBF's 2030 Action Targets – interprets the global targets to what is relevant to local governments

Aligned with the Action Agenda & WCMC's Nature Commitments platform

Includes reporting function where progress against commitments are tracked & reported on – set reporting cycle to align with own & national reporting cycle so information **can feed into Parties' National Reports** to the CBD



Level of commitments on Action Platform to date since launch on 26 March 2022

CitiesWithNature & RegionsWithNature

NUMBERS



234

Cities & regions from



62

Countries



Mauricio Vila Dosal

Governor of Yucatán

*“Coming from one of the greatest biodiverse regions of the world ... recognize the urgency of achieving harmony with nature by making use of powerful platforms at our disposal **CWN has become an important global tool to commit to taking action** in favour of our ecosystems*

Level of ambition from Mayors & Governors



Valérie Plante, Mayor of City of Montréal, QC

Head of Government

Montréal, host city of the Secretariat of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, is proud to be a CWN pioneer. We must participate in the international movement promoting the establishment of vibrant green cities, where biodiversity and populations can thrive! Protecting ecosystems and their contributions to well-being is crucial to fighting and adapting to climate change, for the benefit of all generations.



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Committed to building a sustainable future for all life 🌍

@BonnGlobal & @katjadoerner celebrated this on #BiodiversityDay & will continue to work towards this mission.

Calling all cities to follow in their footsteps by joining #CitiesWithNature & taking ACTION #ForNature 🌱



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We are excited to announce that the #Morogoro Municipal Council & #Mbeya City Council have joined #CitiesWithNature! Welcome 🍷 It's inspiring to see #Tanzania's cities committing to taking action #ForNature 🌱





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One of our pioneer #CitiesWithNature is also a certified #BirdCityTx!

#SanAntonio #USA is part of the migratory flyway that millions of migratory birds pass through annually, & making sure these birds come back 🐦

Find out HOW at: philhardbergerpark.org/parknews/san-a...

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Feature Friday #ForNature 🌿 The host city of this year's #ICLEICongress, Malmö (@malmostad) in Sweden, is 1 of our Pioneer #CitiesWithNature!

Read more about their Urban Greening Plans & #NatureBasedSolutions Replication Roadmaps on @CLEVER_Cities 🏡

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Gabrielle de Vietri, Mayor of City of Yarra

Head of Government

The City of Yarra is proud to be a pioneer member of Cities with Nature. Yarra has a strong commitment to improving our urban environment and protecting our ecosystems for the future. We are committed to working together with other cities to share knowledge and ensure nature is at the core of our urban communities.



The selected commitment is

Protect, connect and restore ecosystems

Below you can see an overview of this city's commitments, actions and targets.

1 out of 7 steps completed



Decrease conversion of natural areas and maintain natural/semi-natural areas ^

Description of how the city is taking action

Greening of the city through planting trees along all newly tarmacked roads, supporting public and private institutions like schools, faith organizations with abundant land to plant trees and ensuring all development plans are only approved with a green component for sequestration.

Date: **February 22, 2022**

Baseline:

The total area of land under the city jurisdiction is currently **98.9 square km**. The total area of converted or transformed land is currently **84.7 square km**. The total area of natural/semi-natural areas is **17.6 square km**.

Target set on: **February 22, 2022**

Target:

Our city ensures that by 2030, the conversion of natural areas is below **10 square km**. Our city ensures that by 2030, planning measures and / or incentives limit urban sprawl and protect, conserve, and maintain **17 square km** in a natural or semi-natural state.

Target set on: **February 22, 2022**

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Makindye Ssabagabo Municipality, Uganda



The selected commitment is

Promote people's access to green and blue spaces

Below you can see an overview of this city's commitments, actions and targets.

2 out of 2 steps completed



Increase equitable and inclusive access to nature to enhance people's health and wellbeing. ^

Description of how the city is taking action

The city is currently transitioning from its past as Romania's mining capital towards a new sustainable social, economic and environmental development model: • Moving from a polluted city towards a green one • Integration of the built space in the surrounding green area • Transformation of industrial areas into green public spaces • Involvement of the community in this green transformation For years, the city of Baia Mare has been given as a negative example when it comes to pollution. Today, Baia Mare is the greenest municipality in Romania. And this is confirmed by data centralized by the National Institute of Statistics (Baia Mare is the only municipality in Romania that exceeds the norms imposed by the World Health Organization of 50 square meters / inhabitant of green space, having 119.2 square meters / inhabitant of green space)

Date: **March 10, 2022**

Enable meaningful experiences of nature for the health and well-being of urban communities ^

Description of how the city is taking action

We are using different workshops as well as direct actions of the citizens, such as: - landscaping desing with the people and for the people. The decontaminated sites will become new public spaces within the districts. - planthlatons. We are gathering citizens together to experiment on the sites both the planting and the maintenance of planted plants - Donate your Christmas tree. First edition was early this year. The donated christmas trees are used to make compost Finally, after the concrete results of the project, the partners will develop a Masterplan for the Baia Mare Metropolitan Area, which will aim at the recovery and regeneration of the approximately 650 hectares of polluted land, their reuse, the development of the bio-economy and the future implementation of the positive districts from an energy point of view (PED).

Date: **March 10, 2022**

City of Baia Mare, Romania



Glasgow City Council


The selected commitment is

Use relevant knowledge, including traditional knowledge, for effective biodiversity management

Below you can see an overview of this city's commitments, actions and targets.

1 out of 2 steps completed



Promote inclusive monitoring, evaluation and learning 

Description of how the city is taking action

We are launching the Co-Impact Tool on 16th March 2022. Co-Impact can help you design your impact evaluation plan and measure your projects impact on health and wellbeing, social cohesion, environment, biodiversity and the economy

Date: March 1, 2022

Susan Aitken, Mayor of Glasgow City Council

Head of Government

"Becoming a member of the Cities with Nature Group means Glasgow can share with and learn from our partners on how we can best use nature-based solutions to improve the city not only environmentally, but economically and socially. "Given the current and future impact of climate change, it is vital that we use these solutions to adapt and mitigate against this impact, and foster nature where we can to improve our environment and quality of life."



RegionsWithNature @RegionsWNature · May 25

ANNOUNCEMENT: We are very excited that @scotgov has joined #RegionsWithNature! With the great work they've done on the Edinburgh Declaration, they have many best practices to share on taking action #ForNature. Welcome #Scotland 🍷

#post2020Edinburgh

@Regions4SD @EU_CoR @ICLEI





Adv. M Anilkumar, Mayor of Kochi Municipal Corporation

Head of Government

Realising the need for integrating biodiversity conservation with urban development, we are the first city in the country to have initiated the development of Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan. We aim to provide the citizens with a clean, green and sustainably developed city. We aim to make the city of Kochi as a model for all other cities in India.



Geordin Hill-Lewis, Mayor of City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality

Head of Government

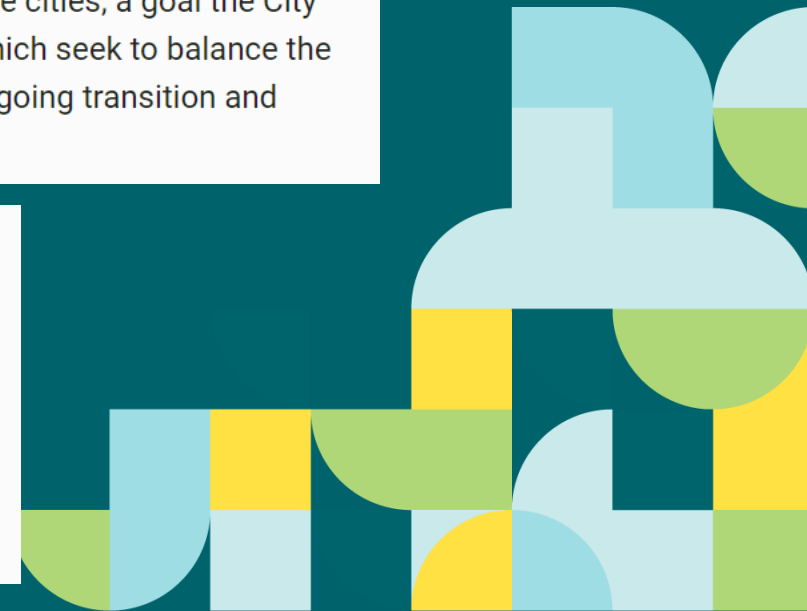
Cape Town is proud to be a Pioneer City in ICLEI's CWN programme, reflecting our long-term relationship with ICLEI, especially as a home to ICLEI Africa and the Cities Biodiversity Centre. ICLEI aims to assist in building sustainable cities, a goal the City shares reflected in our spatial planning and City strategies, which seek to balance the maintenance of our natural assets, with the imperatives of ongoing transition and economic growth.



Ekrem İmamoğlu, Mayor of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality

Head of Government

Care for the city, respect for the people. We are working relentlessly to make Istanbul an innovative, green, inclusive, and fair city.



Thank you



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