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Connecting Cities to Deliver Climate Action

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Created and led by cities, the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group connects more than 90 of the world's greatest cities, representing 650+ million people and one quarter of the global economy. C40 Cities is focused on tackling climate change and driving urban action that reduces greenhouse gas emissions and climate risks, while increasing the health, wellbeing and economic opportunities of urban citizens.

THE POWER OF GLOBAL COLLABORATION

Working across multiple sectors and issues, C40 convenes networks that provide a range of services in support of cities' climate change efforts. C40 has 17 networks that cover the mitigation, adaptation and sustainability topics of highest priority to C40 cities and with the potential for the greatest climate impact. C40 networks help cities replicate, improve and accelerate climate action.

Through C40 networks, city practitioners from around the world advise and learn from one another about the successes and challenges of implementing climate action. Network interactions and C40 communications provide a platform for cities to showcase their climate action solutions and inspire their city peers. C40 networks also help cities engage with technical experts and undertake collective actions that demonstrate the power of cities working together.

C40 Workshop in Wuhan

70% of C40 cities have implemented new, better or faster climate actions as a result of participating in C40 networks

A third of C40 climate action is delivered through collaboration

In 2015, C40 cities reported that 30% of their climate actions were delivered as a result of collaboration with other cities. Two thirds of this collaboration occurred through C40 networks.

C40 Networks Lead to Results

CONNECT

Connecting city officials with their peers around the world to help deliver solutions to climate challenges.

Following connections made between Copenhagen and New York City through the C40 Green Growth Network, the two cities began working together to help promote green businesses. In late 2014, the Danish Cleantech Hub was officially opened in New York City, bringing Danish expertise and technology to help New York City address its climate challenges.

INSPIRE

Inspiring innovation by showcasing the ideas and solutions of leading global cities.

Motivated by the progress of cities in the C40 Sustainable Infrastructure Finance Network, including Johannesburg and New York City, Portland's City Council unanimously adopted a resolution backing green bond issuance in the City. Portland expects to issue its first green bonds in 2016 to help finance LED retrofits and other sustainability projects.

ADVISE

Advising city peers based on experience with similar projects and policies.

Cities in the C40 Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Network reviewed and provided targeted feedback on Addis Ababa's BRT stakeholder engagement strategy, enabling Addis Adaba to direct resources to where they are most needed, engage citizens in the design of its BRT, and create public ownership of the project.

INFLUENCE

Influencing national and international policy agendas and driving the market by leveraging the collective voice of cities.

Cities in the C40 Low Emission Vehicles (LEVs) Network cited the high price of LEVs as a barrier to uptake. In response, led by London and Bogotá, the cities developed a Clean Bus Declaration, demonstrating a potential market of over 45,000 buses by 2020 to manufacturers.

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Energy & Buildings	Transportation	Urban Planning & Development	Waste & Water
Private Building Efficiency	Mobility Management	Land Use Planning	
Municipal Building Efficiency	Low Emission Vehicles	Transit Oriented Development	Sustainable Solid Waste Systems
New Building Efficiency	Bus Rapid Transit	Low-Carbon Districts	Waste to Resources
Clean Energy		Food Systems	

Adaptation	Business, Data & Innovation
Connecting Delta Cities	
Climate Change Risk Assessment	Green Growth
Cool Cities	