



Event Details

Title of event

Localising global agendas – the case of collaborative climate action

Organization Details

Organization: German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) and Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) (Germany)

Organization Country: Germany

Summary

Cities play a vital role in fighting climate change and in achieving the much needed transformation towards carbon neutral societies. Around the globe, cities are taking action to deliver on the Paris Agreement, the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda. However, cities cannot achieve the necessary transformational change on their own. To tap their full potential joint efforts and collaboration across levels of government are needed.

At the International Conference on Climate Action in Heidelberg in May 2019 (ICCA2019) representatives of national, regional and local governments endorsed a Partnership Declaration, thereby committing to shared principles of multi-level governance and to priority actions. The Partnership for Collaborative Climate Action aims to accelerate and scale-up climate action through enhanced communication, coordination and cooperation across all levels of government, across sectors and stakeholder groups. Collaborative climate action combines the diversity of everybody's expertise, innovation potentials, and resources, thus multiplying the impacts of individual efforts.

The event will provide a platform for key stakeholders and policy makers from different backgrounds to share experiences in collaborative climate action. The conversations will move along the question how the integrated implementation of the three key agendas - the Paris Agreement, the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and the New Urban Agenda – can be fostered at the local level. So far, only a few countries have made a clear connection between their national climate and urban policies. However, recent research shows that low-carbon measures in cities could deliver over half the emission reductions needed to keep the global temperature rise well below 2 degrees. On the other hand, climate friendly cities will be more efficient, productive and innovative, offering their countries a competitive economic advantage.

Other Organization name

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