

Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM)



9,200+ CITIES

**130+
COUNTRIES**

**800+ MILLION
PEOPLE**

**100+ GLOBAL
PARTNERS** (city
networks, private
partners, research
institutions)

**10+% OF THE
GLOBAL
POPULATION**

What is the added value of the GCoM?



Signatories become a part of a historical and powerful response by the world's cities and communities and join the largest global coalition of local governments, supported by city networks and committed to greater climate impact and recognition.

- Opportunities for **networking, cooperation and knowledge exchange**
- **Amplifying the voice of local governments at the global level** by showcasing their vital contribution in the implementation of the Paris Agreement
- Support to vertical alignment and **collaboration across all levels of government** and promotion of multi-level dialogue at global, regional, national, sub-national and local levels to accelerate climate action in cities/communities
- Provision of tailored support to cities and communities through its key partners in region and with its three key initiatives for climate action: **Data4Cities, Innovate4Cities, and Invest4Cities**



The GCoM Common Reporting Framework

The **Common Reporting Framework (CRF)** was developed to streamline reporting procedures and ensure robust climate action planning, implementation, and monitoring.

The CRF provides flexibility to meet specific local and regional circumstances, while establishing a standardized platform for reporting and tracking progress.



What does the Common Reporting Framework include?

The **Common Reporting Framework** is composed of the following components:

- GHG Inventory
- GHG Reduction Targets
- Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (CRVA)
- Energy Access Plan*
- Climate Action Plan

* GCoM currently developing framework for EAPs. Not currently required in 2030 Plan development.



GCoM Pledge Commitments	Reduce/Limit GHG Emissions	Prepare for Climate Change Impacts	Increase Access to Sustainable Energy	Track Progress
CRF Reporting Elements	GHG Inventory			
	GHG Reduction Targets			
		CRVA		
	Climate Action Plan			
			EAP*	
				Progress Report

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CRF Reporting Timeline	Year 0	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
GHG Inventory	Within 2 Years				Every 2-4 Years*	
GHG Reduction Targets	Within 2 Years					
CRVA	Within 2 Years					
Climate Action Plan	Within 3 Years					
EAP*	TBD					
Progress Report*					Every 2 Years	

* Guidance for North America to be determined.

Metro-scale Climate Leaders Selected





2030 Regional Climate and Energy Action Plan

The Metro Washington **2030 Regional Climate and Energy Action Plan** will be developed by CEEPC with support from the Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM) and the European Union's International Urban Cooperation (IUC) program and technical assistance from BuroHappold Engineering.



What will the 2030 Action Plan include?

The **2030 Regional Climate and Energy Action Plan** will incorporate:

- Regional GHG inventory and “business as usual” (BAU) projections.
- GHG emissions mitigation targets and low-carbon scenarios for 2030.
- Climate risk and vulnerability assessment.
- Climate mitigation and adaptation actions for 2021-2025 and 2026-2030.



2030 Action Plan Development Timeline	2019				2020									
	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Regional GHG Inventory and BAU Projections			W											
Mitigation Targets and Low-Carbon Scenarios			W				W							
Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment			W				W							
Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Actions							W							

W = Workshops