Reflections: Multi-level governance for green growth

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The importance of good governance

Who...
... has what mandate and powers

... and which means

... and cooperates with whom

... to fulfil which task
The world’s largest SD network of local governments supported by a vast network of Clients (&Funders)
Structure

Multi-level governance components & examples:

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Session output 1: Recommendations & opportunities

Session output 2: Identify examples
## Local action

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<th>Role</th>
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<td>(Bulkeley and Kern, 2006)</td>
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Local Climate Solutions for Africa (LOCS4Africa)


ICLEI - LOCS4Africa Centre
Based in Cape Town South Africa
Tools and methodologies

www.resilientafrica.org
Delivering low-emission development in 8 model cities in 4 emerging economies

- 3 year project (2012 –2015)
- Working across 4 countries through ICLEI regional offices
  - Brazil
  - India
  - Indonesia
  - South Africa
  - (and Europe)

Main objective: Enhance the transition to low-emission urban development in cities in emerging economy countries
LED as developmental issue
Addressing cities’ development needs

- Housing
- Employment, health, education
- Energy
- Transport
- Water supply and sanitation
- Waste management
- Urban planning and Land use
- Public procurement
- LED Strategy
Project services

Tailored technical support

• Strategic advice and planning
• Technical capacity building
• Technical and financial support for mainstreaming, integration and implementation

Training and capacity building

• National training workshops with leading experts in this field
• Exchange of knowledge and good practice: http://heat.iclei.org
• Access to resources and tools, including:
  • ICLEI’s GreenClimateCities methodology www.iclei.org/gcc
  • Global reporting platform, the carbonn Cities climate Registry (cCCR)
  • Urban-LEDS pool of experts

Networking and sharing platform

• South-South-North exchanges among project cities
• Commitments and demands delivered to international forums
• Municipality profiling and branding

Two South African pilot Model municipalities and five Satellite municipalities are being guided through the Urban-LEDS process.
ICLEI’s GreenClimate Cities methodology
Tools to support green growth in sub-national regions

Global Protocol on Community Emissions (GPC)

Harmonized Emissions Analysis Tool plus (HEAT+)
A tailor-made tool for Local Governments to account and manage emissions

100% aligned with national reporting requirements to UNFCCC
Reporting: Carbonn Cities Climate Registry

The world’s largest global database of local climate action*
www.citiesclimateregistry.org

As of October 2013, 414 cities and local governments, with a population of 438 million people in 45 countries, reported 836 climate and energy commitments, 4,208 mitigation and adaptation actions and 776 greenhouse gas inventories covering municipal operations and community actions that aggregate to an annual GHG emissions of 2.2 Giga tons of CO2 equivalent.

*Non-verified data reported to cCCP as of October 2013.

Figures are based on the latest available inventories and rounded up.

*All local government can be involved in of more than one initiative.
Qualitative scenario planning
KWADUKUZA 2030 SCENARIOS

Positive Shared Mindset towards Low Carbon Actions

- Umuzi Wezinkinga (House of Frustration)
- Umuzi wengcebo (House of Wealth)
- Umuzi Wobubha (House of Poverty)
- Umuzi Wenxushun xushu (House of conflict)

Bad monitoring, regulation & incentives

Great monitoring, regulation & incentives

Negative Fragmented Mindset towards Low Carbon Actions
“There are huge economic opportunities in reducing emissions. But knowing where to start can be difficult. With ICLEI Africa’s long-term support through the Urban-LEDS project, we are capacitating our staff, forging local partnerships, and charting a path for a low-emission and prosperous future for our Municipality.”

Sikhumbuzo Hlongwane, Executive Director, Economic Development and Planning, KwaDukuza Municipality, South Africa
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Recommendations and questions
Cape Town; 2011
Dar es Salaam; 2013

- 450 delegates
- 300+ local government representatives

Building effective partnerships for transformational change
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Policy/regulation/mandates

V-NAMA

National Urban Development Framework
Harnessing a Common Vision for Growth and Development of South Africa’s Towns, Cities and City-Regions

Republic of Rwanda
Examples: Financing

ULGA
UNITY AND EFFICIENCY

Republic of Rwanda

energy
Department: Energy
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

The World Bank

Credit Worthiness Program

Energy Efficiency
Demand Side Management Programme
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Recommendations and questions
Interested to hear from you

• What mandate/ responsibilities to sub-national entities have in your countries related to key services (Eg energy, water, housing, transport)

• Examples of good inter-governmental co-operation (from any sector)?

• Barriers to sub-national involvement?

• Does national strategy/policy:
  • Reflect the need for a focus on integrated multi-governance approaches?
  • Specifically address urbanisation challenges & solutions?
“Leave your jacket at the door”
Thanks for listening!

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability is the oldest and longest standing network of local governments and cities working on Sustainability, with over 1200 members world wide. Over 20 years ago, the organisation was started by local governments, and is led by local governments for local governments.

It is served by over 250 urban sustainability professionals in 15 offices around the globe.

The network is the Local Government and Municipal Authorities (LGMA) Major Group coordinator at the UNFCCC, and UN CBD. It leads on the Mexico City Pact, the Durban Adaptation Charter, and the Local Government Climate Roadmap.