

## Resilient Cities November Update

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Call for  
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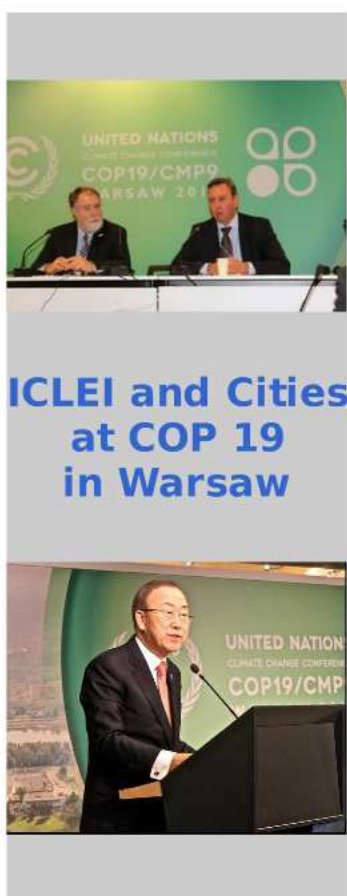
Congress Dates  
29-31 May 2014

Resilient Cities Call for Contributions [Extended](#)

New deadline: **10 December 2013**

[Submit your contribution here](#)

Extended by request, submit your proposal by December 10th on our [call for contributions page](#) to shape the 2014 congress program.



ICLEI and Cities  
at COP 19  
in Warsaw

### First 'Cities Day' at the UN Climate Talks

21 November marked the first "Cities Day of the High Level Segment" at the UN Climate Conference in Warsaw, launched by the COP Presidency, UNFCCC Secretariat, City of Warsaw, ICLEI, and partners. The day featured several city-focused events including a historical COP Presidency Cities and Subnational Dialogue conducted as a Ministerial-Mayoral Dialogue with several ICLEI Mayors in attendance.

The importance of local climate action for both mitigation and adaptation was stressed. "Every city needs a strategic plan and an emergency preparedness plan," said George Heartwell, Mayor of Grand Rapids, USA and member of the White House Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience.

During the discussions, UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon recognized the role of cities as "proving grounds for our efforts in ensuring a low carbon future that benefits people and the planet."

The Resilient Cities 2014 congress will contribute to the Warsaw outcomes which emphasizes the need for a global forum on sharing experiences on cities and other subnational authorities.

Cities Day is part of the Local Government Climate Roadmap to be concluded in Paris 2015 at COP21. The roadmap aims to ensure a robust global climate regime which actively engages with local governments around the world.

Read more at <http://www.iclei.org/climate-roadmap/home.html>



### Featured news: carbonn Cities Climate Registry highlights cities and their action

In its November 2013 update, the carbonn Cities Climate Registry (cCCR) announced 414 cities had registered over 4,000 climate actions on mitigation and adaptation, which are either completed or in



carbonn Cities Climate Registry Update  
**World Mayors Summit on  
 Climate Change, Nantes 2013**

progress until 2020.

cCCR is the leading global reporting platform of local climate action. Opening the ADP workshop on urbanization at COP19, ICLEI Advocacy Head Yunus Arikan noted that the new cCCR results show that “cities are ambitious and are actively delivering climate actions that the world can count on.”

Read more about the cCCR at <http://citiesclimateregistry.org/>

## Recordings from the Resilient Cities Webinar series now available.

Did you miss one of the webinars below? Recordings are available to view on our website, along with the full presentations and additional resources. Follow the links below to get started:

- Webinar 4: [Ecosystem based adaptation](#) (Nov 19)
- Webinar 3: [Community based solutions](#) (Nov 5)
- Webinar 2: [Financing the resilient city](#) (Oct 22)
- Webinar 1: [Resilient city-region food systems](#) (Oct 16)



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