

Key outcomes of CitiesIPCC Conference

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1. Core Outcomes :

- [the global research agenda on cities and climate change](#)
- [a joint statement endorsed by 10 global organizations](#)

2- Edmonton Declaration:

[. City of Edmonton and the Global Covenant of Mayors announced](#) As the official outcome of the Change for Climate Global Mayors Summit

. [the Change for Climate Edmonton Declaration](#) will be open for signature at the ICLEI World Congress in Montreal in June 2018.

3- [Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues with more than 20 events is announced,](#) including the Canadian Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogue to be convened at ICLEI World Congress in Montreal in June by Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), City of Montreal and ICLEI.

- **4 Themes;** Cities and Climate Change / Urban Emissions, Impacts, and Vulnerabilities / Solutions for the Transition to Low Carbon and Climate Resilient Cities / Enabling Transformative Climate Action in Cities
- **3 Future Research fields**
 - **Inclusion and social transformation, focusing on:**
 - Justice, equity
 - Power asymmetries and structural barriers
 - Most vulnerable populations & ecosystems
 - The challenges and opportunities of informality
 - Innovative forms of governance and institutions
 - **Improving evidence-based information**
 - Boundaries of urban systems
 - Exploring trade-offs and synergies of climate change mitigation & adaptation
 - Data, scenarios and modelling at the city level
 - Robust climate and urban information
 - Inequity in data gaps; mapping informal settlements
 - Potential and benefits of Nature-Based Solutions
 - **Funding & finance**
 - Role of banks, insurance companies & developers in climate action/inaction
 - Translation of costs & benefits of climate actions across multi-economic sectors (e.g. private/finance)
- **Next Steps; 2018;** IPCC 48 Plenary in, SR1.5, AR6, **2023;** AR7 and Cities Special Report

- **Joint Statement by 10 global networks: the science we need for the cities we want - working together to implement the global research agenda on cities and climate change**
 - Promote and implement the global research agenda on cities and climate change,
 - Stimulate research and the production of knowledge
 - Encourage science-based and evidence-based climate action in cities
 - Create and strengthen partnerships
- **Edmonton Declaration of Change for Climate Global Mayors Summit**
 - Commitment to 1.5oC target, NDCs, science-based policy and decision making, addressing consumption-based emissions
 - Consultations with networks of local governments
 - Open for signature at ICLEI World Congress in Montreal in June
 - Contribute the Global Climate Action Summit in California in September

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