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SESSION DESCRIPTION

Leaders' Session: Canadian Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogue, Part 1

Date: Wednesday, 20th June 2018

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Time: 14.00-15.30

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Language: English & French

OBJECTIVE

This session, co-hosted by ICLEI and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, is part of ICLEI's Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues. It aims to support the Talanoa process to take stock of and strengthen our national climate plans, or National Determined Contributions (NDCs), through an inclusive multi-stakeholder process. It also has as an objective to showcase climate action and leadership at the subnational level and how to increase involvement in national and international climate policymaking.

The Talanoa Dialogue is divided into three different questions: where are we? Where do we want to go? And how do we get there? Participants to the Talanoa Dialogue shall respond each of the questions sharing their stories. Stories can be different from one question to the other depending on the input the participant would like to share.

The first part of this Canadian Talanoa Dialogue will have an international lens, focusing on how other cities and regions are working on these Talanoa Dialogues, and will present where we are at in Canada, with addresses from federal, provincial and municipal representatives.



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Talanoa Dialogues

The Talanoa Dialogues on national climate action was an outcome of COP23 and will be running up until COP24 (December 2018). It is an opportunity for non-party stakeholders to directly participate and have a say in UNFCCC climate negotiations. The TDs are meant to be open and inclusive discussions seeking input that will catalyze action by raising the level of ambition on National Determined Contributions (NDC). These TDs will be the first stocktaking exercise, seeking to account for the collective efforts of countries in relation to the long-term goal of the Paris Agreement and to inform the preparation of the next round of pledges (2020).

Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues

ICLEI is facilitating the Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues, with the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy and UN-Habitat as special partners. Through these dialogues, cities, regions and their networks are inviting national governments to the table in around 40 countries to drive forward multilevel climate action worldwide.

The initiative is part of a wider, global exercise called the Talanoa Dialogue on national climate action, an outcome of COP23, the 23rd United Nations Climate Change Conference last year in Bonn. It is designed to engage climate stakeholders in taking stock of and shaping national climate plans through in-country consultations throughout 2018.

The initiative builds on the Bonn-Fiji Commitment adopted at the Climate Summit of Local and Regional Leaders at COP23 in November 2017 and will be implemented in collaboration with the UN Climate Change Secretariat and the Fijian Government.

OUTCOMES

- 2-3 page submission
- Language should aim to be for a political audience- think you are speaking to a Minister.
- Simple, clear and succinct
- Theme around the three main questions with a focus on what cities and regions need to move forward, e.g. what are the policy signals we need
- The report should be circulated with municipalities in Canada that were unable to attend before submitting via email and PCP Hub to PCP Members.



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METHODOLOGY

Inputs must be positives and at the same time challenging, taking in consideration the broader objective to enhance climate ambition. Participants who wish to share their story are requested to identify itself, to present the objective of the input, to present the input itself based on own perspective, expertise, experience- not speaking on behalf of anyone other than ourselves. Inputs will be provided for each question and stakeholders can respond each question considering the objective of the input in terms of climate ambition, the expectation in terms of the impact of the input or their expectations of the whole process of this regional Talanoa Dialogue.

Participants could provide inputs on the importance of participation from subnational actors, including the private sector, civil society and citizens on how to contribute collectively to accelerate the transition towards a low-carbon economy, specifically in the Canadian context and what are the different legal, fiscal, social, and economic frameworks that are necessary to make this happen.

- Talanoa Dialogue is about telling your climate story – what does what 2.0 degrees mean to us.
- Think “How do I want to shape the dialogue that political leaders will be having at COP24”. What do we want our leaders to agree to and to pledge at COP24.
- Commentary must be based on own perspective, expertise, experience- not speaking on behalf of anyone other than ourselves
- Note that it is mostly an oral exercise. No graphs, presentations, PowerPoints, etc. are encouraged
- 2-3 mins per person to share story (this will be determined by number of participants)



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Further recommended reading:

Official Talanoa Dialogues Homepage - <http://talanoadialogue.com/>

Cities and Regions Talanoa Dialogues - <http://www.cities-and-regions.org/talanoa>

[Cities and Regions Talanoa Submission](#)

http://www.cities-and-regions.org/cop23/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/talanoa-brochure_web.pdf

<http://talkofthecities.iclei.org/the-talanoa-route-to-new-climate-governance/>

<https://fcm.ca/home/issues/climate-change-and-resiliency.htm>

Canada's 2017 NDC -

<http://www4.unfccc.int/ndcregistry/publisheddocuments/canada%20first/canada%20first%20ndc-revised%20submission%202017-05-11.pdf>