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Workshop Governance III: Collaborative planning for ambitious climate and energy policies

Thursday May 23rd, 11:00 - 12:30

Room: to be confirmed

Participants: open to all ICCA Participants

Set up: informal, interactive setting.

Introduction: To put the vertical integration of climate action into practice, all levels of government and a wide range of actors need to take part in the design, planning and implementation of energy and climate policies. These collaborative processes are as important as the ambitions and targets they propose, or even more so: they determine whether all actors can be successfully mobilized and condition whether a broad consensus on the way to reach the objectives can be established.

Objectives: Design processes for energy and climate policy and planning are as important as the ambition and targets they propose. They are fostering the mobilization of all actors and are crucial for ensuring a broad consensus on the way to reach the objectives. This session showcases the various ways in which local and regional actors, as well as civil society, are already working with other levels of government to reach common targets, and explore how this can be improved and used across other countries. Examples from the successful Covenant of Mayors framework will be highlighted in particular.

Outcomes: Highlight successful examples of vertically integrated processes of policy design and implementation will be displayed and recommendations on how to successfully design multilevel planning processes will be identified and presented at the end.

SESSION	DURATION	CONTENT / SPEAKER
WELCOME & INTRODUCTION	5 min	Moderator: Thomas Brose (Executive Director, Climate Alliance)
PLENARY	20 min	Why do we need to improve collaboration? Peta Wolpe (Managing Director, Sustainable Energy Africa) Setting the scene: The importance of multilevel governance in the planning and implementation of energy and climate policies Linda Westman, University of Sheffield
	15 min	Pitching inspiring examples Each table host pitching the theme of his presentation

INTERACTIVE SESSION

30 min

9 tables with representatives from city, regional and national levels to present cooperation between different governance levels.

1. Albania -tbd

Isa Sakja (Mayor, city of Kavaja)

2. Netherlands – Development of a Climate Accord with a variety of Stakeholders

Stefan Brandligt (Deputy Mayor of the city of Delft and President of Klimaatverbond)

3. Peru – Involving state and non-state actors in the implementation of the Paris Agreement

Rosa Morales Saravia (General Director of Climate Change and Desertification, Ministry of Environment of Peru)

4. Germany – Development of the national climate strategy for 2050

Nina Wettern (German Environment Ministry)

5. South Africa – Stakeholder engagement process on Pathways for a just transition with the South African national planning commission

Peta Wolpe (Managing Director, Sustainable Energy Africa)

6. EU Urban agenda for energy transition

Timo Wyffels (city of Roeselare, Belgium, and co-lead of the Urban Agenda Partnership)

7. Sweden- Influencing national climate policy through a network of frontrunner municipalities

Filippa Borgström and Maria Ivansson (Directors, Klimatkomunerna)

8. European Covenant of Mayors Community – successful examples of multilevel governance and how cities contribute to national energy and climate targets

Benedetta Brighenti (Member of the European Committee of the Regions and Member of Castelnuovo Rangone Municipal Council) and Paolo Bertoldi (Senior Expert, European Commission Joint Research Centre)

9. Uganda- Working with districts and the national level to influence policy reforms and district plans

Agnes Mirembe (Executive Director, ARUWE)

CLOSING

20 min

Recommendations from the different tables

Conclusions

Linda Westman, University of Sheffield

Reactions from the local level

Benedetta Brighenti (Member of the European Committee of the Regions and Member of Castelnuovo Rangone Municipal Council)