

ACTIONS THAT CITIES & PROVINCES CAN TAKE TO COMBAT PLASTIC POLLUTION & CONSERVE BIODIVERSITY

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Impact of plastics on biodiversity



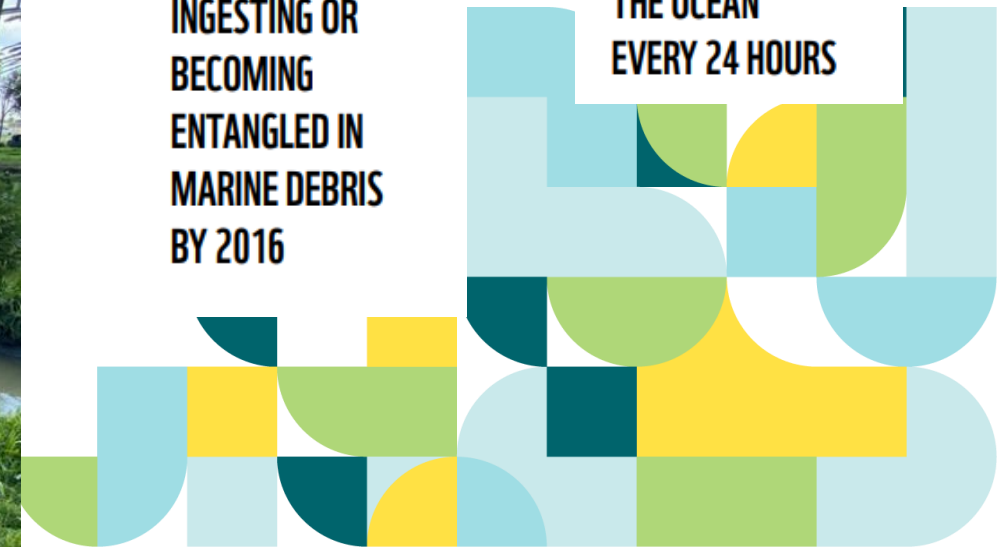
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HAD BEEN
AFFECTED BY
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TRUCKS OF
PLASTIC ARE
DUMPED INTO
THE OCEAN
EVERY 24 HOURS



2022 important year for biodiversity & plastics - new global agreement on plastic pollution



Local Governments
for Sustainability



Cities Biodiversity
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Global Plastic Pollution Agreement: A historic moment



Cities & state-level governments join the global movement



Global Biodiversity Framework to be adopted in December @ CBD COP15



- 2030 Action Targets
- Target 7 - reduce all sources of pollution (including plastics) to levels not harmful to biodiversity, ecosystem functions & human health



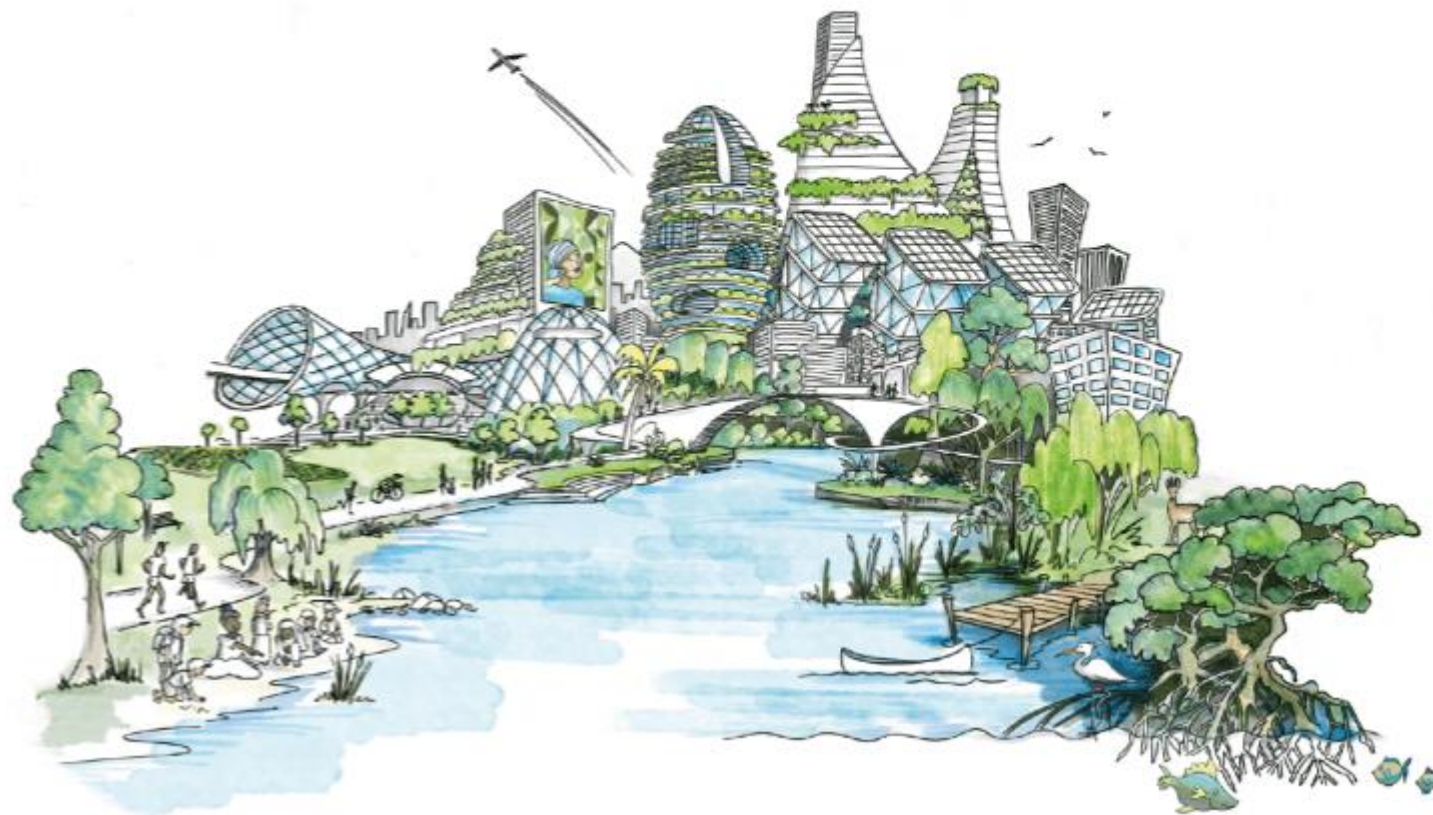
**Cities &
Provinces
need to
commit to
taking action**

Responding to call by CBD to mobilize local actions by cities & subnational governments to contribute to meeting global biodiversity targets

How is your city taking **action** for nature?

What cities do for nature really matters. For healthier, happier and more resilient cities. For people and nature nearby and far away. On this Action Platform you can showcase your city's actions and plans, understand how they contribute to global nature goals and easily track your city's achievements.

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Make commitments on the Action Platform

3 action areas:

- ✓ Protect & restore nature
- ✓ Use nature sustainably
- ✓ Tools & solutions

3 simple steps

- ✓ Make commitment
- 1. Specify action
- 2. Set targets

- Start
- Choose an action area
- 1. Make a commitment
- 2. Take action
- 3. Set specific targets

Note: Your progress is saved automatically, so you may exit and come back later to continue where you left off.

You can make as many commitments as you wish. Go back to "Choose an action area" to make more commitments.

← Action area: Protect and restore nature

1. Make a commitment

Choose one or more of the commitments below. Then you may choose specific actions under each commitment, and you may also continue to set specific targets for each action.

1. Protect, connect and restore ecosystems



2. Conserve and restore fauna and flora



3. Manage invasive alien species



4. Control Pollution



5. Climate change adaptation and mitigation



Level of ambition from Mayors & Governors



Valérie Plante, Mayor of City of Montréal, QC

Head of Government

Montréal, host city of the Secretariat of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, is proud to be a CWN pioneer. We must participate in the international movement promoting the establishment of vibrant green cities, where biodiversity and populations can thrive. Protecting ecosystems and their contributions to well-being is crucial to



Geordin Hill-Lewis, Mayor of City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality

Head of Government

Cape Town is proud to be a Pioneer City in ICLEI's CWN programme, reflecting our long-term relationship with ICLEI, especially as a home to ICLEI Africa and the Cities



Adv. M Anilkumar, Mayor of Kochi Municipal Corporation

Head of Government

Realising the need for integrating biodiversity conservation with urban development, we are the first city in the country to have initiated the development of Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan. We aim to provide the citizens with a clean, green and sustainably developed city. We aim to make the city of Kochi as a model for all other cities in India.

Cities & Provinces commitments will be showcased @ CBD COP 15

CitiesWithNature & RegionsWithNature NUMBERS



235

Cities & regions from



63

Countries



Mauricio Vila Dosal

Governor of Yucatán

*“Coming from one of the greatest biodiverse regions of the world ... recognize the urgency of achieving harmony with nature by making use of powerful platforms at our disposal **CWN** has become an important global tool to commit to taking action in favour of our ecosystems*

Thank you



Link to Action Platform

<mailto:https://citieswithnature.org/actions/>

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