

## 2012 Seoul Declaration of Local Governments on Energy and Climate Mitigation

*Pursuant* to the provisions of the Global Cities Covenant on Climate – the Mexico City Pact adopted in 2010;

*Inspired* with 2012 Belo Horizonte Resolution of World Mayors Council on Climate Change;

*Strengthened* with ICLEI's Low Carbon City Agenda;

*Underlining* the fact that sustainable production and consumption of energy is the key to achieve low emission, low risk and liveable cities worldwide;

*Recalling* that local climate action should be considered as one of the essential elements of global efforts in raising level of mitigation ambition;

ICLEI Global Executive Committee and World Mayors Council on Climate Change agree to invite their members to:

- 1) Reduce the use of fossil and nuclear energy in energy consumption of municipal operations significantly by 2020 compared to 2010 levels; in order to demonstrate that local governments lead the road to low emission human development and sustainable energy;
- 2) Define/scale-up energy efficiency/climate mitigation targets for their communities for 2020 and 2030;
- 3) Seek mobilization of new and scaled-up financial resources through local-subnational-national-international channels to support targeted programmes which are developed with the strong engagement of, in particular urban, stakeholders;
- 4) Report their relevant progress to the MXC Pact Secretariat and carbonn Cities Climate Registry in order to ensure transparency and accountability of these efforts;
- 5) Encourage other Mayors/Councillors/Governors worldwide to be inspired with these commitments and conduct a global review of these efforts in Nantes/France in September 2013, in collaboration with partner local government networks involved in Local Government Climate Roadmap.

*Endorsed by*  
*ICLEI Global Executive Committee and World Mayors Council on Climate Change*

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