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#MultilevelActionDelivers: City and Regional Leaders Call for Multilevel Action and Financing to Respond to the Climate Emergency at UNFCCC COP27

(Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt) Representatives from Local Governments and Municipal Authorities (LGMA), the recognized voice of cities and regions into the UNFCCC climate negotiation process, will gather to advocate and illustrate how multilevel action is critical to achieving climate goals set out in the Paris Agreement.

LGMA calls UNFCCC Parties to acknowledge that #MultilevelActionDelivers the Paris Agreement, building on the recognition of the multilevel and cooperative action in the Glasgow Climate Pact and the transformative power of sustainable urbanization to respond to climate emergency. Key asks from Parties at COP27 include;

1. Endorse the [Sustainable Urban Resilience for the next Generation \(SURGe\) Initiative](#), a multilevel climate governance initiative, focused on five tracks: buildings and housing; urban energy; urban waste/consumption; urban mobility and urban water.
2. Welcome the first-ever UNFCCC COP27 Ministerial Meeting on Urbanization and Climate Change
3. Mobilize Climate Emergency Finance to accelerate implementation of the Paris Agreement, including recognition of sustainable urbanization as a non-market mechanism under the Art6.8, engaging subnational development banks, addressing loss-and-damage and supporting project pipeline facilities

The LGMA Multilevel Action Pavilion, the home for local and regional governments in the UNFCCC COP27 Blue Zone, has announced over 70 sessions of rich programming and meaningful dialogues showcasing that #MultilevelActionDelivers with support from over 40 organizations.

WHEN: Sunday, 6 November at 12:00PM (GMT+2).

WHERE: [Virtually](#) or Press Conference Room - Luxor, Area B at [UNFCCC COP27](#)

WHO: Marta Suplicy, Head of International Affairs of the City of São Paulo
Veronica Arias, CC35 Director
Yunus Arikan, Director of Advocacy, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
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