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MULTILEVEL ACTION AND URBANIZATION SAFEGUARDING DELIVERY OF MEAs

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Multilevel action and urbanization safeguarding delivery of MEAs

Introduction and Moderator:

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Subnational Experiences

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Perspectives from LAMG Representatives at UNEP Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Facilitating Committee

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UN Perspectives

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National perspectives:

Adalberto Maluf, National Secretary for Urban Environment and Environmental Quality, Brazil; 2024 G20 Presidency

Francesco Corvaro, Special Climate Envoy, Italy; 2024 G7 Presidency



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Advancing Rio Conventions through subnational action

- **4-phases**

1. 1992 – 2000: Major groups and Local Agenda 21
2. 2000-2012 : partnerships
3. 2012 – 2016: converging agendas LA21+MDGs+Habitat= Agenda2030
4. 2016 - 2023: seeding multilevel collaboration

- **Lessons learned**

1. Local and regional governments are key for ALL national commitments and global goals.
2. Sustainable urbanization is instrumental to respect planetary boundaries.
3. Multilevel partnerships of the Urban World offer beacon of hope for just transformation in the age of emergencies.



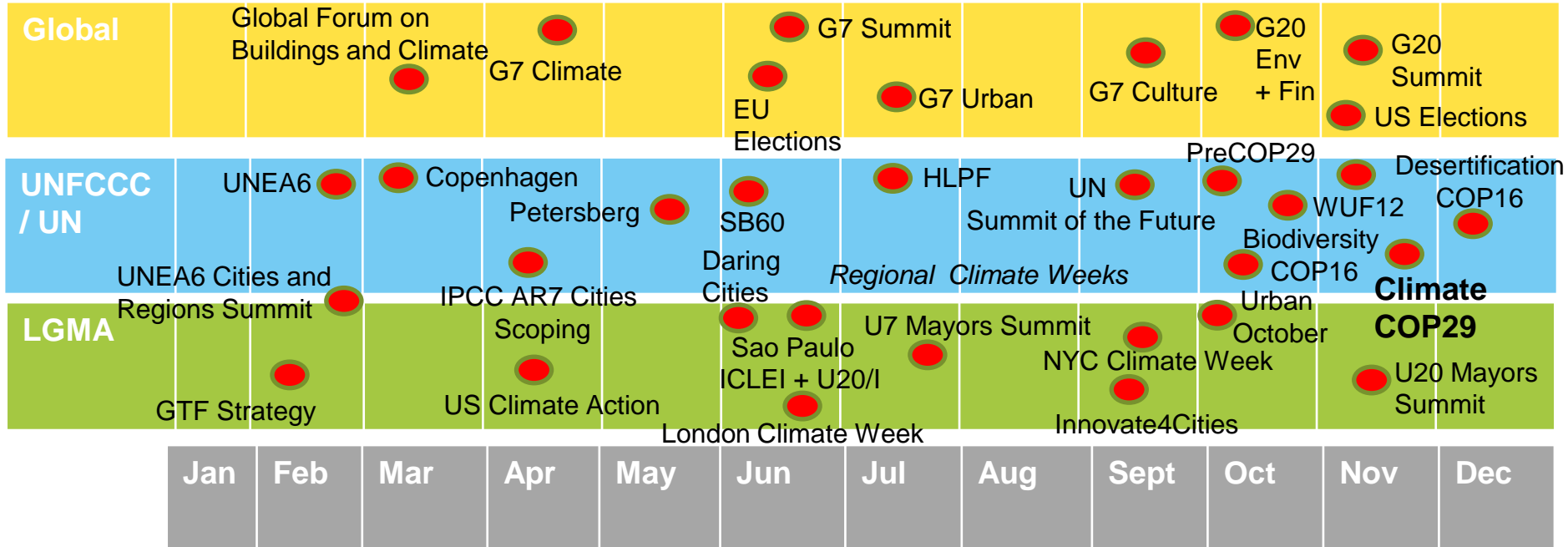
Progress of subnational climate advocacy, 1992-2023

Period	UNFCCC Agenda	LGMA	Subnational Achievements
1992 1995 1997	Earth Summit – UNFCCC – Kyoto Protocol	Local Agenda 21 – ICLEI , Climate Alliance – Municipal Leaders Summits	LGMA as one of the first 3 UNFCCC Constituency
2005 2007 2009	KP entry – Bali Roadmap – Copenhagen	US Mayors Climate Protection Agreement – European Covenant of Mayors – C40, UCLG, Regions4, TCG – Local Government Climate Lounge	Local Government Climate Roadmap – recognize/engage/empower
2010 2012 2015	Cancun /ADP – Lima Paris Action Agenda – NAZCA	Mexico City Pact – carbonn Climate Registry – Durban Adaptation Charter - CDP, Under2 – Resilient Cities - Compact of Mayors – Friends of Cities – GEF	Paris Agreement preamble: importance of all levels of governments
2016 2021 2022 2023	NDCs - Marrakech Partnership - Talanoa Dialogues – High Level Champions – Stocktake	CitiesIPCC - GCoM - Climate Emergency Declarations - GAP Fund - Race-To-Zero/Resilience – Breakthroughs – CDP/ICLEI Track – Friends of Multilevel Action – Multilevel Action and Urbanization Pavilion - Daring Cities – SURGe – Sharm El Sheikh Adaptation – Urbanization and Climate Ministerials - CHAMP	Glasgow Climate Pact preamble: underlying urgent need for multilevel action UAE Consensus Stocktake para.161: urge Parties for multilevel action



Highlights of LGMA COP29 Roadmap – as of February 2024

Source: LGMA COP29 Tracker



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