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LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS AT COP23

2017 UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE
6-17 NOVEMBER / BONN, GERMANY

SAVE THE DATE

LEADERS' SUMMIT
12 NOVEMBER

SUMMIT DAYS
9-14 NOVEMBER

CITIES & REGIONS PAVILION
6-17 NOVEMBER

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FEATURING THE LEADERS' SUMMIT, SUMMIT DAYS AND CITIES & REGIONS PAVILION

At the 23rd United Nations Climate Change Conference in November 2017, local and regional governments will once again prove they are at the forefront of climate action. They will show their contribution to accelerating national and global efforts.

12 NOVEMBER

LEADERS' SUMMIT

The culmination point for all local and regional government proposals, commitments and messages at COP23. It is designed to unlock key partnerships, strengthen collaboration between local and regional governments and facilitate direct interaction with national delegates.

9-14 NOVEMBER

SUMMIT DAYS

Six consecutive days of heightened activity by local and regional governments before, during and after the Leaders' Summit. The Summit Days will shape messages delivered to nations and other climate stakeholders.

6-17 NOVEMBER

CITIES & REGIONS PAVILION

The home base for local and regional governments, offering a space for constant exchanges, meetings and partnership-building.

The Summit will focus on four key themes:

MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE TO ACHIEVE NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS

Local and regional governments are in a unique position to help national governments shape and implement national climate action plans and raise their current levels of ambition.

HOLISTIC APPROACHES TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Greater synergy among global frameworks is the way forward on sustainability. Local and global action alike can connect climate, sustainable development goals, territorial and urban development, renewable energy, biodiversity, health, resilience and other core issues.

COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT

Participatory planning, stakeholders engagement and awareness-raising with communities and business leaders plays a major role in local action.

PARTNERSHIPS FOR ACTION IN AFRICA, LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES

Increased support and collaboration are critical for local and regional governments in Africa, Least Developed Countries and Small Islands Developing States, which face significant climate risks.

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