

BMZ Event

“Cooperative Climate Action – Municipal Policies from G7 to COP27”

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U7 Message of Readiness for Action towards COP27

- 1.) Thanks to the recognition in the preamble of the Glasgow Climate Pact, multilevel and cooperative action will be an indispensable element of the second phase of the Paris Agreement, paving the way to drive global climate action into emergency mode. Urban7 welcomes the unprecedented recognition and acknowledgement of sustainable cities, urbanization and multilevel action in the programme, Ministerials and Heads of States Communique throughout 2022 G7 Presidency. Urban7 invites G7 countries to continue leadership in collaborating with local and regional governments by jointly elevating climate ambition and accelerating implementation of national climate plans and enhance their visibility and engagement at COP27.
- 2.) The success of multilevel implementation of the Glasgow Climate Pact and Paris Agreement depends significantly on enhancing the scale and accessibility of global climate finance and increasing skills and capacities of cities and regions in the Global South. Global climate regime and its finance instruments should be strengthened by new and additional resources and modalities. Urban7 invites G7 countries to support the COP27 Presidency initiatives on cities, the first-ever Climate and Urbanization Ministerial at COP27 and recognition of integrated, sustainable urban and territorial development as one of the non-market mechanisms of the Paris Agreement.
- 3.) With the expected increase in the scale, frequency and intensity of climate disasters, loss-and-damage will become a key issue in building trust and solidarity in the global climate regime. Urban7 invites the G7 countries to benefit from the voluntary commitments and exemplary leadership of cities and regions in proactively addressing loss-and-damage, including managing migration, displacement and refugees and incorporate their experience into the COP27 agenda as appropriate.