



Subnational Global Climate Leadership Memorandum of Understanding

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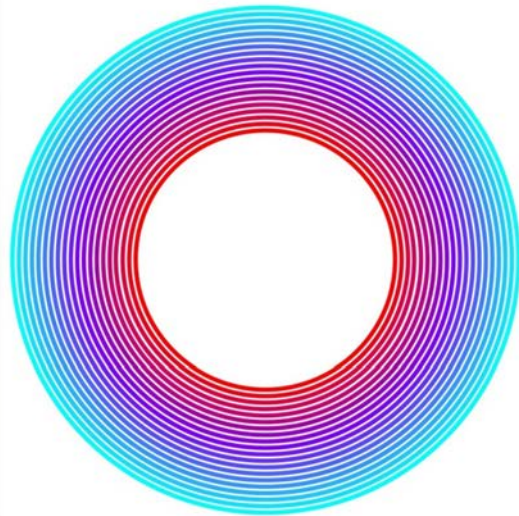
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80-95% below 1990 levels by 2050
or
2 metric tons per capita by 2050

Signatories also commit to...

- Setting midterm targets needed to support long-term reduction goals
- Sharing technology, scientific research, and best practices
- Coordinating on a number of issues from transportation to short-lived climate pollutants
- Working towards consistent monitoring, reporting, and verification of their emissions
- Assessing the projected impacts of climate change on communities



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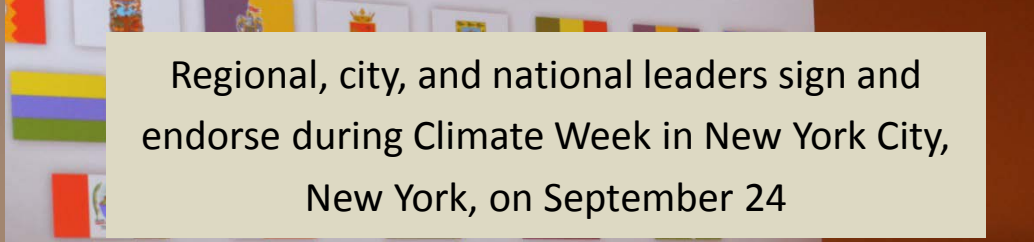
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Founding Signatories sign in Sacramento, CA, on May 19



Regional, city, and national leaders sign and endorse during Climate Week in New York City, New York, on September 24



Jiangsu Party Secretary Luo Zhijun endorses in Sacramento, CA, on September 15



Quebec Premier Philippe Couillard signs in Toronto, Ontario, on July 8

50 governments
35 states/provinces/regions have signed; 2 have endorsed
8 cities have signed; 1 has endorsed
4 nations have endorsed
499 million people
\$14.7 trillion GDP



Why subnationals?

- 50-80% of the mitigation and adaptation actions necessary to tackle climate change will be implemented at the subnational or local levels of governance (UNDP)
- Responsible for the development and implementation of policies that have the most impact on climate change
 - e.g. air quality; transportation; energy and energy efficiency; the built environment; natural lands; technology innovation, development, and transfer
- Laboratories for policy innovations later adopted at the national and even international level
- Critical link in the vertical integration of climate policies between national and local governments.

Crucial partners: national endorsers



Crucial partner: Compact of States and Regions

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Questions?

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