

Dear Mayor,

We have an honour to invite you to the **Warsaw Dialogue on Scaling-Up Local and Subnational Climate Action** during the 19th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP19). The meeting, organized in close collaboration with the global cities network ICLEI and supported by the UNFCCC Secretariat, will be held in Warsaw from 20 to 21 November.

It is our intention to initiate the debate amongst the representatives of cities and also between them and the governments for their voice to be heard and duly taken into account in the multilateral climate process.

We do believe that cities and their organizations worldwide have a crucial role in tackling climate challenge and could support the national governments in the formulation and implementation of national and local climate policies on greenhouse gases emission reduction and adaptation.

The Dialogue would provide the participants with the opportunity to have an open exchange on addressing climate change on various levels, sharing experience and best practices.

Please take note that *Warsaw Dialogue* agenda will include the following:

20 November - Roundtables discussion on the following themes:

- Energy efficiency of buildings and cities' infrastructure
- Waste management
- Transport systems
- Adaptation to climate change

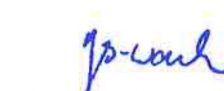
Followed by reception offered by the City of Warsaw

21 November - Official COP19/CMP9 Cities Day: High Level Meeting at the National Stadium
- Press conference.

We do hope that you will be able to accept the invitation and would appreciate if you could possibly confirm your attendance as soon as possible, not later than by 21 October. For the annotated agenda, detailed logistical information and any further assistance please contact, e-mail: dkunicka@um.warszawa.pl and maria.olczak@mos.gov.pl.



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