

# URBAN AFRICA IN ACTION AT COP27

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Sessions hosted in the:

 LGMA Multilevel Action Pavilion, Blue Zone - Zone B, building 8

 UCLG Africa & ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone



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## 8 November, Tuesday

09h30 - 10h30 CAT

**Urban Africa in Action at COP27 OPENING** (LGMA Multilevel Action Pavilion, Blue Zone)

## 9 November, Wednesday

09h30 - 10h30 CAT

Carbon Pricing in Africa: Opportunities for action at the sub-national level (UCLG Africa & ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone)

10h30 - 12h00 CAT

Unpacking the urban climate finance journey: Linking policy and planning to a pipeline of bankable projects (LGMA Multilevel Action Pavilion, Blue Zone)

14h00 - 15h15 CAT

Climate Financing for African Local Governments: The Importance of Public-Private Synergy (UCLG Africa & ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone)

## 10 November, Thursday

10h00 - 11h30 CAT

Improving resilience in African cities: the role of youth and research (LGMA Multilevel Action Pavilion, Blue Zone)

10h30 - 12h30 CAT

PACJA Afro Descendant Climate Justice Collaborative (UCLG Africa & ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone)

15h30 - 16h30 CAT

Establishment of the Chapter of Resilient cities – Resilient Cities Network (UCLG Africa & ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone)

## 11 November, Friday

10h00 - 12h00 CAT

Harnessing technology to accelerate data-driven climate action in Africa (LGMA Multilevel Action Pavilion, Blue Zone)

13h00 - 14h00 CAT

Supporting urban governments in Africa to assess and plan for climate change, GCA – UCLG Africa (UCLG Africa & ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone)

15h00 - 16h30 CAT

The industrial sector facing the challenge of decarbonation: READINESS in the region of Souss-Massa as a lever to accelerate decarbonation (UCLG Africa & ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone)

## 12 November, Saturday

10h00 - 11h15 CAT

Towards strengthening the operational framework of the BCRUP initiative (UCLG Africa & ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone)

11h45 - 12h45 CAT

How can African cities and territories win the Race to Zero race and the Race to Resilience? (UCLG Africa & ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone)

14h00 - 15h30 CAT

Resilience to climate change, a new horizon for inclusive and prosperous territories (UCLG Africa & ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone)

15h00 - 16h30 CAT

Integrating a food systems lens into urban climate resilience initiatives (LGMA Multilevel Action Pavilion, Blue Zone)

## 14 November, Monday

10h30 - 11h30 CAT

Building Urban Water Resilience in Africa: Accelerating Investment and Catalyzing for Impact (LGMA Multilevel Action Pavilion, Blue Zone)



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 UNFCCC Room 3 Hatshepsut

 SDG Pavilion, Blue Zone



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11h15 - 12h15 CAT	Putting local authorities at the heart of adapting and solving water problems in African cities ( <i>SDG Pavilion, Blue Zone</i> )
12h30 - 13h30 CAT	From the World Water Forum in Dakar to COP27: The next steps towards Implementation ( <i>UCLG Africa &amp; ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone</i> )
16h30 - 18h00 CAT	Towards Blue Cities: Adapting and building resilience to climate change in coastal communities and cities of Africa ( <i>UCLG Africa &amp; ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone</i> )

## 15 November, Tuesday

10h30 - 12h00 CAT	Waste management in Africa - Solutions Forum ( <i>UCLG Africa &amp; ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone</i> )
12h00 - 13h30 CAT	Taking charge of Africa's oceans and blue resources to mitigate the effects of climate change ( <i>LGMA Multilevel Action Pavilion, Blue Zone</i> )
14h30 - 15h30 CAT	African cities in the face of the fair and equitable energy transition challenge ( <i>UCLG Africa &amp; ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone</i> )
16h00 - 17h00 CAT	Cities, Circular Economy and Carbon Reduction – The Role of the Cement and Concrete Industry ( <i>UCLG Africa &amp; ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone</i> )

## 16 November, Wednesday

10h00 - 11h30 CAT	The road to light African Cities : Exploring the impacts a sustainable energy transition will have for African cities, and the pathways to their fruition ( <i>IRENA Pavilion, Blue Zone</i> )
10h00 - 12h00 CAT	Building urban resilience: Harnessing nature-based solutions for accelerating NDC's in Africa ( <i>LGMA Multilevel Action Pavilion, Blue Zone</i> )
14h30 - 15h30 CAT	Structured dialogue on local government priorities at COP27: The role of local and regional authorities in accelerating the process of achieving the objectives of the Paris Agreement ( <i>UCLG Africa &amp; ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone</i> )
18h30 - 20h00 CAT	Building Resilience in African Cities to address Climate Emergencies: Finance, Food, Nature ( <i>UNFCCC Room 3 Hatshepsut</i> )

## 17 November, Thursday

10h00 - 11h30 CAT	African cities in the face of the challenge of climate risk management and urban development: Developing an effective Emergency Preparedness Response ( <i>UCLG Africa &amp; ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone</i> )
12h00 - 13h30 CAT	Climate-related trade-offs: How do African cities navigate complex decision making during the climate change emergency ( <i>LGMA Multilevel Action Pavilion, Blue Zone</i> )
15h45- 16h45 CAT	Towards the valorization of Climate Initiatives in African Cities ( <i>UCLG Africa &amp; ICLEI Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone</i> )



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