

## **Advisory Committee of Cities (Global Partnership)**

- Hosts of COPs and the SCBD (Curitiba, Bonn, Nagoya, Montreal, Hyderabad), leaders joined (Montpellier, Mexico)
- Singapore joined to develop the City Biodiversity Index
- Coordination by the Secretariat of the CBD, ICLEI/CBC as partner

### Terms of Reference/Operations

Meets once a year at least and at every COP (overlap of meetings with Global Partnership)

Co-chaired by present and future venue/host for 2 years (now, Nagoya and Hyderabad)

### Objectives:

- Exchange best practices
- Coordinate messages to COPs and other CBD events
- Organize meetings and activities



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**Possible changes (expansion/representation):**

- 1) *Additional mandate:* advise Parties in the implementation of decision X/22 (prepares statement for future Ministerial Segments of COP)**
- 2) *Independence***
  - SCBD and nrg4SD (for coordination with Advisory Committee of SNGs) as observers**
  - Singapore, others as technical support as required**
- 3) *ICLEI/CBC as implementing member (coordination with CBC/Biodivercities' Advisory Committee)- low-cost and open network (stepping stone) + projects on demand***

## ***Regional coordination/representation:***

- Montreal (North America)
- México City (Latin & Central America)
- Curitiba (South America)
- Bonn, Montpellier (Europe)
- Hyderabad, Nagoya (Asia)
- eThekweni/Durban (Africa)

***To be defined/invited:*** One more African (Cairo, francophone), Caribbean, Pacific (NZ/Australia), Eastern Europe (Sarajevo, Tirana?)

***Other mandates:*** Montreal to carry the message to COP 11, Nagoya on ecosystem valuation, Mexico on CEPA/exhibit, Montpellier on regional implementation, Curitiba on articulation with sub-national and national governments – others?



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