

# The Carbon Disclosure Project CDP Cities 2012 Global Report

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## What is the Carbon Disclosure Project?

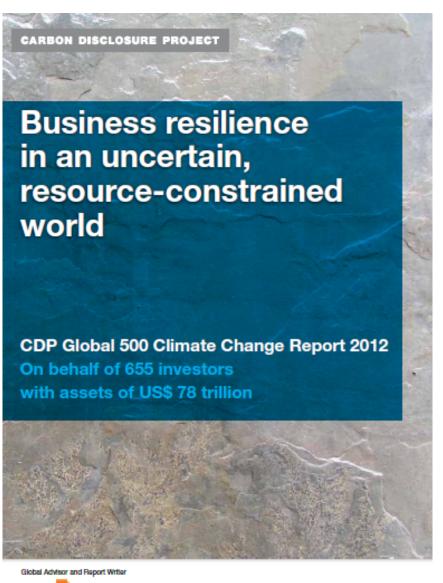
- Not-for-profit organization that works to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and drive sustainable water use
- Works with 655 institutional investors holding US\$78 trillion in assets to help reveal the risk in their investment portfolios.
- Requests information on GHG emissions, energy use and the risks and opportunities from climate change from thousands of the world's largest companies and cities
- 50 purchasing organizations such as Dell, PepsiCo and Walmart, National Grid are using the global CDP system to mitigate environmental risk in their supply chains





## **Corporate Disclosure**

This year 81% of corporations from the Global 500 responded to the CDP questionnaire.



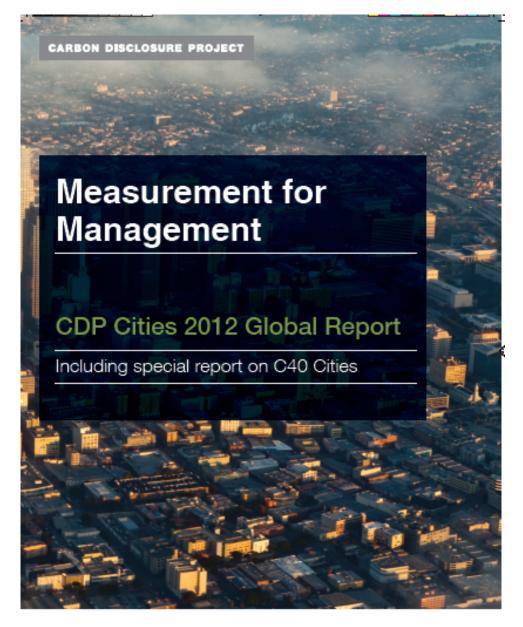


## **CDP Cities Program**

40 cities responded last year

73 cities responded this year reporting:

- GHG inventory
- Reduction targets
- Emission Reduction activities
- Impacts
- Risks
- Opportunities
- Adaptation activities









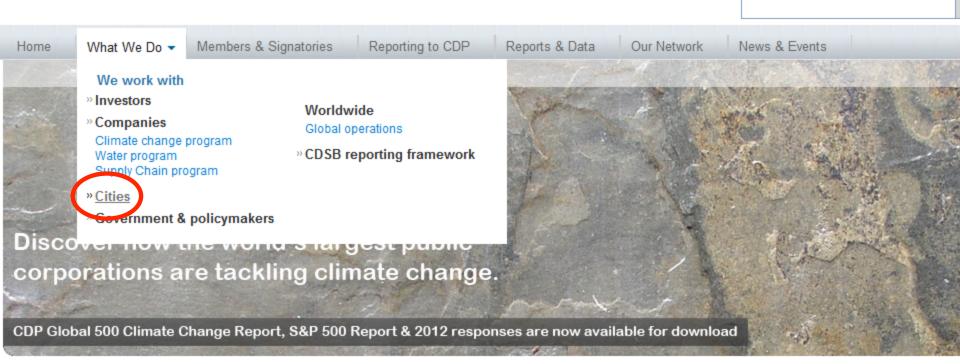


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The Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) is an independent not-for-profit organization working to drive greenhouse gas emissions reduction and sustainable water use by business and cities.

We provide a transformative global system for thousands of companies and cities to measure, disclose, manage and share environmental information. When provided with the necessary





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#### **CDP Cities**

CDP Cities provides a voluntary climate change reporting platform for city governments. CDP Cities is open to any city government, regardless of size or geographic location.

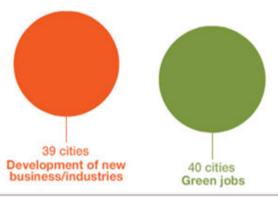
Each year, CDP invites a sample of cities to participate. For 2012, CDP has invited C40 member cities, as well as the largest cities in each region of the world.

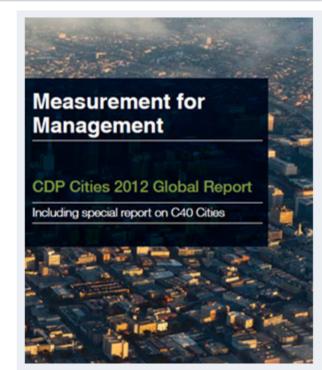
#### > Click on the infographic below to see more data from the 2012 report

Cities anticipate economic opportunities from climate change. What are these opportunities?









Events & webinars

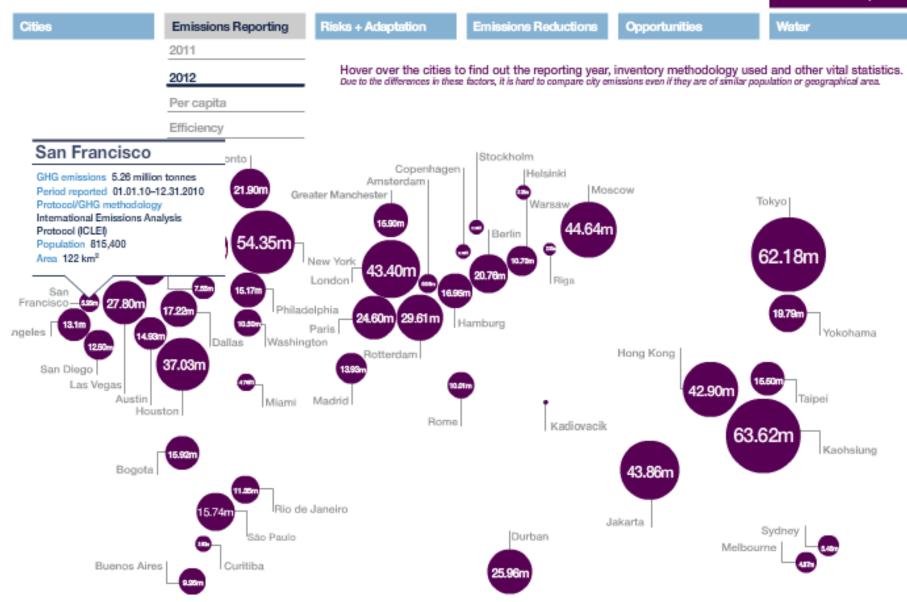
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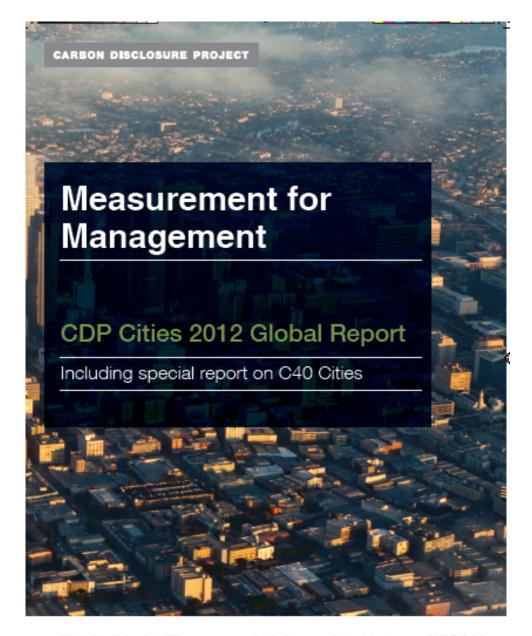
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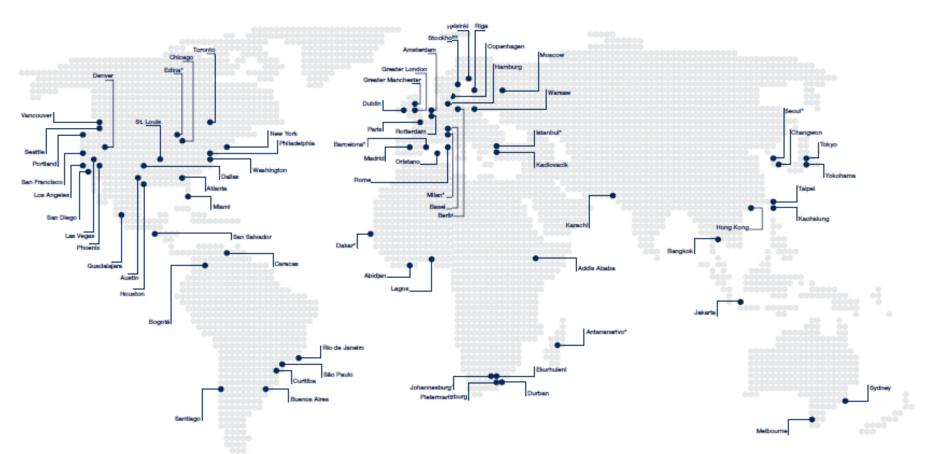
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## **CDP Cities 2012**

## 73 cities 45 C40 cities

\* Cities that report privately



## CDP Cities 2012

## Respondents

Africa	East Asia
Addis Ababa City Administration	Changwon City
Antananarivo	,
City of Abidjan	City of Yokohama
City of Durban	Government of Hong Kong Special
City of Johannesburg	Administrative Region
City of Lagos	Kaohsiung City Government
City of Pietermaritzburg	Seoul Metropolitan Government
Ekurhuleni Metropolitan	•
Municipality	Taipei City Government
Ville de Dakar	Tokyo Metropolitan Government



## **CDP Cities 2012** Respondents

Europe	Europe
Ajuntament de Barcelona	Comune di Oristano
Ayuntamiento de Madrid	Dublin City Council
Basel-Stadt	Free and Hanseatic City of
City of Amsterdam	Hamburg
City of Berlin	Gemeente Rotterdam
City of Copenhagen	Greater London Authority
City of Helsinki	İstanbul Metropolitan
City of Manchester	Municipality
City of Paris	Moscow Government
City of Stockholm	Riga City
City of Warsaw	Roma Capitale
Comune di Milano	Village of Kadiovacik* 215 people!

## **CDP Cities 2012** Respondents

South Asia and Oceania	Latin America
Bangkok Metropolitan	Alcaldía Metropolitana de
Administration	Caracas
City District Government	Bogotá Distrito Capital
Karachi	City of Buenos Aires
City of Melbourne	City of Guadalajara
	Municipalidad de Santiago
City of Sydney	Municipality of Curitiba
Jakarta City Government	Prefeitura de São Paulo
	Prefeitura do Rio de Janeiro
	San Salvador

## **CDP Cities 2012** Respondents

### **North America**

City of Atlanta

City of Austin

City of Chicago

City of Dallas

City of Denver

City of Edina

City of Houston

City of Las Vegas

City of Los Angeles

City of Miami

City of Philadelphia

City of Phoenix

#### **North America**

City of Portland, Oregon

City of San Diego

City of San Francisco

City of Seattle

City of St Louis

City of Toronto

City of Vancouver

District of Columbia

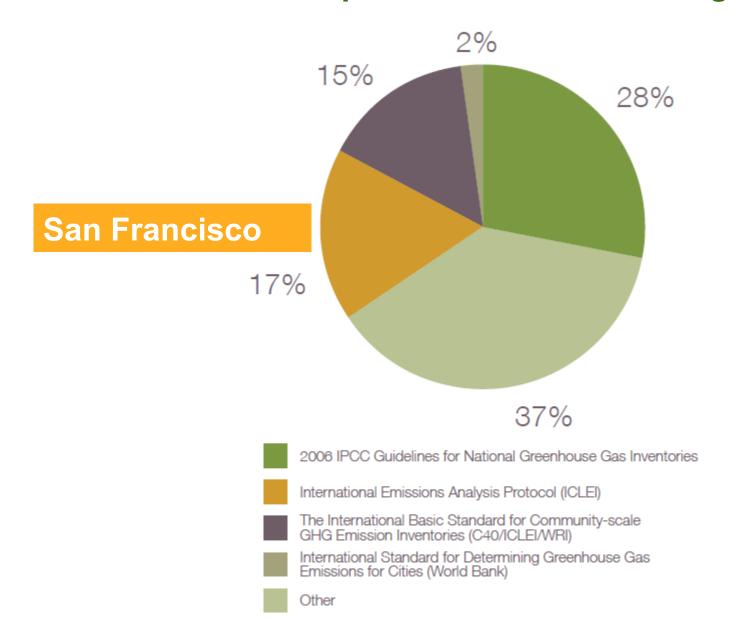
**New York City** 



## Measurement – cities reporting city wide emissions (70%)



## Measurement – what protocols are cities using?

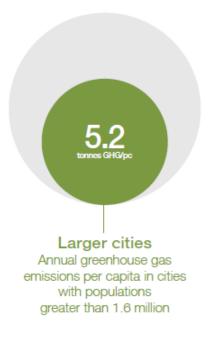


## **Measurement – smart growth?**

SF: 815,358 population

SF: 6,683 people per square km





SF: 6.4 tonnes GHG per capita



## Measurement – economic efficiency per tonne GHG





North American cities

**San Francisco = \$10,600** 

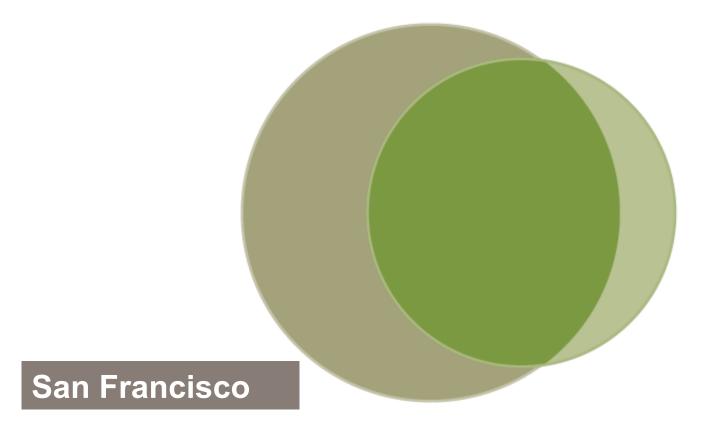


## **Measurement – why is it important?**

"Performing a local and regional emissions inventory had the added benefit of identifying inefficiencies in operations by tracking data related to energy consumption, waste processes and water consumption at the government operations and regional levels. The reviews have helped the City cut cost and improve operations through analysis of City facilities, streetlights, wastewater treatment, and fleet operations."

Las Vegas

## Is Climate Change an economic risk or an opportunity?





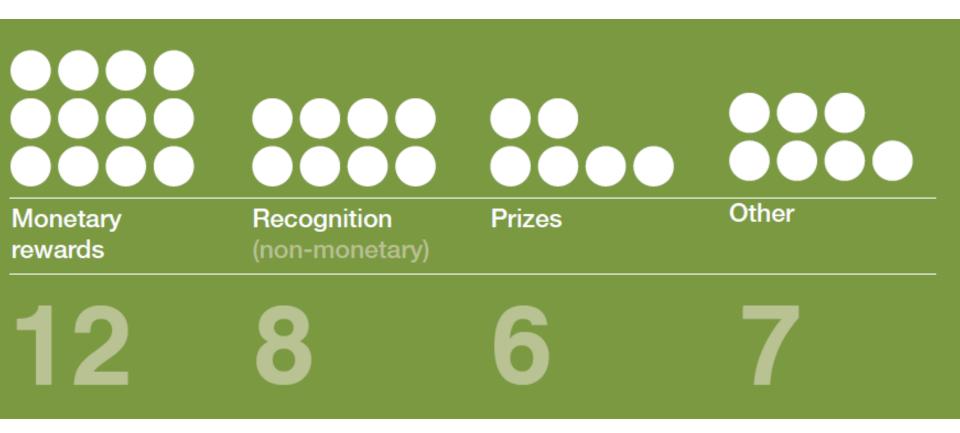
- 67% of cities reporting economic risk
- 59% of cities report both



## Cities that think green jobs are an economic opportunity as a result of climate change



## Cities providing incentives for climate change actions



## **Specific Incentives**

#### Melbourne

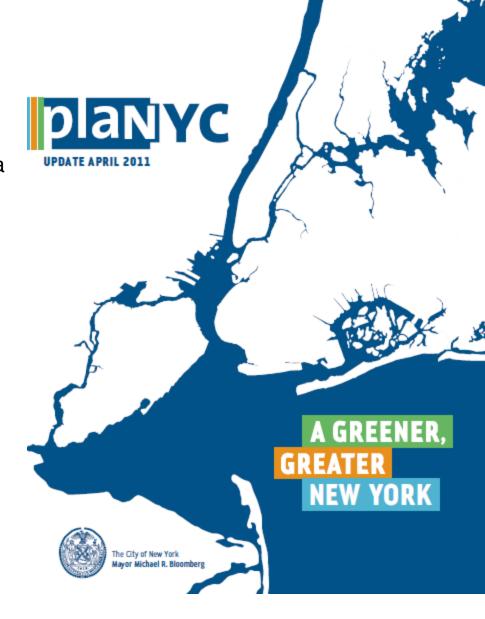
 An agreement with employees provides for a 0.5% annual pay increase additional to an annual 3.5% pay rise if environmental targets are met. These relate to energy reduction, waste reduction, and increases in sustainable transport practices.

#### **New York**

 The Energy Incentive Alignment Program holds seven of the largest agencies to their electricity budget by allowing them to keep energy budget surpluses but also requiring them to pay back budget deficits to the central budget office.

#### Helsinki

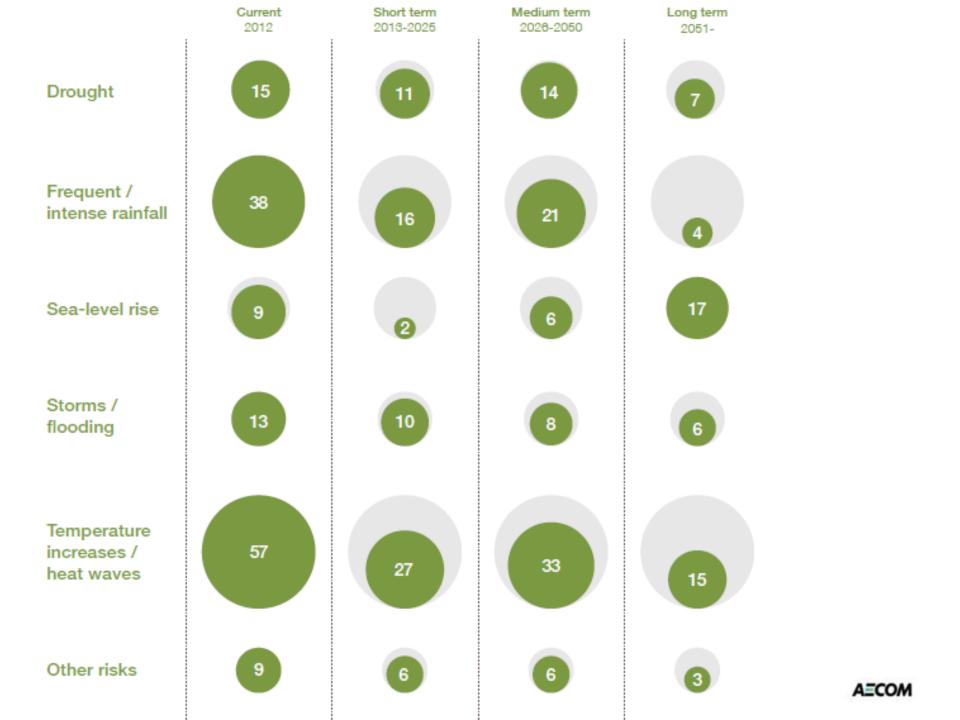
 Some departments in the city organization have energy efficiency performance as one part in the criteria for annual performance-related bonus.



## Does climate change pose a physical risk to cities?



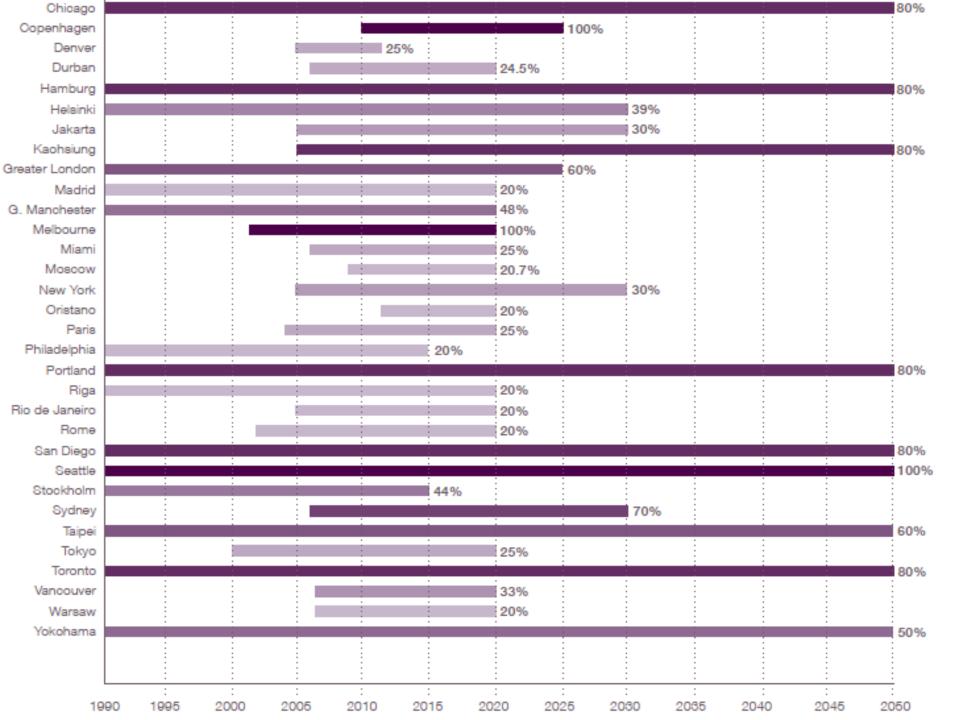




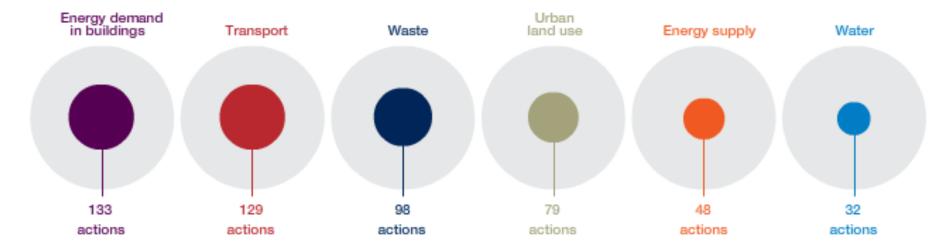
## Management: Average number of emission reduction activities by presence / absence of reduction targets



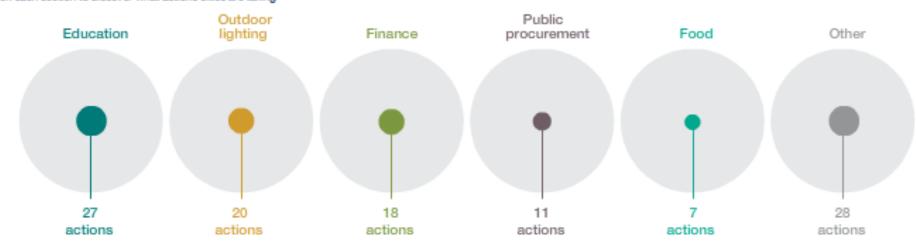


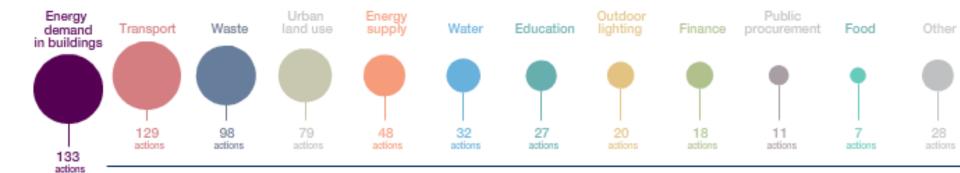


#### Cities report 630 actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions:



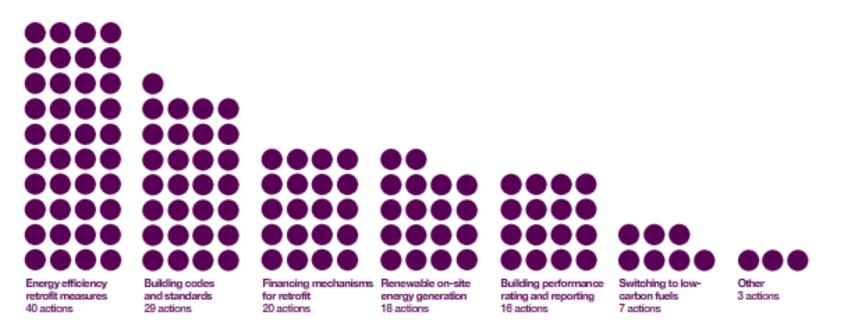
#### Click each section to discover what actions cities are taking





### Cities report 133 actions to reduce energy demand in buildings:

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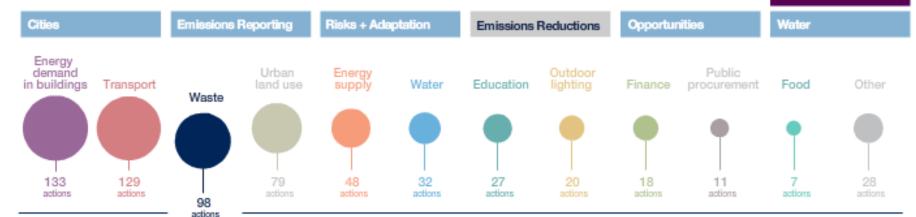


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## Cities report 98 actions

#### Recycling or composting collections and/or facilities

Houston launched a mandatory yard waste composting program in April 2010 and has diverted 60,000 tons of yard waste in the last year, with disposal savings of \$2 million. The City has also deployed single stream recycling to onethird of single-family households and is working on full deployment.

San Francisco is pursuing a goal of zero waste to landfill by 2020, with the primary strategy of maximum source separation of recyclables and compostables for highest and best use. To help move toward the cities zero waste goal, in 2009 the Board of Supervisors passed the Mandatory Recycling and Composting Ordinance. This required organic collection be provided to all residences, apartment buildings, commercial businesses, city facilities and public events. This has had a noticeable impact in increasing diversion, for example the amount of comopstables collected for composting increased from 400 Tons Per Day(TPD) prior to 600 TPD in 2 years since the passage of the mandatory ordinance.

#### ssions:

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Improve efficiency of ement schemes long-haul transport 2 actions

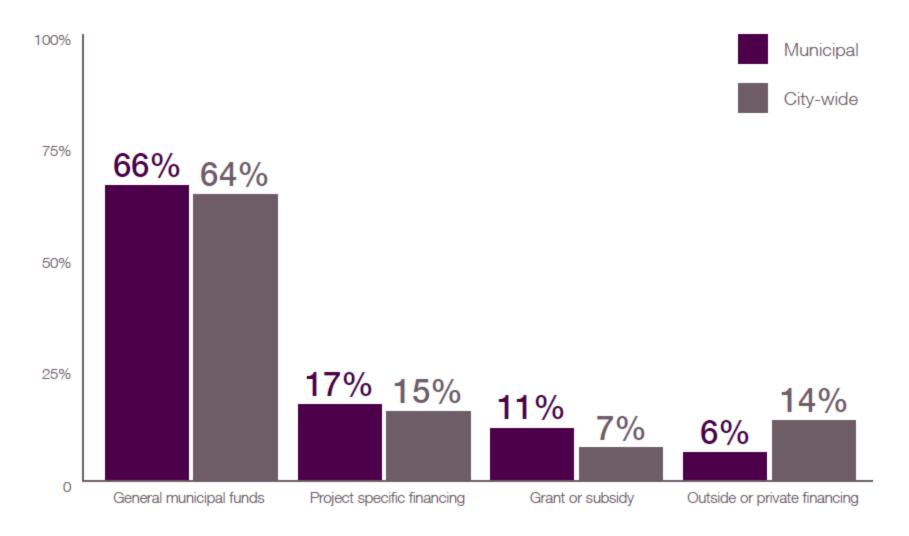


2 actions

Recycling or composting collections policies or programs and/or facilities 29 actions

Waste prevention 20 actions

## **Funding Emissions Reduction Actions**





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#### Basel

"For over 20 years, the canton of Basel-Stadt has had a special source of financial revenue in the form of the incentive levy. Since 1984, an additional charge of about five percent has been made on all electricity bills in the canton. This money is put towards renovating buildings and promoting renewable energy sources for buildings which are located in the Canton Basel-Stadt."

### **Greater London**

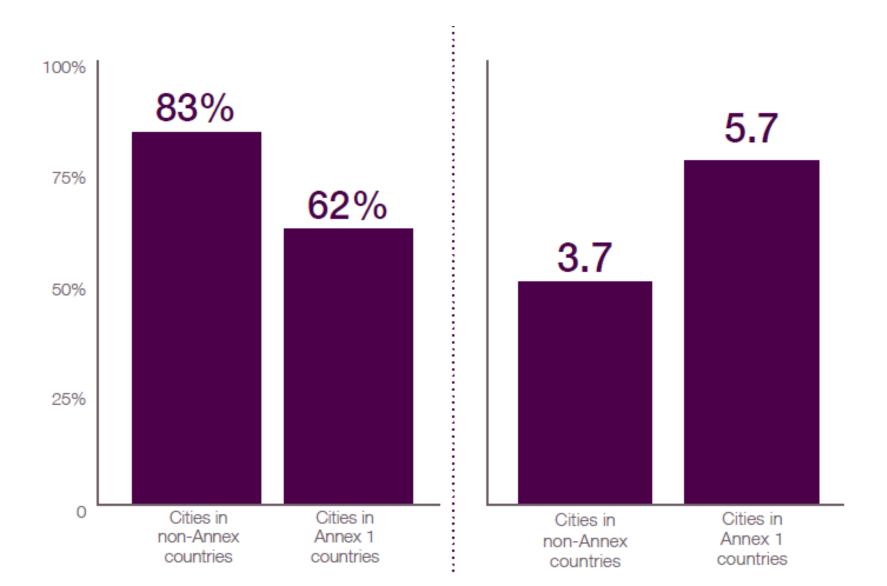
"The Mayor has used EU funding to create the London Green Fund, a revolving fund which will finance decentralised energy and energy efficiency projects. £100 million available to support energy efficiency and supply projects in public sector buildings. See <a href="https://www.leef.co.uk">www.leef.co.uk</a>."





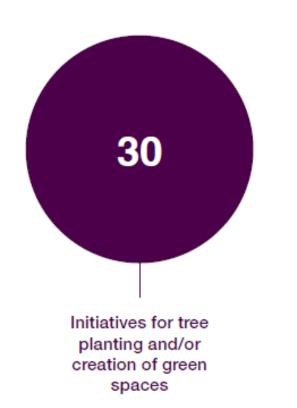
## **Adaptation**

Cities with adaptation plans : Av. No. of adaptation actions



## How are cities adapting to

## risks from temperature increase / heat waves?







Community engagement and education programs

## How are cities adapting to risks from drought?



Risks reported

Adapting to risks

Risks + Adaptation

Click each risk family to discover how cities are adapting.

### Drought

Frequent / intense rainfall Sea-level rise Storms / floods Temperature increase / he

#### What cities are doing:

Las Vegas is currently funding water supply initiatives, including the construction of the third intake at Lake Mead and the Eastern Nevada Groundwater-pipeline project. The city has also pursued other surface and groundwater rights and has considered deslination in the past.

Denver is converting many of its parks to be able to use reuse (recycled) water for irrigation and lakes water supply. How are cities adapting to risks from drought?

> 12 awareness campaigns or educational initiatives to reduce water use actions.

6 water supply diversification programs.

4 actions for additional reservoirs and wells for water storage.



36 cities (49%) are reporting drought

#### C40 Cities – cool stuff

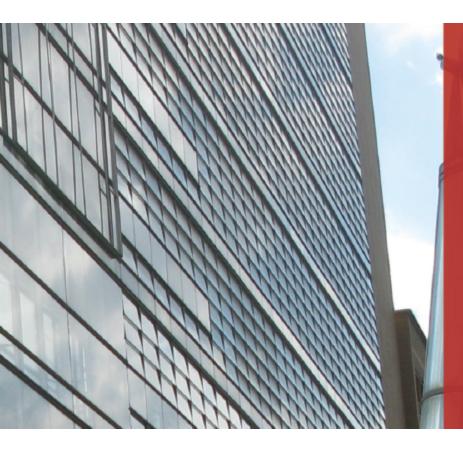


"Copenhagen has an ambition of becoming the world's first carbon neutral capital and the city has a goal of using this as a catalyst for 'Green Growth', focusing on green energy, green transportation and green construction. With more than 400 cleantech companies in the metropolitan area, Copenhagen is in pole position in the global clean tech race."

Copenhagen

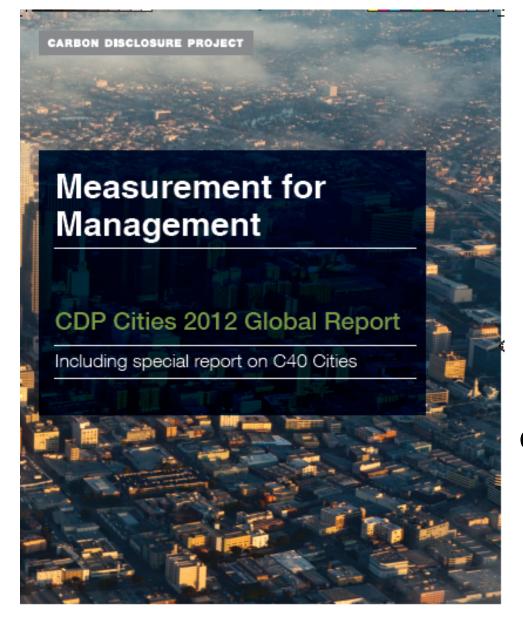


#### C40 Cities – cool stuff



"Berlin's Solar Atlas shows precisely whether a roof is suitable for using solar energy and whether the investment will pay off. Possible electricity generation, CO<sub>2</sub> savings and investment costs are displayed in a single overview. To prepare this Solar Atlas, all of the approximately 500,000 roofs in the city were laser measured from an aircraft."

Berlin



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