



The OPCC opens an opportunity to cities to demonstrate that they have science-based emissions reduction targets that align with a 1.5 °C future and that these targets are supported by evidence-based climate action planning.



# JOIN WWF's ONE PLANET CITY CHALLENGE AND INSPIRE THE WORLD!

## 1 ABOUT THE OPCC

The One Planet City Challenge (OPCC) is a WWF initiative to mobilize climate and sustainability actions in cities, while simultaneously voicing support for existing actions, in the global transition towards a climate-friendly, one-planet future.

## 2 WHY THE OPCC?

The Paris Agreement has refocused the global climate agenda, with commitments made towards aligning action to the ambitious 1.5 °C goal of maximum global warming. Amongst city actors, the Global Covenant of Mayors on Climate and Energy (GCoM) is driving concerted action, together with city networks and other stakeholders, including WWF. To ensure this alignment, the OPCC fosters cities to demonstrate leadership, accountability and transparency by reporting ambitious climate targets and action plans, and disclosing inventories of emissions and climate vulnerabilities.

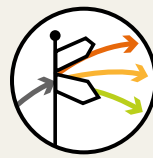
## 3 OPCC INVITES CITIES TO DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE CLIMATE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION BEST PRACTICES BY:

1. Reporting ambitious climate commitments, in line with the Paris Agreement and the 1.5 °C global warming goal.
2. Reporting ambitious, cross-cutting, inclusive big-win climate action plans that deliver on those commitments.

## 4 WHEN JOINING OPCC, CITIES WILL RECEIVE:



Assessment on how climate commitments align to 1.5 °C maximum global warming.



Guidance to big-win impact reductions to reach climate goals, with tools and support on, e.g. energy and buildings, consumption-based emissions, among others.



Public recognition for climate efforts, nationally and internationally.

## WATCH THE OPCC 2019 VIDEO

The One Planet City Challenge has produced a video for its 2019 edition. The video is now available on: [www.panda.org/opcc](http://www.panda.org/opcc)





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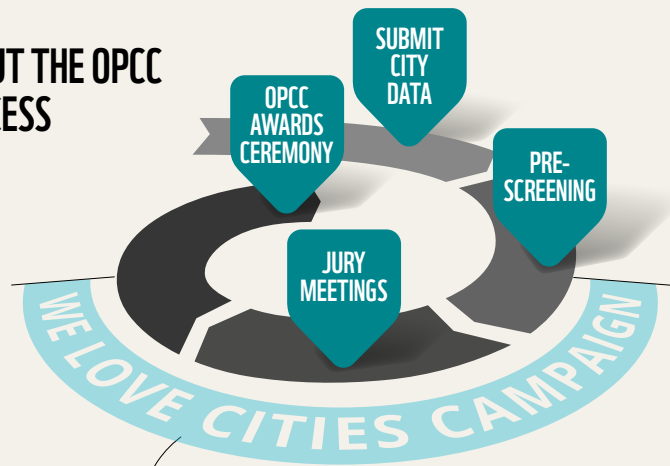
## HOW CAN YOUR CITY PARTICIPATE IN THE OPCC?

The OPCC reporting framework is the same as for the Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM) with cities reporting on the [CDP Cities platform](#). The most important components of the OPCC assessment are:

- targets and commitments;
- action plans;
- a greenhouse gases (GHGs) inventory;
- renewable energy and/or energy efficiency actions.

Cities should report to the CDP platform by 10 July 2019!

## ABOUT THE OPCC PROCESS



All finalist cities are welcome to join the **We Love Cities campaign**, which in 2018 had a global social media reach of 100 million across 50 cities! Read more: [welovecities.org](http://welovecities.org).

**THE MORE AMBITIOUS, CREDIBLE, STRATEGIC AND INNOVATIVE A CITY'S APPROACHES ARE, THE GREATER ITS CHANCES ARE OF BEING SELECTED AS A NATIONAL OR GLOBAL OPCC WINNER.**

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## THE OPCC AT A GLANCE

**Largest and longest running of its kind**

**411**

Cities have accepted the challenge in total

**5732**

Actions from all 411 OPCC cities

**3,856Mt**

GHG reduction potential until 2050 (400Mt until 2020) 411 cities



**Mitigate:** decarbonise, by reducing energy demand, improving energy sources and improving city and transport planning



**Adapt:** pursue more resilient infrastructure and planning to minimise climate damages



**Integrate:** inviting adaptation and mitigation synergies and other best practice planning approaches, e.g. via nature-based solutions, among others.



Opcc global winners

**2018  
UPPSALA  
SWEDEN**

**2016  
PARIS  
FRANCE**

**2015  
SEOUL  
SOUTH KOREA**

**2014  
CAPE TOWN  
SOUTH AFRICA**

**2013  
VANCOUVER  
CANADA**

Read more about the OPCC: [panda.org/opcc](http://panda.org/opcc)