



We are a citizen-led global platform building collective solutions to tackle climate change in the urban context.

2016 REPORT



Cities generate between **60 and 80%** of energy consumption and about **70%** of world's GHG emissions⁽¹⁾. Therefore, main solutions for tackling climate change should come from cities, and the responsibility for reducing GHG emissions must be carried out for all city- stakeholders.

Inspired by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the UNFCCC Paris Agreement, and the importance of cities to mitigate climate change, we created the Low Carbon City Platform in December 2015. We want to foster a collectively construct of low carbon cities.

This report summarizes the lessons learned from the our first year and the path we have traced from the hands of hundreds of citizens for further progress in the collective construction of low carbon cities.

Our strategies



Educate

We use creative, participatory, and artistic tools to create climate friendly lifestyles.



Connect

We connect citizens and experts to exchange knowledge and create solutions.



Transform

We implement solutions with local communities creating tools for advocacy and we build EcoDistricts.

Our Impact: Ambassador Cities Network



Sustainable Mobility Workshop in Gabon



Pre-Forum Bogotá



Participation in COP21 Paris

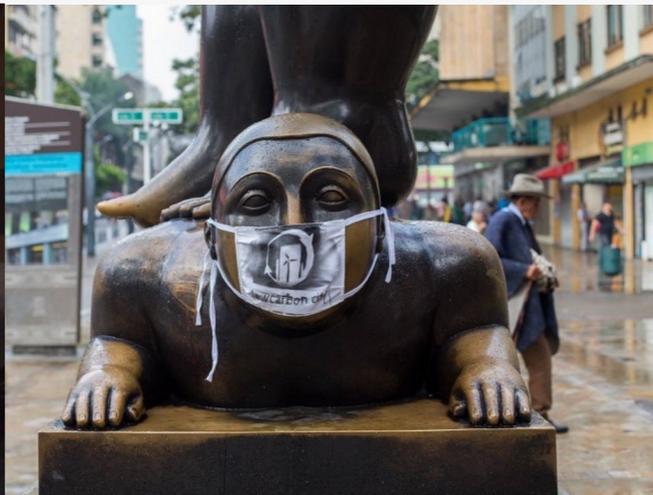


Our Ambassador Cities program invites citizens, NGOs, governments and companies around the world to exchange knowledge and create actions to reduce climate change.

In 2016, our ambassador cities network led 50 activities (discussions, pre-forum activities, workshops, expositions, and urban & artistic interventions).



Workshop Prague. Pre-Habitat III



#RespiraVida Intervention. Medellín



Presentation in Council of Bello, Colombia



Pre-Forum Bello, Colombia



Pacto Planeta Workshop. Bogotá, Colombia



Workshop of Circular Economy with Communities in Moravia



Air Quality Public Talk



Launch Day December 2015



Pre-Forum. Villahermosa. Mexico

1st World Citizen-Led Low Carbon City Forum



2016 Medellín, Colombia



3,000 participants

134 speakers

33 countries



Jennifer Lenhardt
Programme Manager
Sustainable Cities, WWF
Sweden

“To tackle the climate crisis, communicating the real and tangible benefits of enacting low carbon urban actions is crucial – to move from seems impossible to what is attainable. I was deeply impressed by Low Carbon City in this regard, making use of multiple communication platforms to reach out to a global audience: promoting the Forum on social media with quick and colorful messages, and in the process building a network of enthusiastic followers; engaging topic experts in online forums to demonstrate existing low carbon solutions; and highlighting on-the-ground actions in Medellin.”



Workshops with Communities in Public Space



Fair Trade and Local Street Market



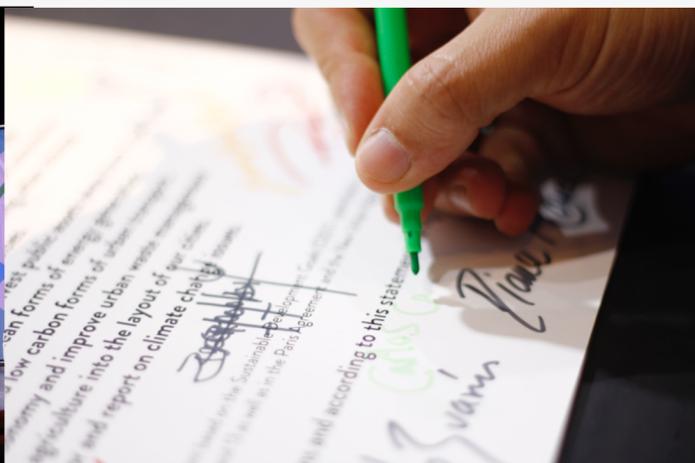
Sustainable Transport Alternatives



Exposition to create Awareness of Clean modes of Transport



Public Health and Climate Change Panel



Citizens Declaration for Low Carbon Cities



Children's Dreams Panel

We want to **inspire citizens** and **raise awareness** about **climate change**.



Photography Contest #ShowTheChange

257 pictures

8 countries

40 cities

Creative Poster Contest



76 posters

20 cities

Challenge: How to improve air quality ?



200 ideas

660 votes

Winner: Green Virus

“Increase public green areas through the collective construction of gardens made with recycled materials. They can improve the urban environment while providing spaces for recreation, leisure and coexistence among citizens.”



Lorena Cardona
Winner of Challenge



Bronwen Thornton
Development Director Walk21

“I am very impressed with the energy and enthusiasm of Low Carbon City. This type of citizen-led movement brings freshness and creativity to this essential issue and international agenda. And with great graphic communications and use of technology, it has laid a great foundation for a dynamic future.”

Our Impact



3 Low Carbon Neighborhoods pilots in Medellín (Colombia), Envigado (Colombia) and Quito (Ecuador with YoutHab).



Street transformation during the Forum in Medellín. Public workshops with kids, local organic street market and promotion of walking. We transformed a street into a human and sustainable public space



EcoDistrict Pilot in Envigado. Creation of an urban garden and pedestrian pathway with the community.



YoutHab co-construction of a sustainable neighborhoods in Quito with the Community. Credits: YoutHab (Adrián Salinas)

Legacy World Low Carbon City Forum



2016 Medellín Colombia



Political Commitments

The Minister of the Environment, Luis Gilberto Murillo, announced during the Forum that a public policy on climate change is currently underway. It aims to reduce by 30% the country's emissions by 2030. He underlined the importance to reach territories and to involve citizens.

During the Forum the Director of the Metropolitan Area of Medellín announced the reactivation of the Pact for Clean Air.

Ministry of Environment from Colombia



Children's Manifesto for Sustainable Cities.

In alliance with EAFIT University we created a series of workshops with children to write a manifesto for sustainable cities. This manifesto aims to reduce pollution, promote sustainable mobility, green spaces and foster human cities. It was given to the Medellin public authorities in the Council where the children led a public debate about the importance of fostering low carbon cities.

Children giving the Manifesto to the Council President in Medellín



13,129
citizens mobilized



125
workshops, forums and urban interventions.



42
strategic partners



50,000
website visits



Citizen Declaration for Building Collective Solutions.

We, citizens of the world, call on our leaders to collectively build low-carbon cities and designing inclusive public policies that allow in the public, private sector and citizens to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases to mitigate climate change. We hereby invite all stakeholders to declare their support.



Villahermosa, México will Host the II Forum in 2017

A group of citizens from México applied to host the second forum in Villahermosa. The topic for the next forum will be Building Cities for Life. The event will take place from 5 to 7 September 2017.

PARTNERS

We believe changes require collective efforts. We would like to thank all our partners that made this year possible.

Organizer



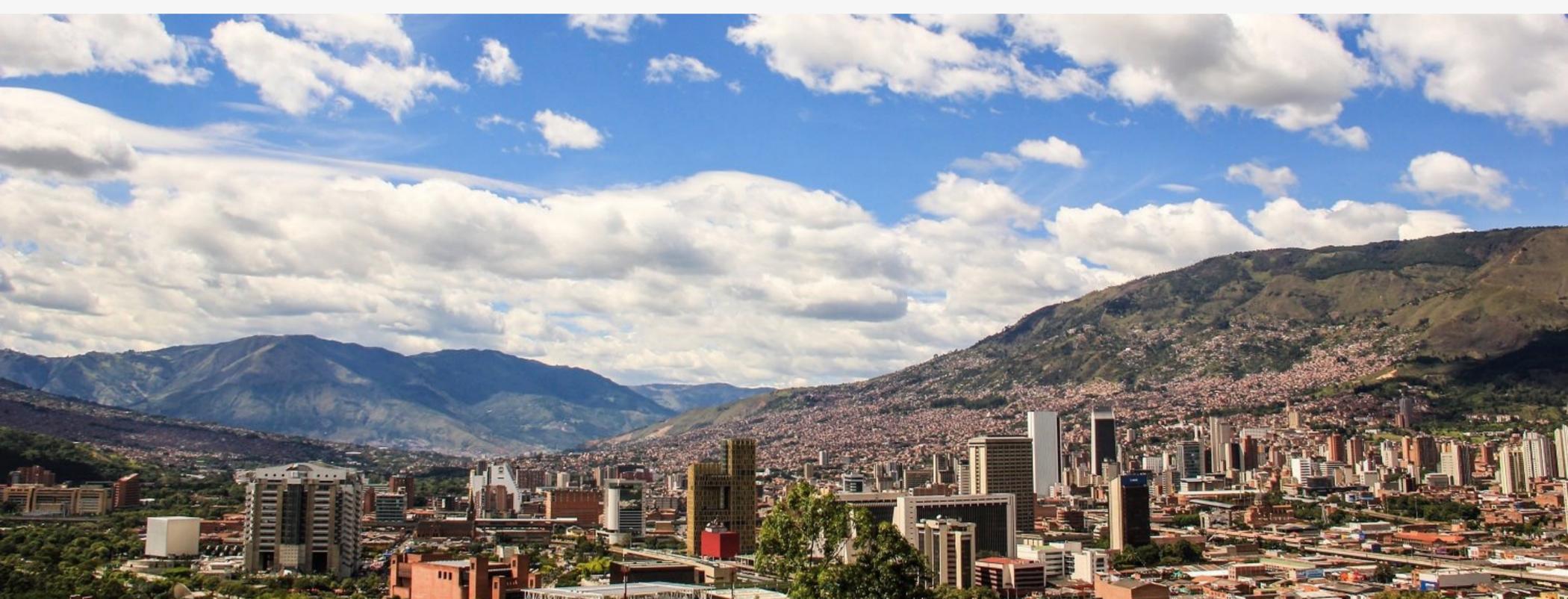
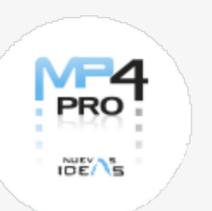
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We will continue....

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