

Empowering Local Climate Actions: ICLEI's Efforts

An Introduction to Regional Roadmap for Building and Construction in the Greater Bay Area of China

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ICLEI's Mission



ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability (known as "ICLEI") is a global network working with more than 2,500 local and regional governments committed to **sustainable urban development**.

Active in 125+ countries, we influence sustainability policy and drive local action for low emission, nature-based, equitable, resilient and circular development.

2,500+ LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

125+
COUNTRIES

400+
EXPERTS IN
24 OFFICES
WORLDWIDE

Regional Roadmap For Buildings and Construction in China's GBA

Introduction

The Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction (GlobalABC) has launched a Roadmap process to facilitate a shared language and vision for achieving the complete decarbonization of the sector.

The project team applied this approach to the GBA region, starting in 2022, with the aim of **engaging multiple stakeholders**.

This highly dynamic megalopolis has the potential to play a **pioneering role** in supporting China's carbon neutrality journey.







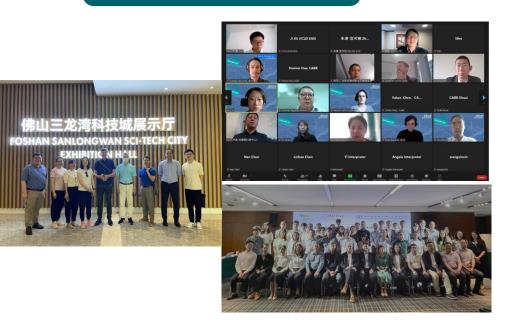
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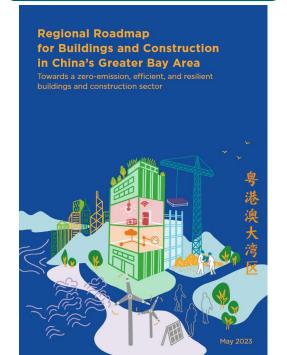
ICLEI's Role in the Project



Stakeholder engagement



Knowledge generation



New Buildings

Scalability: significantly increase ambition target and building codes in all project phases. Mitigate the risk of stranded long-term investments.

Existing Buildings

Create awareness for the decarbonisation of the building stock. Prioritize public buildings to lead by example. Accelerate scalable modularized retrofit measures.

Appliances & Systems

Increase supply and demand for high energetic performance in appliances.

Building Operations

Implement energy management obligations and processes to drive an energy efficient building operation through information and behaviour change.

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Clean Energy

Scale up local renewable energy and regional grid supply, implement smart city solutions.

Enablers

Materials

tions.

Integrate life cycle perspectives

through low carbon materials and

Promote integrated sustainable

urban planning between core GBA

zones, including smart city solu

recycling programmes.

Urban Planning

Key to achieve the complex tran sition is establishing an effective stakeholder engagement network, including public, private, acade mic and financial sectors, and fos tering of system innovation.

新建建筑

规模化:大幅提高所有项目阶段 的减排目标和建筑规范,降低长 期投资搁浅的风险

既有建筑

培养对建筑产业脱碳的意识。优 先选择公共建筑项目展示示范效 果。加快落实规模化的模块式改 造措施。

设备系统

增加高能效设备的供应并扩大 需求。

建筑运营

落实能源管理义务和程序,通过 信息采集和行为改变来推动节能 建筑的运行。

建筑材料

通过低碳材料使用和回收处理推 动整合生命周期的全方位减碳。

城市规划

推动粤港澳大湾区各核心区域之 间的综合性可持续城市规划,以 及智慧城市解决方案。



城市韧性

实施前瞻性的规划方法,提高对 气候紧急情况的动态响应速度和 灵活性。

清洁能源

扩大当地可再生能源利用和区域 电网供应的规模,实施智慧城市 解决方案。

促进因素

实现复杂转型的关键是建立一个 有多方利益相关者参与的高效网 络,包括公共、私营、学术和金融部 门,并促进系统创新。

Resilience

Implement forward-looking plan-

ning approaches and accelerate

dynamic response speed and fle-

xibility to climate emergencies.

Clean Energy: Background and Challenges







- Significant use of fossil fuel, but rich in renewable energy resources
- Insufficient connection to energy supply infrastructure
- Missing opportunities to trade or offset local emissions
- Missing green financing arrangements

Clean Energy: Recommendations





- Increase of renewable energy share
- Eliminate on-site fossil fuel burning equipment
- Development of electricity market and access to national ETS
- Establishment of a solid policy framework and zero-carbon strategies
- Development of innovative green financing arrangements



- → Solar PV
- → Solar thermal
- → Offshore wind
- → Energy storage
 - Waste to energy
- → Grid
- District energy systems



- Public funds
- → Energy Service Companies (ESCOs)
- → Green power procurement
- → Energy prices
- Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE) approach
- → Others

(image: Flaticon.com)

Enablers













Green Financing



Multi-stakeholder Engagement

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Interested in learning more?

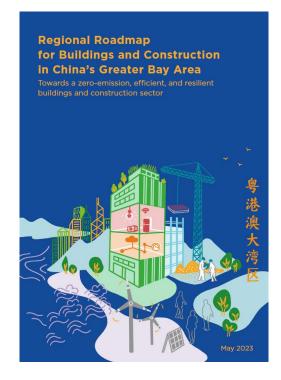


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Summary



ICLEI as a city network

- Global network with local impact
 - Serve a bridge between international processes and cities
 - o Combine global reach with on-the-ground implementation
- Knowledge production and facilitation
 - Produce and share knowledge based on local contexts
 - Facilitate the transfer of international best practices into local actions

Local climate action

- → Stakeholder engagement for climate action planning
 - Ensure relevance and applicability
 - Develop impactful actions
- → Cross-sectoral collaboration (e.g., building and energy)
 - Leverage synergies
 - Achieve holistic solutions



Thank you!

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