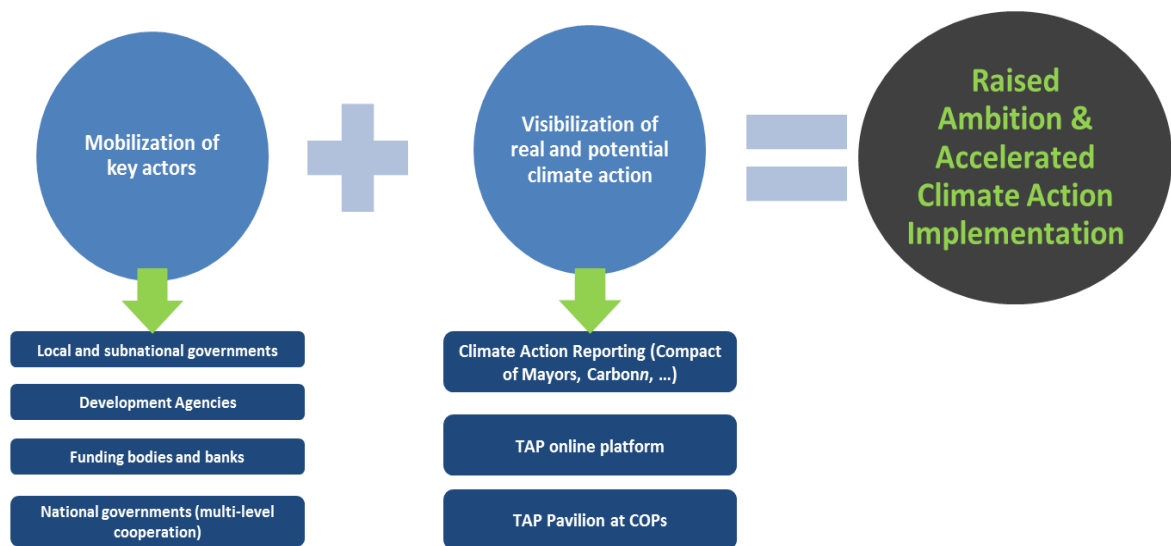


The Transformative Actions Program (TAP)

The **Transformative Actions Program (TAP)** is an **inclusive and cooperative effort by networks of local and subnational governments** to accelerate implementation of climate action of local and subnational governments. This is to be done by scaling-up their direct investments and their increased engagement in national and global mechanisms, focusing on capacity building, technology transfer and access to climate finance. Specifically, the TAP will **collect** promising and transformative climate action projects and **showcase** them to potential financiers as well as to national negotiators delegations at COP21.

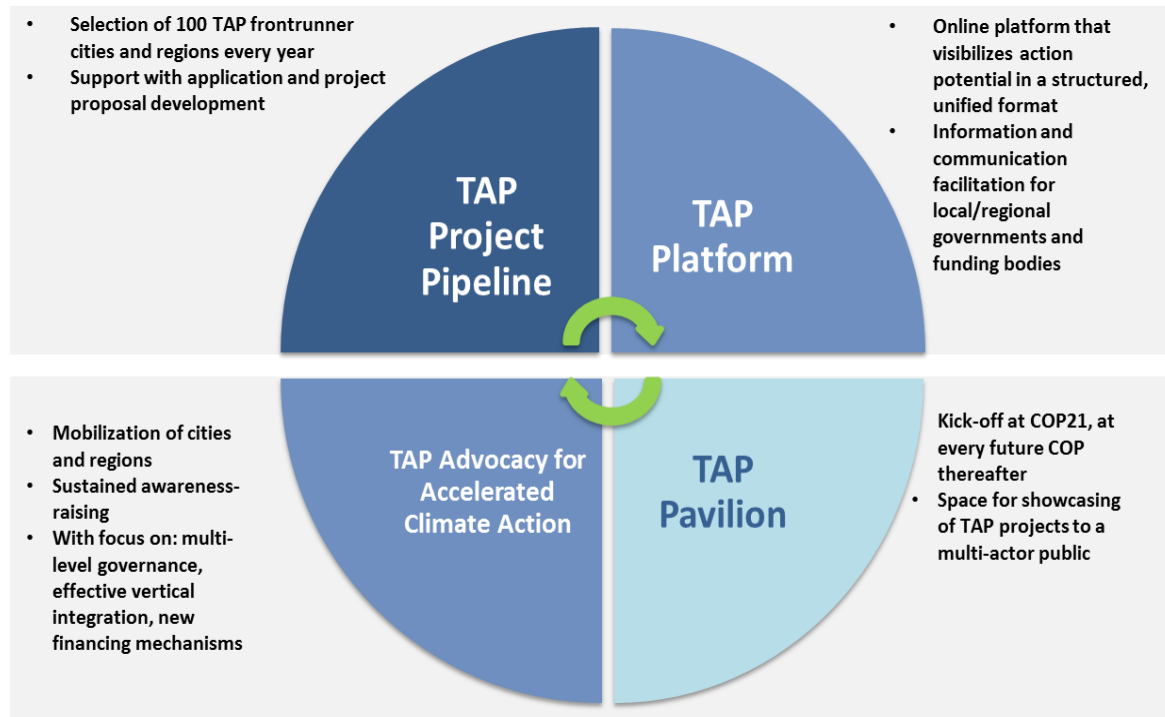


The TAP aims to:

- **support climate investment** in urban areas over the next ten years;
- increase the **scope and quality** of local and regional climate action;
- create **support mechanisms** to assist cities and regions in designing bankable and transformative projects;
- contribute to the elaboration of **new finance mechanisms** for local and regional climate action;
- **create trust** among subnational governments, financing institutions and investors, to lower the current perception of risk;
- support regular **monitoring and reporting** of project implementation developments;
- encourage **multi-level cooperation and governance** in the area of climate mitigation and adaptation;
- raise **visibility** of local and subnational climate action at the national and international level; and
- develop **aiding mechanisms** such as mapping exercises of funding opportunities and obstacles.

The 4 Pillars of the TAP

TAP objectives translate into 4 Action pillars:



The TAP is

- Embedded within the scope of the Local Government Climate Roadmap,
- Motivated by the “Lima-Paris Action Agenda” (LPAA) of the COP20 and COP21 Presidencies,
- Encouraged by the NAZCA Platform operated by the UNFCCC Secretariat, and
- In support of the Compact of Mayors and the Compact of States and Regions.

The TAP is developed

- In collaboration with networks of local and subnational governments (ICLEI, R20, UCLG, C40, Eurocities, CEMR...)
- In synergy with the members of the Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance (CCFLA) (e.g. AFD, GIB, WWF, GEF, WB...)
- In partnership with other key institutions.

The TAP is launched and managed by ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI). It will be presented at the COP21 Pavilion co-hosted by City of Paris and City of Bristol – European Green Capital 2015 – from 30th November to 11th December 2015.

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Criteria for TAP Projects

The Transformative Actions Program (TAP) calls for project applications from subnational authorities that are ambitious, cross-cutting, and inclusive - our definition of transformative.

The Type of Projects

"Fast-track Transformers"	"Post-2020 Transformers"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready-to implement, fully designed projects/action plans with an identified need for funding (investment and/or grants) • Projects/actions plans with a clear budget, clear action plan and management concept • To be implemented pre-2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-designed project concepts • Identified need for funding, capacity building, technical advice, strategy development, finance expertise, etc. • To be implemented post -2020

Defining the Transformative Potential of Projects

Ambitious	Cross-cutting	Inclusive
<p><u>First-time projects/ action plans</u> that will serve a meaningful percentage of the population</p> <p>OR</p> <p><u>Existing projects/ action plans</u> that will be scaled up and that will serve an increasingly large amount of the population/ jurisdiction area/etc.</p>	<p><u>People</u> Demonstrate how citizens, in particular those identified from disadvantaged communities, will benefit in the short- and mid-term, e.g. urban poor, unemployed, elderly, youth, women, ethnic minorities, etc.</p> <p><u>Place</u> Improve different aspects of the location by optimizing the use of local resources [air, water, waste, land, biodiversity / ecosystems, energy] across services and sectors.</p> <p><u>Planet</u> Contribute to national and global sustainability goals (SDGs).</p>	<p><u>City administration</u> Coordinate within the city administration, i.e. cross-departmental coordination processes and mechanisms have to be in place to assure effective project implementation and financing.</p> <p><u>Civil society</u> Engage citizens and local stakeholders actively, encouraging their participation in the design, implementation and monitoring of the project.</p> <p><u>Multi-level governance</u> Establish concrete efforts to foster collaboration and cooperation with govern-mental stakeholders at all governance levels: municipal, local, sub-national, national, regional.</p> <p><u>Business</u> Reach out to local business and industry to stimulate green growth in the local private sector.</p>

Submit your project! At tap-potential.org

1st application round closes on **15th June 2015** / 2nd application round closes on **15th July 2015** / Final application round closes on **15th August 2015** / No applications will be accepted after **15th September 2015**.