

DARING CITIES 2024

POWERING COLLECTIVE ACTION TO RESPOND TO THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY

KEY FINDINGS

Hundreds of city representatives and their partners convened at Daring Cities 2024 to exchange solutions and discuss strategies for addressing the climate emergency. These discussions have shaped three main key findings:

1 Cities and regions have the power – and the success stories – to demand bold multilevel partnerships and governance for more ambitious climate action.

Waiting for multilevel action is not an option. Cities and regions must take the lead, bringing all stakeholders together to push multilevel initiatives like CHAMP and Town Hall COPs, connecting local climate action with national and global efforts.

2 Cities and regions must embrace a bottom-up approach to create truly inclusive urban spaces for all.

Climate action is people-centered. Cities must promote equity by engaging diverse voices and collaborating across communities, overcoming technical and cultural barriers to ensure that climate actions meet local needs in sustainable, inclusive ways.

3 Cities and regions are implementing holistic and integrated solutions to tackle the climate emergency.

By interconnecting strategies that address health, housing, transport, energy, and waste, cities drive sustainable urban transformation. Incorporating circular economy principles and innovative financing creates co-benefits that support economic and social goals, overcoming governance and resource challenges.

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OUR CALL TO ACTION

Advocate the Daring Cities 2024 key findings with us on the road to COP29 and beyond.

We call on our fellow local and regional governments, communities and stakeholders at large, national governments, and the intergovernmental community to support these findings by engaging and championing:

- Multilevel climate partnerships and governance
- Bottom-up approaches for inclusive cities
- Holistic and integrated climate solutions

Daring to lead: Cities driving climate action

Daring Cities 2024 showcased inspiring, real-life cases of local and regional governments taking bold, transformative steps forward. Read our [blog](#) to discover how these key findings translate into action.

Social media toolkit

Help us spread our key findings through your social media channels! Access the Daring Cities 2024 advocate social media toolkit [here](#).

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