



GCoM - Frequently Asked Questions

What is GCoM?

The Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy, is a global alliance of cities and local governments sharing goals for an action-oriented approach to climate change for the transition to low-emission and resilient societies. With over 10, 239 cities from 120 countries, representing over 775 million people and over 10% of the total global population, the GCoM is the largest global network of local councils taking action on climate change. Further information on GCoM in the Oceania region is detailed at www.gcom-oceania.org

Who is on the GCoM Board?

The Board is co-chaired by European Commission Executive Vice President for the European Green Deal Frans Timmermans and former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Former UNFCCC Executive Secretary Christiana Figueres serves as Vice-Chair. Mayors are appointed from each of the regions. Therefore 10 Regional Mayors will serve on the Board with a call for 4 new Mayors this year, one from Oceania. Further information can be found at: www.globalcovenantofmayors.org/about/

Who coordinates GCoM in Oceania?

The GCoM Oceania region covers Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Nations. There are 10 regions globally with a coordinating office or secretariat in each. ICLEI Oceania is the Oceania Secretariat. ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability is a network of more than 1,750 local and regional governments. ICLEI is a founding member of GCoM together with other networks like C40, UCLG, UN Habitat, Climate Alliance and Bloomberg. Further information on ICLEI <https://www.icleioceania.org/>

Who makes up GCoM in our Region?

GCoM is made up of signatory cities and partner networks and organisations. Current Members in Oceania include:

Adelaide	Melton	West Torrens
Canberra ACT	Melville	Yarra
Byron	Moreland	Auckland
Darebin	Mornington Peninsula	Wellington
Glen Eira	Mount Barker	Christchurch
Hobart	Newcastle	New Plymouth
Hobsons Bay	Penrith	Rotarua Lakes
Joondalup	Perth	Dunedin
Mandurah	Port Phillip	Honiara
Manningham	Sydney	Port Morseby
Maribrynong	Tweed	Port Vila
Melbourne	Wyndham	Nadi