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## UNFCCC COP28: the role of subnational authorities in keeping climate ambition on track

Stakeholder consultation

### AGENDA

- 11.00 – 11.05** *Welcome by the moderator: Giorgia Rambelli, Director Mission Innovation Urban Transitions Mission, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy (GCoM) and expert for the opinion*
- 11.05 – 11.10** **Opening remarks by the rapporteur**  
  
**Rafal Trzaskowski**, Mayor of Warsaw and CoR rapporteur on the opinion  
*UNFCCC COP28: the role of subnational authorities in keeping climate ambition on track*
- 11.10 – 11.30** **From COP27 to COP28 – Institutional overview**  
  
Presentation by **Dimitrios Zevgolis**, Head of Multilateral Affairs Unit, Deputy Head of the EU Delegation to the COP, DG CLIMA, European Commission  
  
Presentation by **Conor Barry**, Engagement and Climate Action Manager, UN Climate Change Secretariat (tbc)
- 11.30 – 12.20** **Stakeholders' view:**  
  
**Carsten Rothballer**, Coordinator - Sustainable Resources, Climate and Resilience, ICLEI  
**Dearbhla Hone**, Senior Manager, COP engagement & Climate champions team liaison, C40  
**Andy Deacon**, Acting Managing Director, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy  
**Heloise Chicou**, Global climate engagement and advocacy manager, Regions4  
**Nehmat Kaur**, Head of Government Relations, Under2Coalition  
**Thomas Brose**, Executive director, Climate Alliance
- 12.20 – 12.40** Debate with the audience
- 12.40 – 12.50** **Reaction** by **Dimitrios Zevgolis** and **Conor Barry**
- 12.50 – 13.00** **Closing** by **Rafal Trzaskowski** and moderator