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## Call for Action

The European Committee of the Regions calls on all Parties to the UNFCCC:

- **To support a formal recognition of the role of cities and regions in tackling climate change** as in the implementation of the Paris agreement and to include both references into the COP24 final declaration;
- **To back a system of Regionally and Locally Determined Contributions (RLDCs)** as a way to formally acknowledge, monitor and encourage the reduction of carbon emissions by cities and regions globally;
- **To include in the Paris agreement rulebook a system of Regionally and Locally Determined Contributions (RLDCs) that complement Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)** as to reduce the current emissions gap and encourage further climate ambition.



Watch Andrew Cooper's video statement at the CoR plenary session in July 2018 for the adoption of the opinion on Climate governance after 2020

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# Backing Regionally and Locally Determined Contributions