

From New York to Paris via Bogotá



BCS BOGOTÁ CLIMATE SUMMIT

BOGOTÁ CUMBRE DEL CLIMA
Septiembre 20-23, 2015



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“ Today we have a deep conflict between humanity and the market, for that reason we will see increasing social mobilization, seeking to advocate for living in a territory affected by climate change. To get ready we have two options, a theoretical one, which is to do with the political economy of climate change, and another one, which is our own responsibility as local government: to articulate from the city, mobilizations that compel states to reduce and limit climate change so we can live a better life,



and I invite you to experience in September 2015 from 20 to 23, the Bogotá Climate Summit.”

*Mayor of Bogotá, Gustavo Petro Urrego,
September 23, 2014, the Climate Summit of the United Nations, New York*



“ Sustainable development is the pathway to the future we want for all. It offers a framework to generate economic growth, achieve social justice, exercise environmental stewardship and strengthen governance.”

Ban Ki-moon UN Secretary-General



The **Bogotá Climate Summit** scheduled for 20 to 23 of September of 2015, is the largest Latin American event in preparation for the UN Conference on Climate Change, to be held in Paris in December 2015 (cop21). In the spirit of the **UN Climate Summit** (NYC, September 2014), our objectives are to catalyze and promote climate action of non-state actors, and to contribute to the empowerment of society against climate change, to support the adoption in Paris of an ambitious and inclusive global climate agreement. We are convinced that the success of global and national policy responses to global warming depends largely on the commitment and performance of local authorities, the private sector and the general public.

Following the District Development Plan 2012-2016 “For a Humane Bogota”, Bogota has become a regional leader in mitigation and adaptation to climate change with policies

and programs that have had international support and recognition: The Transportation Technological Overhaul Plan, The Land Use Plan, Zero Garbage, The District System of Risk Management and Climate Change. Also in Bogota, the civil society and businesses are acting to transform, reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases and adapt to climate risks.

These experiences, along with dozens of cities in Colombia and the world, will be represented, promoting and discussing during the **Bogotá Climate Summit**, with conferences, panel discussions, workshops and training events, technical visits, educational and cultural activities, among others.

The expected result is the publication of a series of international, national and local commitments on the climate, to send a message of impact and mobilization towards Paris 2015, according to the needs of all the inhabitants of our region.

Goals

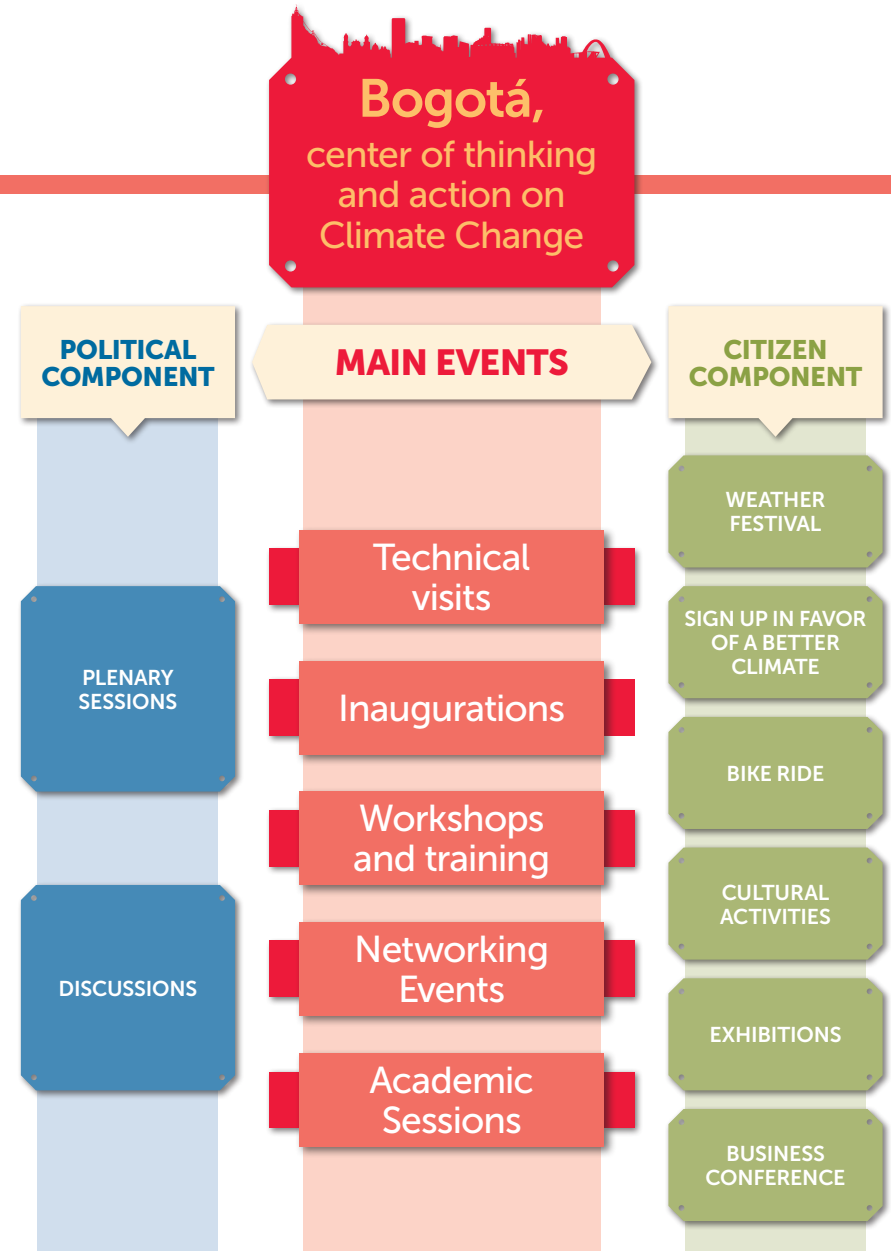
1. To position the cities and their citizens as actors in global action on climate change, building commitments of impact towards the cop21
2. To promote the integration of the climate change agenda, resilience, risk management and water as central themes in sustainable urban development
3. To reflect on climate change and post-conflict in Colombia
4. To consolidate Bogota as a center of thinking and action on Climate Change

Who will experience the Bogotá Climate Summit?

- Local government leaders
- International Organizations
- City Networks
- Civil society
- The Business Sector
- Academics
- The Media
- Citizens
- Social movements




Structure

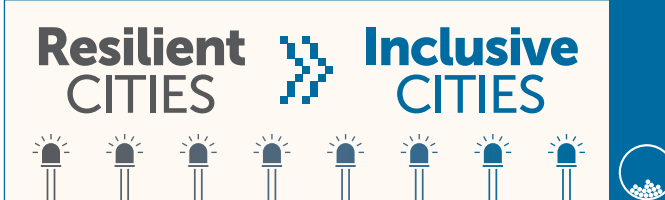


Topics

CITIES AND THE
NEW Global Agreement - ON THE -
CLIMATE



Resilient CITIES  **Inclusive CITIES**



 **Climate and Cultural CHANGE**



 **DE-FOSSILIZE the economy**



 **Climate Finance**



Expected results

To contribute towards the construction of the new climate agenda at COP 21 in Paris including:

1. The mobilization of citizens and civil society organizations
2. Promoting action by local governments
3. Promoting active participation by the private sector
4. The consolidation of an official document containing the positions of all stakeholders and participants during the development of the summit



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