Planners for Climate Action

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About

• Planners for Climate Action is a cooperative initiative born at the 23rd Conference of Parties (COP-23, Bonn 2017) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

• P4CA is placed under the UNFCCC’s Marrakesh Partnership of non-State actors for Global Climate Action. It is registered under the NAZCA (Non-State Actors Zone for Climate Action) Platform.
Catalyze and accelerate climate action through responsible and transformative urban and regional planning practice, education and research.
1. **PRACTICE**: Integrate climate change in the professional practices of all planners and their institutions through integrated approaches that reduce emissions, and prepare human settlements to adapt to climate change.
2. **CAPACITY-BUILDING:** Build the capacity of all planners by ensuring that all graduate-level urban/regional planning curricula prepare planners to be effective climate change professionals.
3. RESEARCH: Support and commission research that can strengthen knowledge at the intersection of planning practices and climate change.
Website Launch – 25th February 2019

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Our Member Organizations

16 Members
- 9 original members
- 7 have joined since the website launch

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Our Affiliates

+100 affiliates on board!

**AFFILIATES BY REGION**

- Asia Pacific: 43%
- Sub-Saharan Africa: 12%
- North America: 15%
- Middle East & North Africa: 13%
- Europe & Central Asia: 14%
- Latin America & the Caribbean: 3%

**AFFILIATES BY STATUS**

- Academic: 28%
- Practitioner: 60%
- Student: 12%
Our Activities

GLOBAL CALL TO URBAN PLANNERS
Are you engaged in urban and regional planning for climate action through education, practice or research? Share with us your projects or initiatives and 'best practice'.

Go to www.planners4climate.org/state-of-the-profession to find out more.

GLOBAL CALL TO UNIVERSITIES
How do you address climate change in urban planning? Preparing future planners to the challenges of climate change, all urban planning curricula should become climate-proof.

Share your course manuals through the UN-Habitat UNI Partnership and Planners for Climate Action. DEADLINE 30th APRIL.

P4CA CALL FOR THINK PIECES
Do you have a breakthrough idea or an analysis to offer on climate action and urban and regional planning? Send your pieces to unhabitataclimate@un.org. Select pieces will be featured on the P4CA website.

INITIATIVE MAPPING
SYLLABI REPOSITORY
THINK PIECES
34 entries in 2 months – Some examples:

• Our Coast - Creating a Resilient Coastal Community in Nelson, New Zealand, Nelson City Council

  Aim: To identify and manage risks arising from climate change and coastal hazards in Nelson together with the community.

• Atkins City Simulator Tool for Measuring Resilience, Atkins North America

  Aim: To use a discipline integration tool with open source data to downscale climate forecasts along with growth information and transportation assets to identify vulnerabilities from future climate risk like flooding and extreme heat. This information will inform the transportation planning process.
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Contribute through ideas and share with a wide network:

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P4CA Studios

P4CA STUDIOs support specific cities and communities to address critical climate change challenges through adaptation and mitigation planning actions.

- **Diagnostic**: support planners in particular locations to assess critical climate change challenges and advise on low-emission and adaptation needs and approaches.

- **Capacity-building**: support planning departments and related entities to build capacity of planners to address climate change challenges through adaptation and mitigation planning processes using adequate tools.

- **Operationalization**: support planning departments and related entities to identify catalytic urban interventions that can increase adaptation and mitigation.

- **Professional impact**: help demonstrate the impact of planning and design practices to effectively increase mitigation and adaptation actions.
WE ARE: PLANNERS FOR CLIMATE ACTION

JOIN US!

To accelerate climate action together through responsible and transformative urban and regional planning practice, education and research.

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Follow P4CA

- Share climate planning news
- Share key messages
- Foster active conversation

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Planners for Climate Action

- Enroll professionals and students
- Share climate planning news
- Promote the role of planners in climate action
- Foster active conversation

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Building Climate Resilience for the Urban Poor
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In support of the UN Secretary’s General Call for greater climate action
Building Climate Resilience for the Urban Poor

- Nearly 1 Billion people live in slums and informal settlements, mostly in developing countries
- These people are acutely vulnerable and typically exposed to climate hazards
- Living in precarious locations with low quality housing
- Very little, almost negligible hazard reducing infrastructure
- Very limited capacity to cope
Elements of the initiative

- Put the urban poor at the centre; from profiling to implementation
- Data at the centre
- Plan, implementation, finance
- Ensure sustainable design solutions, including resilience
- Security of tenure and livelihoods
- Integrate urban poor in governance and fabric of the city
- Include the urban poor in national adaptation plans
- Ensure Mayors and Planners are supported by global financing and networks
Building Climate Resilience for the Urban Poor
Structure Plan
• October 3rd and 4th of 2016: Hurricane Matthew hit the southeast of Haiti
• Significant damages to the environment, livelihoods and housing
• Les Cayes flooded and impacted by rising waves
• Jérémie 80% of houses totally or partially destroyed
• Informal settlements have been the most affected due to their vulnerability and exposure to natural hazards