Subnational Global Climate Leadership Memorandum of Understanding

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80-95% below 1990 levels by 2050

or

2 metric tons per capita by 2050
Signatories also commit to…

• Setting midterm targets needed to support long-term reduction goals
• Sharing technology, scientific research, and best practices
• Coordinating on a number of issues from transportation to short-lived climate pollutants
• Working towards consistent monitoring, reporting, and verification of their emissions
• Assessing the projected impacts of climate change on communities
57 governments
41 states/provinces/regions have signed; 2 have endorsed
8 cities have signed; 1 has endorsed
5 nations have endorsed
572 million people
$17.5 trillion GDP
Founding Signatories sign in Sacramento, California, on May 19
Quebec Premier Philippe Couillard signs in Toronto, Ontario, on July 8
Jiangsu Party Secretary Luo Zhijun endorses alongside California Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. in Sacramento, California, on September 15.
Regional, city, and national leaders sign and endorse during Climate Week in New York City, New York, on September 24.
The Italian regions of Lombardy and Sardinia sign in Milan, Italy, on October 26.
Governor of Estado de Mexico, Eruviel Ávila Villegas, signs alongside Emilio Camacho of the California Energy Commission, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on November 1
The German states of Bavaria, Schleswig-Holstein, and Thuringia sign and the German Federal government endorses in Augsburg, Germany, on November 12.
Crucial partners: national endorsers
Crucial partner: Compact of States and Regions
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Questions?

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