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Cities & the SDGs

Localising a global framework

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The United Nations Global Frameworks



United Nations
Climate Change



**Convention on
Biological Diversity**



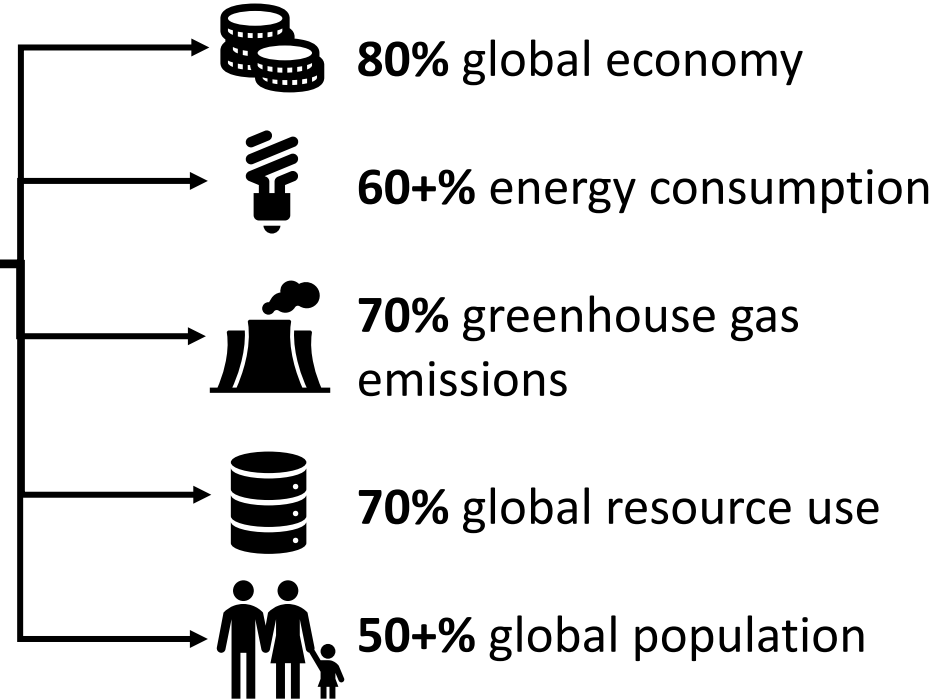
The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals



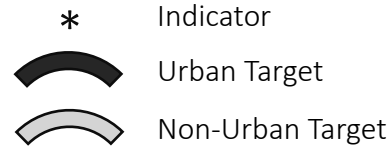
Why cities?



Cities account for...



The 'urban' targets



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Localising the SDGs – Voluntary Local Review

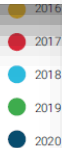


Asia-Pacific Regional Guidelines on Voluntary Local Reviews

Reviewing local progress to accelerate action for the Sustainable Development



ESCAP



Guidelines for Voluntary Local Reviews

VOLUME 1
A Comparative Analysis of Existing VLRs

UNEP HABITAT

Cities Taking the Lead on the Sustainable Development Goals

A Voluntary Local Review Handbook for Cities

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Niki Deninger
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Niterói
2020

EUROPEAN HANDBOOK FOR SDG Voluntary Local Review






SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS CITIES CHALLENGE

~39 Voluntary Local Reviews Complete
> 210 cities signed up to the New York City VLR Declaration

Andrea, C., Fernández, A., Calvete, A., Miraglia, M., & Herrera-Favela, L. (2020). Guidelines for Voluntary Local Reviews: Volume 1 - A Comparative Analysis of Existing VLRs.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9781107415324.004>

<https://sites.research.unimelb.edu.au/connected-cities/projects/sdgs-cities-challenge>

Same goal... different approaches

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<div>TARGET 11·2</div> <div></div> <div>AFFORDABLE AND SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT SYSTEMS</div> <div>Child-friendly mobility system</div>	<div>TARGET 11·6</div> <div></div> <div>REDUCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF CITIES</div> <div>Community emissions reduction strategy</div>	<div>TARGET 11·6</div> <div></div> <div>REDUCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF CITIES</div> <div>Sustainable procurement process</div>

Local impacts – shared problems



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