



Implementing the Durban Adaptation Charter: CKZNCCC Update Presentation

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COP17/CMP7 and the DAC

When COP17/CMP7 was hosted in Durban it provided the ideal opportunity for local government to address the “adaptation deficit” in the discussions.

The outcome was the Durban Adaptation Charter (DAC) – the development of which was facilitated by a National and Local Government coalition.



Currently the DAC has over 1000 signatories in 42 countries



DAC Mission

- **Promoting** local government action that advances climate adaptation
- **Identifying** core actions associated with advancing adaptation
- **Emphasizing** action as opposed to negotiation
- **Demonstrating** self-leadership. Africa-based and led. Signatories are predominantly from developing country cities



DAC Progress – Outline of Presentation

- DAC Governance
- DAC Registry
- Implementation – Network of Networks
 - African Regional Hubs
 - Regional workshops for capacity building integration
 - Local Compacts
 - Regional Hubs – Global Reach
- Communications and Outreach





DAC Governance

Secretariat

- Durban has committed to hosting the DAC Secretariat for three years
- Secretariat functions
 - Establish partnerships between cities
 - Facilitate regional workshops
 - Facilitate opportunities for member cities
 - Communicate and promote the DAC
 - Encourage and coordinate reporting
 - Raise funds
 - Establish partnerships with other programmes, networks, platforms



DAC Governance

- Steering Committee
 - Formalising the DAC as a legal entity
 - Formalising the Steering Committee as part of this process
 - His Worship Mayor Nxumalo chairs the Steering Committee
 - Regular planning teleconferences held

“The Durban Adaptation Charter is a clear indication that the impacts of climate change can only be addressed through development that promotes human welfare, ensures ecosystem integrity and promotes a new greener economy, especially at the local level, since one out of two people in the world now lives in cities”

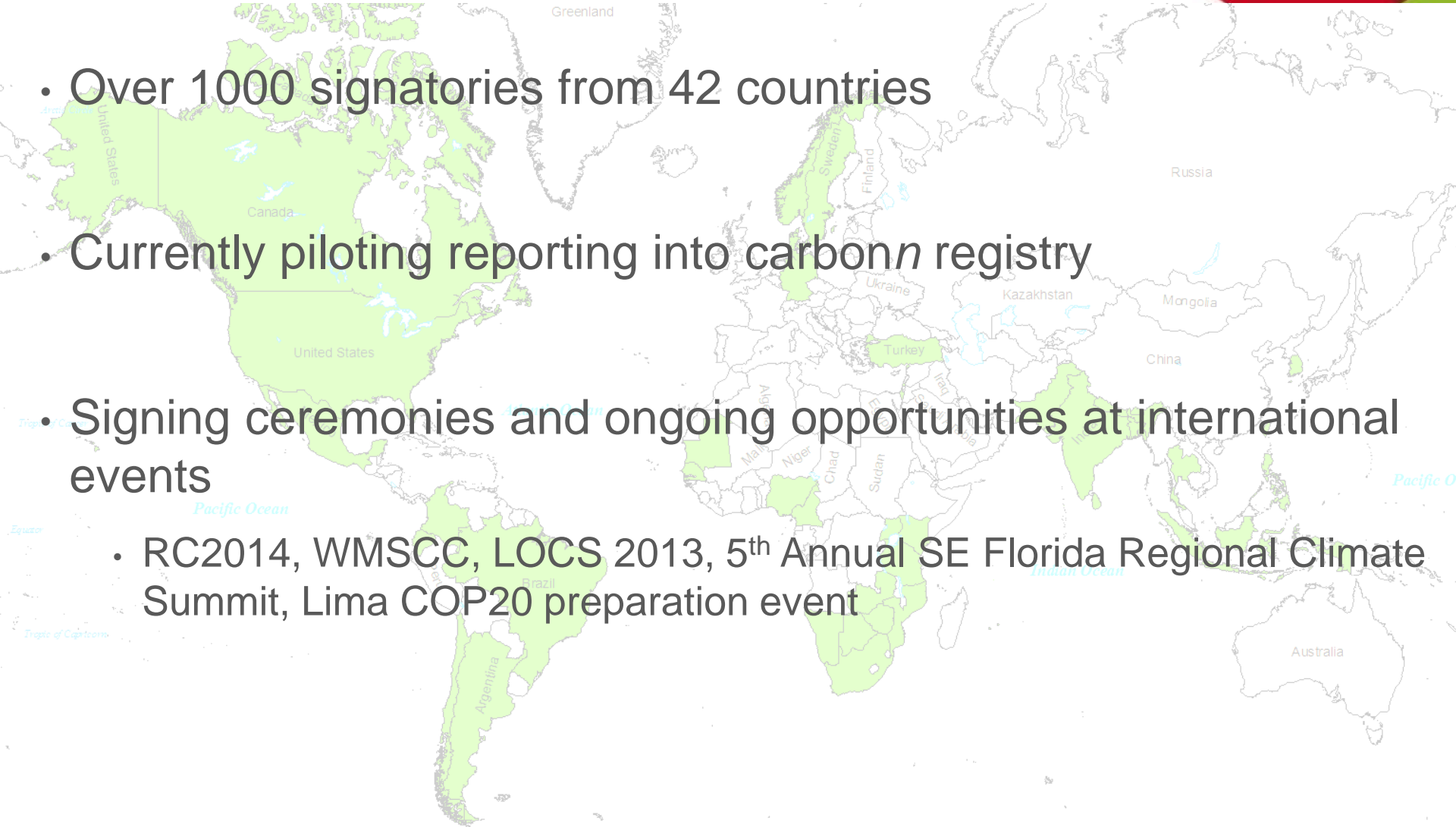


His Worship Mayor Nxumalo



DAC Registry

- Over 1000 signatories from 42 countries
- Currently piloting reporting into carbon registry
- Signing ceremonies and ongoing opportunities at international events
 - RC2014, WMSCC, LOCS 2013, 5th Annual SE Florida Regional Climate Summit, Lima COP20 preparation event



'Network of Networks' Model to Fast-Track Implementation

DAC African Regional Hubs Starting 'at home'

West African Regional Hub
Cape Coast, Ghana

East African Regional Hub
Dar es Salaam

Southern African Regional Hub
Durban

- Learning exchanges
- Facilitate shared learning between city officials
- Develop trans-national teams tackling local issues together
- NB in Africa where capacity and resources limited



DAC Regional Workshops

- To create a platform for signatory cities to express their adaptation challenges & needs
- Advocacy opportunity for cities to be included in outcomes from COP21 in Paris, 2105

West African
Regional Hub
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Southern
African
Regional Hub
Durban

1st Regional Workshop
planned - Dar es Salaam Nov
2014

- Includes:
 - ALAT (Assoc. Local Authorities Tanzania)
 - Cape Coast, Ghana

2nd Regional Workshop
Durban 2015

- Potentially during LOCS 2015

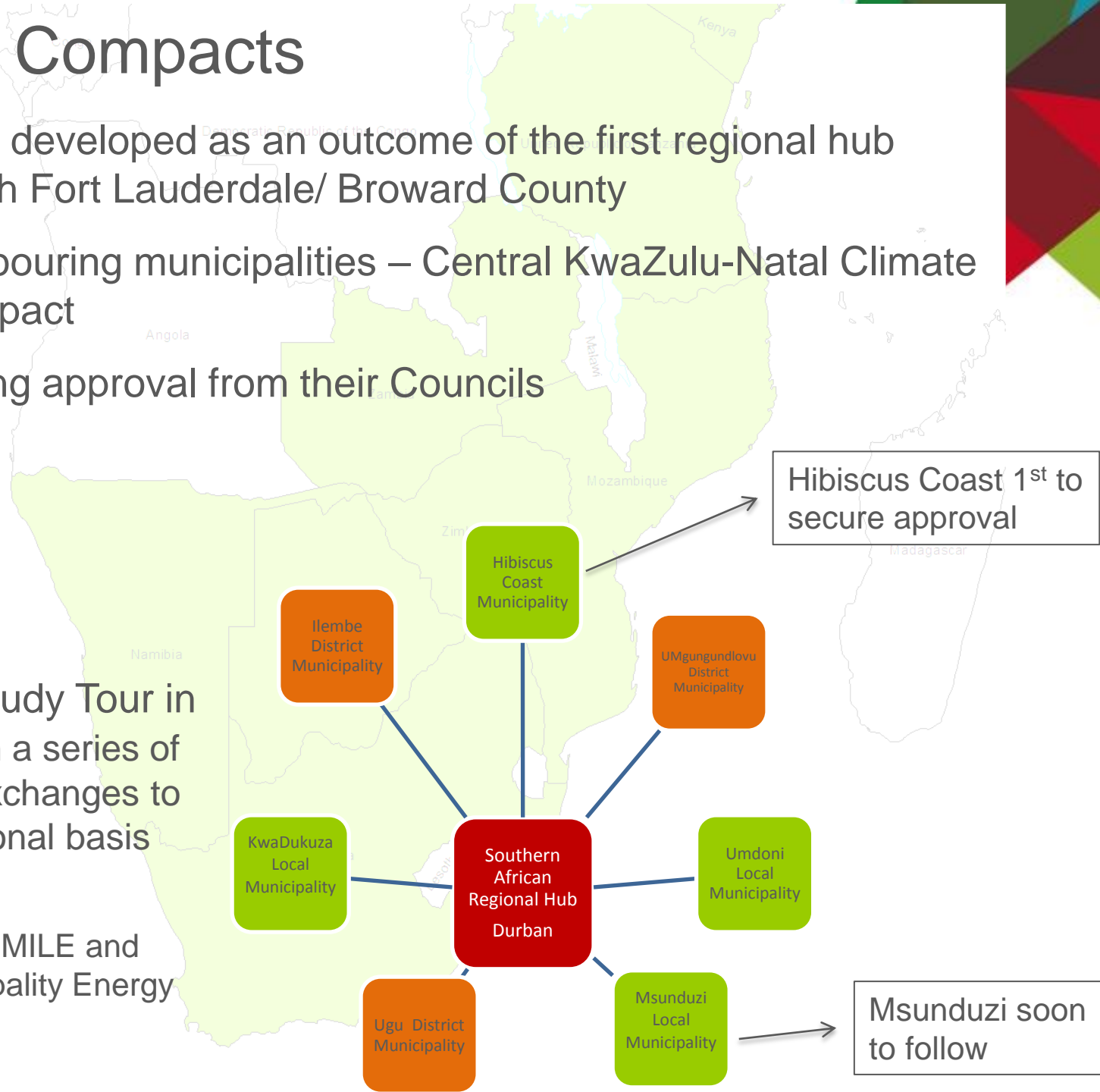


DAC Local Compacts

- Compact model developed as an outcome of the first regional hub exchange with Fort Lauderdale/ Broward County
- Durban's neighbouring municipalities – Central KwaZulu-Natal Climate Change Compact
- Currently seeking approval from their Councils

Durban to host Study Tour in September – 1st in a series of planned learning exchanges to be hosted on rotational basis amongst members

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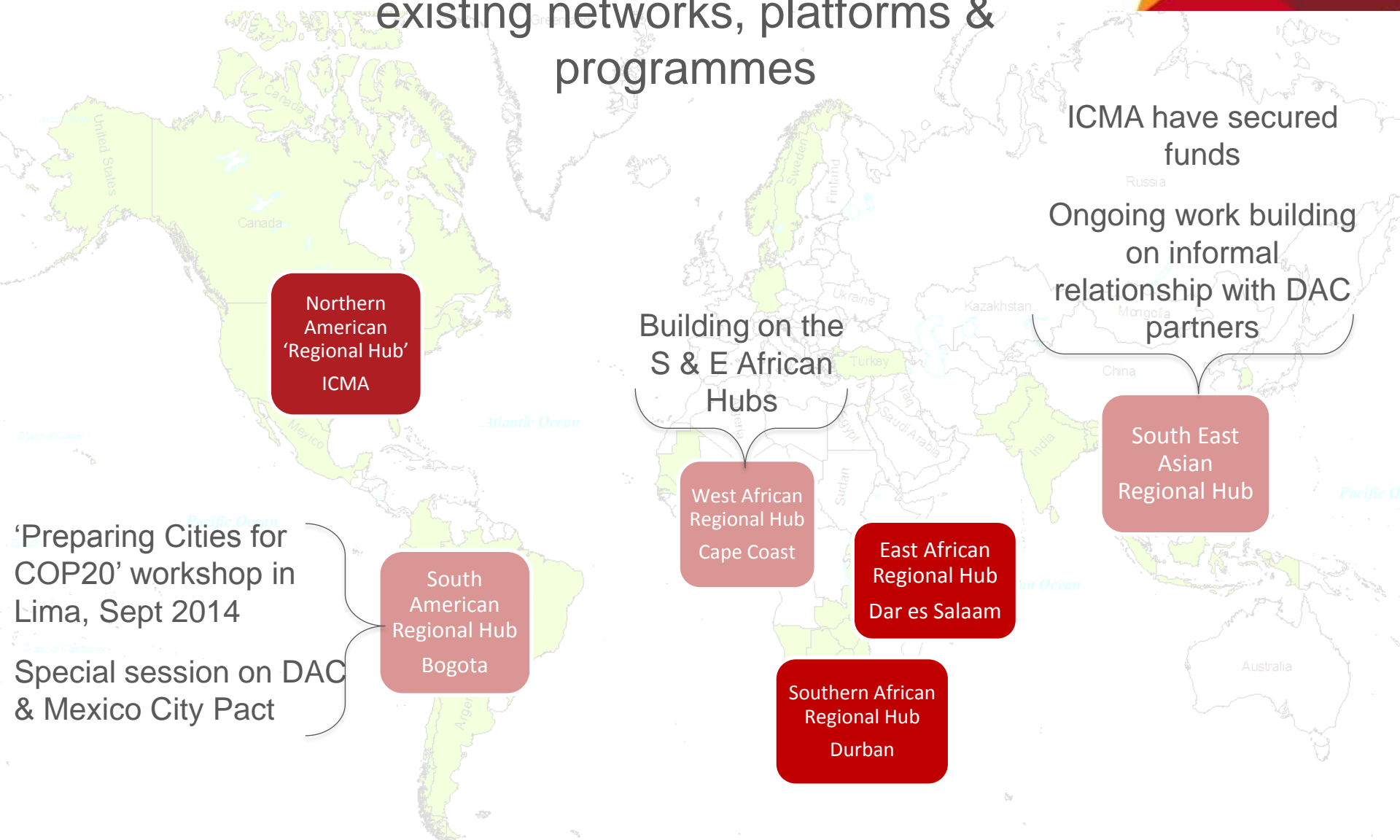
Hibiscus Coast 1st to secure approval

Msunduzi soon to follow



The Global Reach

Partner with & add value to existing networks, platforms & programmes



Northern American 'Regional Hub' ICMA

South American Regional Hub Bogota

Building on the S & E African Hubs

West African Regional Hub Cape Coast

East African Regional Hub Dar es Salaam

Southern African Regional Hub Durban

ICMA have secured funds
Ongoing work building on informal relationship with DAC partners

South East Asian Regional Hub

'Preparing Cities for COP20' workshop in Lima, Sept 2014

Special session on DAC & Mexico City Pact



Communications and Outreach

- Multiple DAC presentations at international symposia
- DAC training: ICCCAD adaptation course (Bangladesh 2013, 2014)
- DAC publications: IPCC 5th Assessment Report Case Study, UCCRN ARC 3-2 commitment, 2013 Annual Report, DAC branding





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