

# PANAJI JOINS THE EARTH HOUR CITY CHALLENGE

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## **Earth Hour City Challenge About Earth Hour City Challenge**

Earth Hour City Challenge (EHCC) is an initiative launched by WWF and ICLEI to mobilize action and support from cities in the global transition towards a climate friendly and sustainable future. First established in WWF-Sweden in 2011, this challenge aims to mobilise action and support from cities in the global transition towards a climate

carbon development, and for increasing the use of sustainable, renewable and energy efficient solutions in the future. The platform also aims at inspiring and supporting cities to become solution hotspots for building sustainable cities. EHCC is a year-long competition among cities, designed to highlight and reward cities that are

***Panaji Joins the Earth Hour City Challenge in reducing the City's carbon footprint in its efforts towards building a sustainable future.***

friendly, one-planet future, and to stimulate the development and dissemination of ambitious and holistic plans for low

prepared to make substantial long-term efforts to combat climate change.

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The Corporation of the City of Panaji on having expressed interest to WWF- India and ICLEI-South Asia to being part of the Challenge and

contribute towards Sustainable development towards reducing the City's Carbon footprint, officials from WWF- India and

## **Why Panaji Participates**



After registration, all the selected cities will undergo the below mentioned process:

**City Visits:** Personnel's from WWF and ICLEI South Asia will visit the selected cities and hold meetings to introduce the overall concept of EHCC in detail

**Formation of Stakeholder Groups:** Stakeholder Committees having representation from various organizations such as government organizations, NGOs, social entrepreneurs, businesses, welfare associations, industry & commerce will be formed. The main objective of forming this group is to facilitate data collection, share peer learning experiences and make the process more interactive and useful.

**Collection of data for reporting:** Cities will be supported to collect all the necessary data regarding sustainable actions, action plans, commitments and greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory in consultation with stakeholders. GHG Inventory data will be collected and reported as per the latest protocol, which is the Global Protocol for Community- Scale Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventories (GPC) 2.0.

**Reporting on a global platform:** The collected information will be reported on global platform called Carbons Climate Registry (cCR).

**Disseminate Solutions:** Solutions for actions across different sectors and measures for fund mobilization will be suggested

**Conducting Awareness Generation Programmes:** Programmes such as Green Energy Fairs will be conducted in a few selected cities to increase awareness regarding renewable energy and energy efficient technologies available and feasible

ICLEI- South Asia visited Panaji and convened a workshop on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October, 2016, at the town Hall, Corporation of the City of Panaji with various stakeholders including NPO's, CCP officials and various Government department representatives. The major objective was to explain the main features of the challenge and to engage and collect relevant data regarding GHG's.



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