

PLANNING FOR NET ZERO



Key Elements in Shaping Effective Local Long-term Climate Neutrality Strategies:

1. EFFECTIVE INSTITUTIONAL AND GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

- Establish clear leadership roles.
- Promote cross-sectoral collaboration through internal structures.
- Reinforce strategies with robust legal and policy frameworks.

2. HEARING DIFFERENT VOICES

- Engage a neutral intermediary for coordination.
- Actively involve residents and key stakeholders.
- Form partnerships with local businesses, NGOs, and community groups.

3. VISION, COHERENT GOALS AND ACHIEVABLE TARGETS

- Craft a clear vision with specific, achievable, measurable goals.
- Integrate climate objectives into municipal planning.
- Raise public awareness about climate neutrality.

4. MECHANISMS TO REVISE AND MONITOR PROGRESS

- Conduct a thorough emissions assessment for action planning.
- Implement robust monitoring system.
- Revise and adjust the strategy based on data.
- Promote public trust with transparent reporting.
- Create channels for feedback from residents.

5. TRANSFORMATIVE PATHWAYS

- Align city objectives for economic growth, social equity, and environmental sustainability.
- Encourage lifestyle and consumption changes that align with net-zero goal.

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