

Tuesday 12th October 2021

Dear Metropolis member,

I am writing to invite you to join the [Race to Zero](#): a UN-backed global campaign led by the [High-Level Climate Champions](#) that rallies cities, regions and other private and public actors around shared and ambitious climate action commitments. By bringing together this coalition of actors, Race to Zero aims at celebrating their leadership and sending a resounding signal to national governments who will meet at COP26, where they are expected to strengthen their contributions to the Paris Agreement.

To join every participant must demonstrate their commitment to reaching net-zero emissions by 2050 at the latest, and to setting a target and actions consistent with their fair-share of the 50% global reduction in CO2 by 2030 identified in the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°Celsius. Guiding resources are available to all, to help them with their commitment.

You are invited to join via [Cities Race to Zero](#), the official campaign partner for cities and local governments. You can join by signing the Cities Race to Zero [pledge](#) online at: www.citiesracetozero.org or by sending the following statement by email to: info@citiesracetozero.org

"I, [name of Mayor/Council Leader or equivalent], [title of Mayor/Council Leader or equivalent] of [name of city or local government] hereby sign the [Cities Race to Zero pledge](#) and authorize my staff to provide any further information* required as part of the Cities Race to Zero campaign."

The deadline to join in time to be announced at COP 26 is October 14th 2021.

With your help, we can build a global coalition capable of delivering the future our citizens want - a future that delivers a healthy and livable planet to inhabit for ourselves and generations to come.

We look forward to working with you to deliver the future we want,

Octavi de la Varga, Secretary General

