

Organization Name	Headquarters city, country	Membership	Year founded	Mission and Activities
<b>Alliance in the Alps</b> www.alpenallianz.org	Mäder, Austria	300+ in 7 countries	1997	"An association of local authorities and regions from seven Alpine states and was founded in 1997. Its members, together with their citizens, strive to develop their alpine living environment in a sustainable way. 'Exchange - Address - Implement' is the main idea behind the Alliance's activities."
<b>C-40 Cities Climate Leadership Group</b> live.c40cities.org/cities	New York (current Chair city)	58 "global cities"	2005	The C-40 is "committed to implementing meaningful and sustainable climate-related actions locally that will help address climate change globally." It engages a broad array of environmental and liveable city issues, including energy efficiency, emissions, waste reduction, bike infrastructure, public engagement and urban drainage. C-40 Cities partners with the Clinton Climate Initiative (CCI).
<b>Climate Alliance</b> www.klimabuendnis.org	Frankfurt; Brussels	1,600 municipalities (in 18 countries)	1990	"European network of local authorities committed to the protection of the world's climate. The member cities and municipalities aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions at their source. Their allies in this endeavour are the Indigenous Peoples of the rainforests in the Amazon Basin."
<b>Covenant of Mayors (EU)</b> www.eumayors.eu	Brussels	3,512 signatories (representing over 155 million citizens)	2008	The Covenant of Mayors is a "European movement involving local and regional authorities, voluntarily committing to increasing energy efficiency and use of renewable energy sources on their territories. ... Covenant signatories aim to meet and exceed the European Union 20% CO2 reduction objective by 2020." Signatories submit action plans and track their progress publicly on the website.
<b>Energy Cities/Energie-Cites</b> www.energy-cities.eu	Besancon, France and Brussels, Belgium	1000 towns and cities in 30 countries	1990	"Energy Cities in the European Association of local authorities inventing their energy future." It helps cities "strengthen their role and skills in the field of sustainable energy," represents cities, sustainable energy at EU meetings, develop and promote initiatives through knowledge and experience exchange.
<b>ICLEI - International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives</b> www.iclei.org	Bonn, Germany	1,200 municipalities and association from 70 countries	1990	"ICLEI is an international association of local governments as well as national and regional local government organizations who have made a commitment to sustainable development." ICLEI provides consulting, training, and platforms for information exchange to build capacity and support local initiatives to achieve sustainability objectives.
<b>MedCities</b> www.medcities.org	Barcelona	27 cities in 16 countries	1991	MedCities works "to strengthen the environmental and sustainable development management capability of local administration... and to identify the domains where a common activation could be the most useful mean to improve the regional environmental conditions." It aims "to reinforce the awareness of interdependence and common responsibility regarding the policies of urban environmental conservation in the Mediterranean basin."

Note: Many other city networks include environmental and climate change activities in their work such as: EuroCities, Metropolis, United Cities and Local Governments, and the United States Conference of Mayors.