



# Implementing the Durban Adaptation Charter

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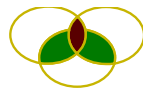


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## Durban Adaptation Charter (DAC)

One of outcomes of **Local Government Convention** of **COP17** Durban 2011

Facilitated by **National & Local Govt coalition**

Hosted by eThekweni Municipality – Secretariat and Steer Comm established

Currently **DAC** has **over 1000 signatories** in **42 countries**

Developing reporting template into **Carbonn Registry**

10 Principles – see our stall



# 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 local authorities**

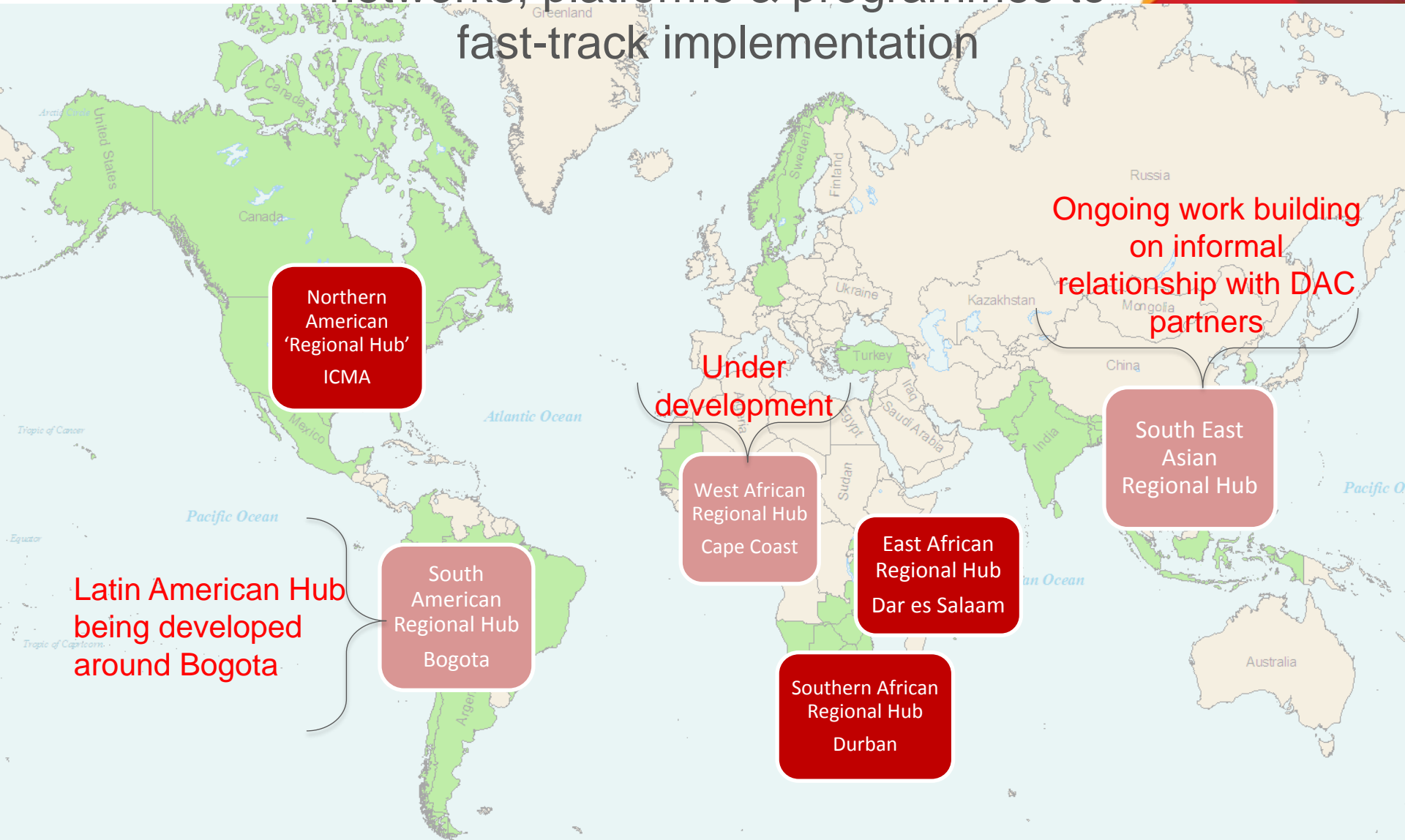




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# DAC - 'Network of Networks'

Adding value – working with existing networks, platforms & programmes to fast-track implementation



# AFRICA-BASED & AFRICA LED

## Regional Hubs, Local Compacts

## Regional Workshops



West African  
Regional Hub  
Cape Coast,  
Ghana

Climate Knowledge Networks  
Regional Workshops

East African  
Regional Hub  
Dar es Salaam

Climate Knowledge Networks  
Regional Workshops

Southern  
African  
Regional Hub  
Durban

### Regional Workshops

To create a platform for signatories to express their adaptation challenges & needs

Opportunity for signatories to have voice into COPs

### Climate Knowledge Networks

Informed decision making, research and monitoring

Learning exchanges, partnerships

Develop trans-national & trans-sub-national teams tackling local issues together





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