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IFWEN - Understanding Innovative Initiatives for Governing Food, Water and Energy Nexus in Cities



Project Partners

- 1) FGV/EAESP
- 2) Yale University Urbanization and Global Change Lab, New Haven (CT), USA
- 3) The Nature of Cities TNOC, New York (NY), USA
- 4) The Stockholm Resilience Center, Stockholm, Sweden
- 5) Ming-Chuan University (MCU), Department of Urban Planning and Disaster Management (UPDM), Taipei, Taiwan
- 6) ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI-W)
- 7) The Africa Secretariat of ICLEI, Cape Town, South Africa

*Pegasus: GLOCULL and São Paulo

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1 - Results



Model

Articles (published in JCLP)

Others in preparation

GBI and FWE guide

Case studies - *8 cities, learning mechanisms – Jo´burg and Florianópolis





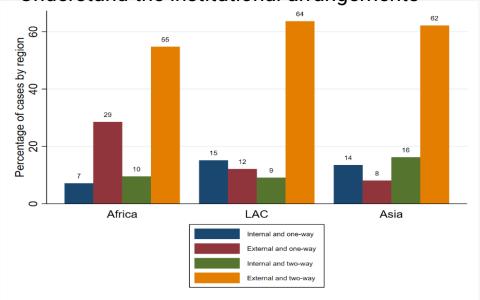


Survey (ICLEI Database) - External and two-way knowledge flow is the most common practice (at least three learning mechanisms.

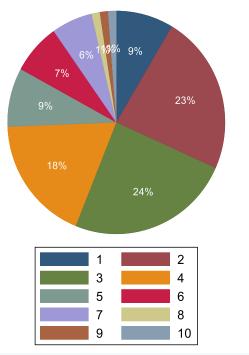
Map the innovations in GBI in ICLEI members
Type of innovation
Why they were created (motivation)

Impacts

Understand the institutional arrangements



Number of learning mechanisms under study



2 and 3 - Impacts and Approaches

- -Analytical Framework. Creating a framework to explain how cities develop institutions and gain the capabilities to innovate in FWEN based on GBI;
- -Guidelines. Developing and disseminating guidelines and tools for supporting cities to use the nexus approach
- -Post-Covid City Challenge with MIT-Colab

https://www.pandemicresponsecolab.org/challenges/2020/the-post-covid19-city

4 - Pegasus - extension project

Networking and Capacity Building: GOFWEN + Wider network of cities

- 6 cities (South Asia, South America and Africa)
- Provide cities with background and guidelines (step-bystep guide to design GBI for impacting IFWEN)
- Develop a platform to assess learning among the officials using the guidelines and tools
 - Testing the guide and tools

Gangtok, India 100,286 inhabitants

Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil 533,000 inhabitants

Nagpur, India 2,405,665 inhabitants



Africa 957,441 inhabitants



- Project management challenges
- Availability of data (different sources) / Most cities do not have the data
- Difficulty to establish the FWE nexus / jurisdictional issues (in general 2 of them)
- Modeling showed to be most more complex than we thought
- Challenges to translate the concepts in empirical material, and vice-versa
- Establish foundation for better integrated management and adoption of GBIs (LT)
- Build awareness and a culture that will foster multilevel and collaborative governance (LT)
- Improve peer-to-peer learning to foster GBI and FWEN (S/MT)
- Consolidate learning mechanisms and provide information for funders (S/MT)
- Increase the network interactions between cities cascade effect (ST)

Thank you!

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