



World Urban Parks Climate Change Charter

The World Urban Parks Climate Change Charter provides an effective means for signatories to demonstrate their commitment to tackling the causes and consequences of climate change. There is no requirement to have completed the associated actions before signing the Charter, or by a predetermined deadline. Signing the Charter indicates a commitment to act, and signatories should aim to demonstrate progress in fulfilling this commitment.

We acknowledge that

- 1** Climate change is occurring.
- 2** Climate change will have increasingly significant effects on the people, biodiversity and the environment generally, especially the most vulnerable.

We commit our organization from this date to contribute towards tackling climate change by

- 1** Establishing a baseline of emissions from our activities which contribute towards climate change.
- 2** Assessing the risks to our activities posed by climate change.
- 3** Setting challenging targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.
- 4** Taking action to reduce the emissions resulting from our activities and the risks posed to them by climate change.
- 5** Reporting the progress we make in taking action at least annually.
- 6** Working in partnership with other organisations to address the causes and consequences of climate change from a resilience perspective.
- 7** Encouraging those we work with to take similar action to address the causes and consequences of climate change and asking them to commit to this Charter.
- 8** Assigning responsibility for these climate change commitments to a senior individual.

Signed:

Position: