



Kunming

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Chapter 1

Profile overview



About

Kunming is the capital of southwest China's Yunnan Province which is the richest place in China in terms of biodiversity. With typical karst landscape, significant vertical differences in climate, diverse topography, numerous lakes and rivers, and sound hydrothermal conditions, Kunming has fostered rich biodiversity.

Overview

6840000

Population size

China

Country

Asia & Oceania

Region



Jiachen Liu, Mayor of Kunming

Head of government

Kunming is the first Chinese city to sign the "Declaration of Edinburgh". We have always advocated the harmonious coexistence between man and nature. We have actively explored biodiversity conservation and established many nature reserves, wetland parks, and ecological corridors. Kunming has partnered with ICLEI to establish the ICLEI-Kunming International Center of Excellence for Cities with Nature which is dedicated to promoting experience sharing, technologies and capabilities of the cities. Kunming is looking forward to deepening collaboration with more cities to promote local biodiversity actions and support the implementation of the new global framework.

Platform engagement statistics



17

Actions made on the Action Platform

Achievements

Profile awards

The city has updated their profile and achieved the following:



Starter profile
100% complete



Frontrunner profile
100% complete



Star profile
0% complete

The Nature Pathway

The city has engaged with the Nature Pathway to integrate nature throughout their city's plans, policies and operations.



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Tools & resources hub

The city has made uploads to the CitiesWithNature tools & resources hub, which provides a knowledge-sharing platform for cities to share information and inspire one another.



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Action Platform

The CitiesWithNature Action Platform is endorsed by the UN Convention on Biological Diversity for cities to make commitments, share their actions and set targets for people and nature to flourish.



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The Action Platform



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Action area 1

Protect and restore nature

Commitment Made:

Protect, connect and restore ecosystems



Commitment Made:

Conserve and restore fauna and flora



Commitment Made:

Manage invasive alien species



Commitment Made:

Control Pollution



Commitment Made:

Climate change adaptation and mitigation



Other commitments under this action area

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Action area 2

Use nature sustainably

Other commitments under this action area

Equitable benefits through sustainable use of wild species

Biodiversity in urban agriculture, aquaculture and forestry

Promote people's access to green and blue spaces



Action area 3

Develop tools and solutions

Other commitments under this action area

Mainstreaming biodiversity values

Sustainable production and consumption

Use relevant knowledge, including traditional knowledge, for effective biodiversity management

Equitable and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in biodiversity-related decision-making

Mobilize resources for biodiversity actions

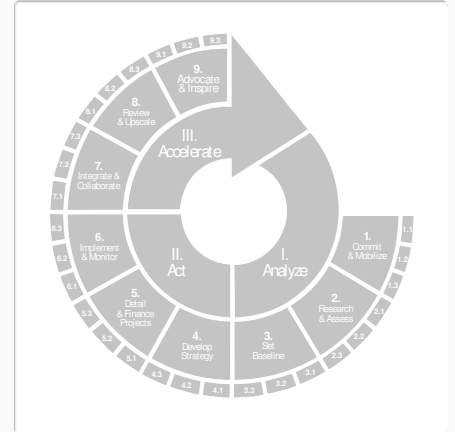
Chapter 3

Nature Pathway



Nature Pathway

The Nature Pathway assists cities with integrating nature throughout their city's plans, policies and operations.



I. Analyze

1. Commit & mobilize

No uploads or resources have been linked

2. Research & assess

No uploads or resources have been linked

3. Set Baseline

No uploads or resources have been linked

II. Act

4. Develop strategy

No uploads or resources have been linked

5. Detail & finance projects

No uploads or resources have been linked

6. Implement & monitor

No uploads or resources have been linked

III. Accelerate

7. Integrate & collaborate

No uploads or resources have been linked

8. Review & upscale

No uploads or resources have been linked

9. Advocate & inspire

Chapter 4

City Biodiversity Index



City Biodiversity Index

The City Biodiversity Index (CBI) is a self-assessment tool for cities to evaluate and monitor the progress of their biodiversity conservation efforts against their own individual baselines.

This city has measured the following total CBI score out of 112 points:

0 Points

Native biodiversity in the city

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 36 points

Kunming has not started on this biodiversity index section

Ecosystem services provided by biodiversity

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 20 points

Kunming has not started on this biodiversity index section

Governance and management of biodiversity

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 56 points

Kunming has not started on this biodiversity index section

Chapter 5

Tools & resources



Tools & resources

All tools & resources the city has uploaded to the CitiesWithNature Tools & resources hub.

Kunming has not yet posted any tools and resources



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