

One Planet City Challenge 2019-20 - Deadline details

Deadline explanation to clarify the One Planet City Challenge 2019-20 process for WWF offices and the participating cities.

Deadline 1: **10 July**

10 July: by which cities should have registered for the OPCC competition and submitted much of their data, if they are to gain full advantage of the OPCC process, including an initial review on their data and a chance to revisit and update their submissions in August and September based on that feedback.

In addition to the initial review and the opportunity to revise data gaps, WWF will analyze data collected from cities to highlight ambitious city actions and profile these cities during events including: Latin American and Caribbean Climate Week (19-23 August), the UN Secretary-General's Climate Action Summit (23 September) and UNFCCC COP25 (2-13 December).

Deadline 2: **31 July**

OPCC participation is still possible if data is submitted by 31 July. Here cities will not benefit from WWF's initial data review, prior to the data re-submission period in September. Furthermore, city actions will not be profiled during events, with the potential exception of COP25.

Deadline 3 – absolute deadline: **30 September**

OPCC participation is still possible if data is submitted until 30 September – but there will be no initial review or opportunity to update data. Cities will also forgo the opportunity to be profiled in key climate events.

Strategy recommendations

A possible strategy is for cities to submit as much of the data they can by 10 July in order to maximise the benefit from the initial review provided (eg 10 July focus on OPCC questions) – but with a view to having all information in by the end of September.

Feedback reports to all participants

In all cases, however, after 30 September, all participating cities will receive a pre—screening report, including feedback on how their targets align with 1.5 °C and guidance on the most impactful actions they can take to mitigate and adapt to climate change. Finalists in each country will also receive a report based on an additional deep dive.