Unique role of ICLEI

ICLEI is the only subnational government network accredited to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the UN Convention on Biodiversity (CBD) and the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCDD). ICLEI acts as the official focal point for the Local Government and Municipal Authorities constituencies at these conventions and provides the pathway for local councils to play a direct role in global negotiations.

Benefits for Councils

Councils rely on their peers for advice, which is why relationships are at the heart of our global local government network. We connect a diversity of Mayors, councillors and practitioners through our programs and events, knowledge exchange, peer-to-peer learning, and sharing of common challenges.

Local governments have to manage local responsibilities in a global context. Belonging to a global network of over 1,750 local governments, ICLEI members can align their actions with international standards and make a direct contribution to achieving both local and global targets in climate change, biodiversity, or for the Sustainable Development Goals.

All municipalities are different and face unique challenges. That's why ICLEI provides tailored programs and technical expertise for your own priorities, while also providing entry to global platforms such as the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy, CitiesWithNature, or Making Cities Resilient.
Participate in ICLEI initiatives and programs
Internationally recognised networks and programs tailored for local governments

Programs and networks
- Global covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy
- CitiesWithNature
- GreenClimateCities
- 100% Renewable Energy Network
- Sustainable Public Procurement
- Sustainable Transport - Ecomobility Alliance
- Daring Cities Forum
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Pacific Islands Resilience

Global Covenant of Mayors
We can help your council accelerate local climate actions, report and share your progress internationally. We support councils completing a community greenhouse inventory, target setting, assessing climate risks and hazards and assist with strategic approaches to climate adaptation. As the Secretariat for GCoM in Oceania, we actively guide councils through the multi-year mitigation and adaptation program and provide public recognition of progress. Visit: www.gcom-oceania.org

CitiesWithNature
CitiesWithNature provides a shared platform for cities and their partners to connect and share experience for the promotion of Nature-based Solutions in and around cities. It highlights the many benefits of bringing urban residents closer to nature. CitiesWithNature is brought to you by founding partners ICLEI, The Nature Conservancy and the International Union for Conservation. Visit: citieswithnature.org

Pacific Cities & Islands
ICLEI Oceania supports Pacific Island towns and cities to become more resilient, particularly to disasters and climate change. ICLEI Oceania’s Pacific Islands Climate Resilience approach incorporates Disaster Risk Reduction, Low Emissions Development and Climate Resilience Building into island development planning. If your council would like to be a participant or partner or supporter, please contact this office. Visit: www.frontlineci.org

Forums, events, and groups
ICLEI facilitates forums for Mayors, councillors and staff. Please contact us with your interests in participating in, or hosting, such events. ICLEI members have opportunities to attend and speak at International conferences and UN supported events. oceania@iclei.org

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