

About ICLEI Canada

ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability is an association of local governments. Our mission is to build and serve a worldwide movement of local and regional governments that are committed to achieving tangible improvements in environmental sustainability.

ICLEI is a movement of local initiatives driving positive change on a global scale. We promote participatory, long-term strategic planning processes to support local-level sustainability, and are continually developing innovative new resources and approaches to respond to emerging issues at the local, national and international level. Our basic premise is that locally designed initiatives can provide an efficient and cost-effective way to achieve local, national and global sustainability objectives.

There are over 250 ICLEI staff working in 15 regional offices around the world. Through its international campaigns and programs, ICLEI works with local governments to: generate political awareness of key environmental issues; establish action plans toward well defined, measurable targets; work toward meeting these targets through the implementation of various projects and initiatives; and evaluate local and cumulative progress toward sustainable development. As the official representative of local governments to several United Nation's processes (UNCSD, UNFCCC, UNCBD, UNEP, etc.) ICLEI brings the messages of local governments to an international stage.

The Canada office is located in Toronto, ON and works with local governments from coast to coast to coast. Our office provides technical consulting, training, networking opportunities, and information services to build capacity, share knowledge, and support local governments in becoming more sustainable and resilient. Our programs and services focus on a variety of local sustainability issues, ranging from energy and greenhouse gas (GHG) management to climate change adaptation, green procurement and urban biodiversity.

Our staff are seasoned environmental professionals with more than 30 years cumulative experience in the municipal, non-profit and private sectors. We have a thorough understanding of the municipal arena and the technical knowledge required to help local governments plan, implement and achieve their sustainability objectives.

*Local solutions to
global challenges
connecting leaders — celebrating
action — pioneering solutions*



Networking opportunity for ICLEI Members and colleagues at the Liveable Cities Forum in Montreal, QC.



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