



Local Governments
for Sustainability

ICLEI & Nature-based development



Global Sustainable Development through Local Actions

ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability is a global network of more than 2,500 local and regional governments committed to sustainable urban development. Active in 125+ countries, we influence sustainability policy and drive local action for **low emission, nature-based, equitable, resilient** and **circular development**.



ICLEI Global Leaders stand ready to drive Sustainable Urban Development Worldwide
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The Five ICLEI Pathways

The Five ICLEI Pathways are designed to create **systemic change**. The pathways are a framework for designing **integrated solutions** that balance the patterns of human life and the built and natural environments.



**LOW EMISSION
DEVELOPMENT**



**NATURE-BASED
DEVELOPMENT**



**EQUITABLE AND
PEOPLE-CENTERED
DEVELOPMENT**



**RESILIENT
DEVELOPMENT**



**CIRCULAR
DEVELOPMENT**





NATURE-BASED DEVELOPMENT

Nature-based development protects and enhances the biodiversity and ecosystems in and around our cities, which underpin key aspects of our local economies and upon which we depend for the well-being and resilience of our communities.



Global Advocacy for Local & Subnational Biodiversity Action

At the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), ICLEI, through its Cities Biodiversity Center (CBC), serves as the **Secretariat of the Advisory Committee on Subnational Governments** and is also a leading partner of the **Global Partnership on Local and Subnational Action for Biodiversity**. Relevant works aim at positioning local and regional governments as highly visible and influential actors in global processes.



Global Biodiversity Summit of Cities and Subnational Governments

Since 2008, ICLEI, in partnership with the Secretariat of CBD and the national and subnational hosts of the COPs, have been convening **Global Biodiversity Summit of Local and Subnational Governments** as official parallel events, providing a platform for national governments to engage with their local and subnational peers on their increasingly recognized contribution in achieving the CBD objectives.



CitiesWithNature



A partnership initiative led by ICLEI and various global partners that recognizes and enhances **the value of nature in and around cities** across the world. It provides an online platform for cities and their partners to engage and connect, working with shared commitment towards a more sustainable urban world.

CitiesWithNature has been recognized by the Secretariat of CBD as the **official vehicle for local and subnational governments to report their commitments and ambitions for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.**

Key Partners



Supporting Partners



Cities4Forests





A facilitated capacity-building program promoting exchange among cities, researchers, SMEs, and NGOs to build bridges with the **Nature-based Solutions (NbS)** communities across Europe, Asia, Latin America, and other regions. Relevant program activities have been launched in Brazil, Korea, the Caucasus, China, and Spain.

From 2021 through 2022, **webinar series for China and Korea** were delivered by ICLEI to explore the best practices of integrating NbS into urban development policies, spatial planning and sustainable management.

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