Who we work with

Connect leaders
ICLEI connects ambitious local and regional governments with leading peers, national and European governments and related institutions, the United Nations, business, academia, and NGOs, so that they can learn and advance faster.

Work together to influence change
ICLEI represents local and regional governments in European and global policy processes. We cooperate with European networks, the European Commission, the Committee of the Regions and others to influence and shape the debate on urban sustainability policies and legislation.

Join us
ICLEI’s membership is made up of local and regional governments as well as national and regional associations of local governments. We offer our members multiple exclusive benefits and opportunities. Other organisations can join ICLEI as associate partners.

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*ICLEI is a valuable partner when planning for sustainability. As a member, Helsinki has both benefited from and added to ICLEI’s in-depth expertise across a wide variety of topics, from energy to procurement, water to mobility - looking carefully at each sector to create a more sustainable whole. *
Who we are

A global network

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability is a global network of local and regional governments committed to sustainable development.

ICLEI in Europe

ICLEI Europe provides its members with a voice on the European and international stage, a platform to connect with peers and the tools to drive positive environmental, economic and social change.

With over 50 urban sustainability and communication professionals based in Freiburg (Germany) and Brussels (Belgium), ICLEI Europe works closely with local and regional governments and partners across Europe, Northern Africa, the Middle East and West Asia.

What we do

Strengthen partnerships

ICLEI works with European, national, regional and local actors to mobilise resources and build partnerships to advance sustainable development.

Accelerate action

ICLEI’s expertise in a wide range of thematic areas, in Europe and beyond, empowers cities to advance more rapidly and improve the quality of life of their citizens without draining natural resources.

How we work

Provide a gateway to urban solutions

ICLEI connects local and regional governments with solution providers; pilots technological, organisational and financial innovations; and facilitates knowledge exchange. Our activities include:

- Projects funded through Horizon 2020, other European and national funding lines and ICLEI Members
- Training and consultation on topics such as sustainable public procurement, sustainable energy action plans, integrated water management
- Conferences: EcoProcura, European Conferences on Sustainable Cities and Towns, Local Renewables, Resilient Cities and Informed Cities
- Topic-specific networks/programmes: Procura+ European Sustainable Procurement Network and Green Climate Cities Programme

Translate theory into practice

ICLEI has experienced communications and training staff skilled at translating complex research findings, directives and policies into accessible language and disseminating this widely among local governments.

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