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.

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.

For more information on how to join, visit www.iclei-europe.org/members.

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.

“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.”

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Deputy Mayor, Helsinki, Finland

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Who we are
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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