



Join ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

Take the lead in sustainability

ICLEI connects ambitious local and regional governments in Europe and around the world and offers its members exclusive benefits and opportunities.

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ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, founded in 1990 as the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives, is the world's leading network of local and regional governments committed to sustainable development.

We believe that local governments are best placed to overcome environmental, social and economic challenges and achieve a transformation to sustainability and an improved quality of life for their citizens. With a membership of over 1,000 local and regional governments globally, ICLEI supports its members to find sustainable solutions by creating a movement of peers driving positive change on a European and global scale through projects, initiatives, and programmes. ICLEI champions the role of local and regional governments at international level by raising their concerns within the European and global policy arena.

The ICLEI European Secretariat, based in Freiburg (Germany) and Brussels (Belgium), supports members across 35 countries in Europe, the Middle East and West Asia. ICLEI is involved in EU policy processes for urban sustainability, working together with European networks, the European Commission, the Committee of the Regions, and many other organisations advancing sustainability.



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Get connected

Join a movement of over 1,000 local and regional governments worldwide pushing for ambitious and responsible European and international commitments on sustainability and building recognition and support for local action.



Be heard

ICLEI has a strong voice on the European and international stage and works closely with European institutions and the United Nations to ensure local governments' views are heard.



Be at the forefront

ICLEI brings together local governments, research and industry to develop cutting-edge projects on biodiversity and ecosystem services, climate change mitigation and adaptation, energy, food, infrastructure, procurement, mobility, water, and more.



Learn from others

ICLEI members benefit from priority access and reduced fees for events, conferences, and workshops, and are given opportunities to exchange with peers and strategic partners. Members also have the opportunity to host events as part of ICLEI's conference series, such as EcoProcura, European Conferences on Sustainable Cities and Towns, Local Renewables, Resilient Cities and Informed Cities. ICLEI also hosts thematic online platforms, such as www.procurement-forum.eu.



Promote your achievements

ICLEI showcases members' sustainability achievements through its monthly e-newsletter, social media channels, news and Member in the Spotlight sections on its website. Members' activities are also promoted through its projects, services, platforms and campaign activities.



Keep up to date

ICLEI provides members with access to useful publications, case studies and tools, as well as updates on the latest developments in the field of sustainability. Relevant events are promoted through our monthly e-newsletter and targeted invites.



Benefit from training and consultancy

ICLEI offers tailor-made training and materials at reduced fees for its members on topics such as sustainable procurement, integrated water management and sustainable energy action plans. Members can also avail of special conditions for ICLEI's consultancy services for developing local sustainability strategies, as well as specialist advice in areas such as sustainable procurement, climate and energy.



Membership

Local governments and national and regional associations of local governments can join ICLEI as **members**. ICLEI is a democratic organisation governed by its members, who pay an annual fee based on the number of inhabitants in the local authority's area and national per capita income. To determine the annual membership fee for your local authority, please refer to the table below.

| Local Governments | | | | |
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| Size of local authority (number of inhabitants) | Group I Gross National Income Per Capita of less than \$ 1,036 Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan | Group II Gross National Income Per Capita of \$ 1,036 - 4,085 Albania, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Syria, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Yemen | Group III Gross National Income Per Capita of \$ 4,086 - 12,615 Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia- Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Hungary, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Turkmenistan, Turkey | Group IV Gross National Income Per Capita of over \$ 12,615 Northern, Western and Southern Europe, Bahrain, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Israel, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Oman, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, United Arab Emirates |
| 0 to 50,000 | € 100 | € 300 | € 400 | € 600 |
| 50,001 to 100,000 | € 150 | € 350 | € 450 | € 1,200 |
| 100,001 to 200,000 | € 200 | € 400 | € 500 | € 1,750 |
| 200,001 to 300,000 | € 250 | € 450 | € 550 | € 2,250 |
| 300,001 to 500,000 | € 300 | € 500 | € 600 | € 2,750 |
| 500,001 to 750,000 | € 350 | € 550 | € 650 | € 3,500 |
| 750,001 to 1,000,000 | € 400 | € 650 | € 750 | € 4,500 |
| 1,000,001 to 2,000,000 | € 450 | € 750 | € 1,000 | € 5,750 |
| 2,000,001 to 4,000,000 | € 500 | € 1,000 | € 2,000 | € 7,000 |
| Over 4,000,000 | € 750 | € 1,500 | € 3,000 | € 8,000 |
| Associations of Local Governments and Local Government Institutes | | | | |
| National | € 600 | € 1,200 | € 2,000 | € 3,500 |
| Subnational | € 350 | € 600 | € 1,000 | € 2,500 |

Associate partnership

State and national government agencies and their departments, non-profit and non-governmental organisations, research institutes, and universities can also join ICLEI as **associate partners**. Associate partnership allows organisations to benefit from ICLEI's information services and publications without having formal membership powers, which are reserved for local governments and their associations.

| Associate Partners | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| State and National Government Agencies | € 500 | € 750 | € 1,500 | € 3,000 |
| Non-Profit and Non-Governmental Organisations, Research Institutes, Universities | € 150 | € 200 | € 350 | € 550 |

Fees are subject to minor variations, for the latest please see: www.iclei-europe.org/members

Participation in ICLEI's extended networks and programmes

ICLEI members also benefit from **reduced fees** for the following topic-specific networks and programmes run by ICLEI:



The **Procura+ Network** represents more than 40 European public authorities that connect, exchange and act on sustainable and innovation procurement.



GreenClimateCities Europe supports local governments to implement an integrated climate mitigation and adaptation approach.





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Any questions?

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