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ABOUT

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 100+ countries, we influence sustainability policy and drive local action for low emission, nature-based, equitable, resilient and circular development.

Our Members and team of experts work together through peer exchange, partnerships and capacity building to create systemic change for urban sustainability.

ICLEI AROUND THE WORLD

SERVING OUR NETWORK FROM 17 OFFICES AROUND THE WORLD



2500+ LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

22 OFFICES WORLDWIDE

ACTIVE IN 100+ COUNTRIES

IMPACTING MORE THAN **25%** OF THE GLOBAL URBAN POPULATION

AND MORE THAN **20%** OF THE GLOBAL POPULATION

5 INTERCONNECTED DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS

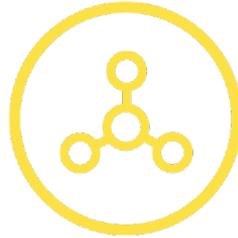
THE FIVE ICLEI PATHWAYS



**LOW EMISSION
DEVELOPMENT**



**NATURE-BASED
DEVELOPMENT**



**EQUITABLE AND
PEOPLE CENTERED
DEVELOPMENT**



**RESILIENT
DEVELOPMENT**



**CIRCULAR
DEVELOPMENT**

The **FIVE ICLEI PATHWAYS** reflect ICLEI's approach to achieving a sustainable city as well as local contributions to implementing the goals laid out in international frameworks such as the Sustainable Development Goals. Any of our individual projects or initiatives can be oriented along one or more specific pathways. We also look at how the pathways connect to bring about change in an **INTEGRATED** way. For example, we consider how nature-based development contributes to resilience, or how to bring equity into low emission development.

OUR THEMATIC AREAS

ICLEI's thematic areas in Europe, such as climate, biodiversity and nature-based solutions and mobility, depending on the specific context in which we work, connect the 5 Pathways with the daily working fields of European local governments. Social equity and inclusion run through our work.

Biodiversity and Nature-Based Solutions



Built Environment, Culture and Heritage



Circular Economy



Cities Mission Task Group



Governance Innovation



Green Digital Transformation



Justice, Equity and Democracy



Resilience and Climate Adaptation



Sustainable and Innovation Procurement



Sustainable Energy Systems



Sustainable Food Systems



Sustainable Mobility



CONSULTANCY & TRAINING

We provide **tailor-made training, consultancy services** and **study visits** for cities who wish to further advance in achieving a sustainable future. Consultancy and training topics include:

- assessment and development of urban resilience strategies
- sustainable public procurement
- smart solutions
- integrated management
- development of climate adaptation strategies
- nature based solutions strategies, green and blue infrastructure
- sustainable energy and climate action plans

ICLEI members benefit from reduced fees for training and consultancy.



CONTACTS

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