

# PROGRAM

## 7<sup>th</sup> Summit for Subnational Governments & Cities

### ~ Taking Action for Biodiversity ~

11 – 12 December 2022

Room 517 ABCD, 5th Floor, Palais de congrès, Montréal



### Program Outline

ICLEI, together with its partners, is pleased to invite subnational and local governments to Montréal, Québec, Canada for the 7th Summit for Subnational Governments and Cities and its associated Pavilion. The Summit, an official parallel event to the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP 15) to the CBD, will be co-hosted with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD) and Regions4, along with the host Government of Québec and the City of Montréal, and with the support and engagement of the Province of Yunnan and the City of Kunming. Both the Summit and the Pavilion are financially supported by the Government of Québec as main sponsor.

The Summit and Pavilion constitute an unprecedented global milestone to welcome significantly strengthened contributions from subnational governments and cities to the new post-2020 global biodiversity framework (GBF).

The Summit, focused on *taking action for biodiversity*, will be held on 11th and 12th December 2022 at the Palais des Congrès (Blue Zone) and will centre around three elements: **Engage**, **Influence** and **Act**.

The program will be finalized in collaboration with selected speakers.

## 10 December 2022

09:00 – 18:30

Summit registration opens at the Subnational Governments & Cities Pavilion (Place Quebec) on 10 December. You can still receive your name badge at the Summit venue on 11 and 12 December.

## Day 1 – Sunday 11 December 2022, Room 517 ABCD, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Palais de congrès, Montréal

### *Master of Ceremonies – Anthony Horng*

08:00

Summit registration opens at 7th Summit for Subnational Governments & Cities venue

09:00 for  
09:30 – 12:30



### OPENING PLENARY

The Opening Plenary will provide introductions and set the scene; it will include a new format allowing political leaders and heads of global institutions to express themselves on concrete themes that will set the tone for the Summit.

Hosts of the Opening Plenary: Mme Martine Biron, Minister of International Relations and la Francophonie, Government of Québec, as main sponsor of the event and coordinator of the Advisory Committee of Subnational Governments of the CDB, and Mayor Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montréal and ICLEI Global Ambassador for Local Biodiversity.

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- Mme Martine Biron, Minister of International Relations and la Francophonie, Government of Quebec will open the Summit, welcome everyone officially and introduce the 1992 Severn Suzuki video clip
- Video clip of the 1992 speech by 13-year-old Severn Cullis-Suzuki
- David Suzuki, Co-founder, David Suzuki Foundation, to take the floor to make a short statement and present his daughter, Severn Cullis-Suzuki
- Severn Cullis-Suzuki, Executive Director, David Suzuki Foundation, to deliver intervention
- Ghislain Picard, Chief of the Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador

- Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montréal and ICLEI Global Ambassador for Local Biodiversity, welcomes everyone to Montréal and the historic Summit
- Video message from His Excellency Staff Major Khaled Fouda Siddiq Mohammed, Governor of South Sinai, Egypt, host of the 6th Summit, to symbolically hand over the baton to Mayor Valérie Plante and Mme Martine Biron as hosts of the 7th Summit



### Cultural performance

#### Short videos and messages of goodwill

- Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN Habitat (video)
- Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director General, FAO
- Neo Gim Huay, Managing Director, Centre for Nature and Climate at the World Economic Forum (video)
- Wade Crowfoot, Secretary for Natural Resources, State of California, USA

#### Voices from citizens of the world

- We Need Cities and Regions With Nature to Reshape our Future: A video message from citizens around the world to the 7th Summit for Subnational Governments and Cities

#### Welcoming and opening messages of the Summit partners

##### Speakers:

- Sergio Graf, International Coordinator for Climate Action, Jalisco, Mexico - Regions4 for the Americas
- Gino Van Begin, Secretary General, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
- Jiachen Liu, Mayor of Kunming, China
- Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity
- Runqiu Huang, Minister of Ecology and Environment, China, and COP15 President

12:30 – 14:00



### Networking lunch break

14:00 -18:00



## INFLUENCE

This session will demonstrate how cities and subnational governments can influence the negotiations on the global biodiversity framework (GBF) and are agents of change in championing innovative policies and other instruments to scale up action at the local, subnational, national and global level.

14:05 – 15:45

### Influencing the negotiations – Local and subnational governments' ambitions in the new GBF and renewed decision and Plan of Action: the Edinburg Process

Moderator: Ingrid Coetzee, Director: Biodiversity, Nature & Health, ICLEI Cities Biodiversity Center

#### Speakers:

- Lord Richard Benyon, Minister for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, United Kingdom (video)
- Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Scotland
- Ruiwu Xie, Deputy Secretary of Chengdu Municipal Committee of the CPC, Chengdu City, China
- Hideaki Ōmura, Governor of Aichi Prefecture and Group of Leading Subnational Governments toward Aichi Biodiversity Targets (GoLS) (video)
- Basile van Havre, Co-Chair, Open-ended Working Group on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework
- Fabrizio Piccarolo, Director of Lombardy Foundation for the Environment, Lombardy, Italy

15:45-16:15



Tea/coffee break

16:15 – 18:00



## INFLUENCE

Cities and Subnational Governments as agents of change: New ideas and influencing transformative change to support the GBF at local and landscape level

An interactive session comprising panel discussions

Moderator: Angie Fyfe, Executive Director, ICLEI USA

Introductory message on role of subnational and local governments from the scientific perspective by Ana Maria Hernandez, IPBES Chair

PANEL 1

- Julie James, Minister for Climate Change, Wales, United Kingdom
- Dario Saadi, Mayor of Campinas, São Paulo State, Brazil
- Amy Fraenkel, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Migratory Species
- Lena Chan, Senior Director, International Biodiversity Conservation Division, Singapore National Parks

PANEL 2

- Catherine Fournier, Vice-president of Montréal Municipal Community (CMM) and Mayor of Longueuil, Québec
- Jinsong Lei, Director General, Ecology and Environment Bureau, Lishui City, China
- Luis Casillas, Coordinator of Strategic Projects, Ministry of Environmental Affairs, Jalisco, Mexico
- Juan David Palacio, Director Metropolitan Area of the Aburrá Valley, Colombia

PANEL 3

- Manuel de Araújo, Mayor of Quelimane, Mozambique
- Cheryl Jones-Fur, Councillor of City of Växjö, Sweden
- Ian Mark Nacaya, Councillor of City of Cagayan de Oro, Philippines
- Kelly King, Council Member of Maui County, Hawaii State

18:00



Reception – *by invitation*

Day 2 – Monday 12 December 2022, Room 517 ABCD, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Palais de congrès, Montréal

08:00

Summit registration opens at 7th Summit for Subnational Governments & Cities venue

08:30 – 11:00



## ENGAGE

An interactive session aimed at showcasing examples of successful partnerships to enhance GBF implementation, focussing on the whole of government and whole of society approach. It will also identify the current gaps in local and subnational governments' collaborations and how we could strengthen the cooperation. This session will also foster engagement in mainstreaming biodiversity with the climate-finance-pollution-health-food. nexus, and address how local and subnational governments can be key players in bridging the gaps.

08:30 – 09:35

### How to foster collaboration between youth, business, science and finance at subnational and local level for implementation of the GBF

Moderator: Megan Meaney, Executive Director, ICLEI Canada

#### Speakers:

- Rafael Andreguetto, Director of Natural Heritage and Environmental Policies of Parana (Brazil), Minister of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Parana Brazil)
- Luciana Lobo, Secretary of Environment and Urbanism, Fortaleza, Brazil
- Ernest Arthur, Mayor of Cape Coast, Ghana
- Park Woo-ryang, Mayor of Shinan County and Chair of Korea Local Governments Alliance for Sustainable Development (KLGASD), Korea
- Christophe Najdovski, Deputy Mayor, Paris, France
- Jérôme Dupras, Professor in the Department of Natural Sciences, Université du Québec
- Brenda Izidio, Steering Committee Coordinator, Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN), Brazil

09:35 – 09:50

Announcement by CPASW and Fondation

09:50–11:00

### The importance of mainstreaming and how local and subnational governments can be champions within the Convention

Interview session

Moderator: Ewa Jackson, Managing Director, ICLEI Canada

#### Speakers:

##### PANEL 1

- Mauricio Vila Dosal, Governor of Yucatán State, Mexico
- Sandra Irmine Royer, Mayor of Roseau, Dominica
- André Lamontagne, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Québec, Canada

- Hans Margueritte, Mayor of Curepipe, Mauritius
- Midori Sugino, Deputy Mayor of the City of Nagoya, Japan

#### PANEL 2

- Anna Barnadas López, Secretary for Climate Action, Catalonia, Spain
- Roby Biwer, Member of Bettembourg Municipal Council, European Committee of the Regions
- Marina Robles Garcia, Secretary of Environment, Mexico City
- Diego Vaz Ferreira, District Supervisor, City of Rio de Janeiro
- Zhong Wen, Deputy Director General, Shenzhen Municipal Ecology Environment Bureau, China

11:00 – 11:30



Tea/coffee break

11:30 – 13:00



**ENGAGE**

This session, a panel discussion involving high level speakers will focus on showcasing opportunities and initiatives for increasing investment in, and funding for, biodiversity action at local and subnational level, including grants, Bonds, blended finance mechanisms and valuation.

11:30 – 12:30

**Financing the GBF in cities and subnational governments for a nature positive future**

Moderator: Andrew Deutz, Director of Global Policy, Institutions and Conservation Finance, The Nature Conservancy

Speakers:

- Naomi Morenzoni, Head of Philanthropy, Salesforce
- Dr Jennifer Norris, Deputy Secretary for Biodiversity and Habitat, California Natural Resources Agency
- Claude Glascon, Director and Manager of Programs, The GEF

12:35-13:00

*Special Announcement the Berlin Urban Pact and UNEP*

13:00– 14:00



3Networking lunch break

14:00 -18:00



ACT

Focus on inspirational action and change happening in cities and subnational governments across the globe for and with nature. Diverse examples will be highlighted to demonstrate the different contributions already being made and planned for subnational government at all levels to contribute to the GBF.

14:00-15:00

### The transformative change we want to bring for GBF implementation

Moderator: Sergio Graf, International Coordinator of Climate Action of Jalisco

Provocation: Dr Timon McPhearson, Professor of Urban Ecology & Director of the Urban Systems Lab, The New School

Speakers:

- Desmond Lee, Minister for National Development, Singapore (video)
- Wade Crowfoot, Secretary for Natural Resources, State of California, USA
- Philippe Campello, President of the Rio de Janeiro State Institute for Environment, Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil
- Bruno Marchand, Mayor of Québec City, Canada

15:05-16:00

### Global initiatives to scale out action for GBF implementation

Moderator: Togo Uchida, Executive Director, ICLEI Japan Office

Speakers:

- Special message by Ambassador Ayman Amin, COP27 Presidency Lead Team from COP27 to subnational and local government constituency at COP15
- Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN Habitat – Planning for the Future with Multidisciplinary Mapping and City-wide Public Space Strategies
- Jaime Pumarejo, Mayor of Barranquilla, Colombia - BiodiverCities 2030 Initiative
- David Miller, Managing Director, Centre for City Climate Policy and Economy, C40 - Urban Nature Accelerator



- Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montréal, and ICLEI Global Ambassador for Local Biodiversity - Montréal Pledge

16:00-16:45

Special Announcement: CitiesWithNature and RegionsWithNature – Celebrating new Partners, Cities and Regions, and ICLEI-Kunming International Center of Excellence for Cities with Nature

16:45 – 17:15



Tea/coffee break

17:15 – 18:00



ACT

Subnational and local contributions to the GBF

Moderator: Shu Zhu, Regional Director and China Representative, ICLEI East Asia Secretariat

This session will be in a “plenary format” where subnational and city leaders make their announcements (3 minutes).

Speakers:

- Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris (video)
- Hupeng Hong, Mayor of the Huzhou Municipal People’s Government, China
- Mme Michèle Rubirola, First Deputy Mayor, Marseille
- Vincent N’Cho Kouaoh, Vice Governor, Abidjan, Ivory Coast
- Gladson Cameli, Governador of Acre State, Brazil
- Rodrigo Levkovicz, Executive Director, São Paulo Forestry Foundation, São Paulo State, Brazil
- Mara Lezama, Mayor of Quintana Roo, Mexico

18:00-1



CLOSING CEREMONY

This session will conclude the Summit with high-level closing statements by the co-hosts of the 7<sup>th</sup> Summit for Subnational Governments and Cities.

Moderator: Rachel Levesque, Advisor in International Relations - Food Security (FAO) and Biological Diversity (CBD) Ministry of International Relations and La Francophonie of Quebec

Moderator invites all Dignitaries up to the stage

**Short closing statements by hosts:**

- Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montréal, Canada and ICLEI Global Ambassador for Local Biodiversity
- Yingmin Zhao, Vice Minister, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, China
- Iñigo Urkullu Renteria, President, Regional Government, Basque Country and President of Regions4 (video)
- Benoit Charette, Minister of Environment, the Fight against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks Québec
- Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary, CBD
- Gino Van Begin, Secretary General, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

The MC declares the 7th Summit for Subnational Governments & Cities officially closed and thank all delegates for attending

19:30



**Reception – *by invitation***