



Local Governments
for Sustainability

OUR NETWORK OF IMPACT

The membership and activities
of ICLEI – Local Governments
for Sustainability

Every year, ICLEI undertakes hundreds of activities, alongside our local and regional government Members, to deliver sustainable development through our five pathways of zero emission, nature-based, equitable, resilient and circular development. Explore our activities [here](#).

OUR MEMBERS

854,689,784
residents live in ICLEI
Member jurisdictions

1223 NETWORK* LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

169 NETWORK* REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

983 MEMBER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

113 MEMBER REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

LARGEST POPULATION

Chengdu, China
14.4 million residents

LARGEST AREA

Konya, Republic of Türkiye
38,257 km²

SMALLEST POPULATION

Chebeague Island, USA
396 residents

SMALLEST AREA

Washington Grove, USA
0.87 km²

LARGEST POPULATION

State of São Paulo, Brazil
46.1 million residents

LARGEST AREA

State of Amazonas, Brazil
1.57 million km²

SMALLEST POPULATION

San Miguel County, USA
8,072 residents

SMALLEST AREA

Canton of Basel-Stadt,
Switzerland | 36.95 km²

*Network local and regional governments work with ICLEI through our global activities

REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP

North America

378

Europe

163

East Asia

109

West Asia

24

South Asia

58

Latin America
& Caribbean

177

Africa

123

Southeast Asia

63

Oceania

30

City of São Paulo,
Brazil

The ICLEI Member furthest from São Paulo (host of the ICLEI World Congress 2024) is Matsuyama City, Japan

With 837,400 residents, and covering an area of 6,920 km² **Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality in South Africa** represents the average size and population of ICLEI's Members.

COUNTRIES WITH THE MOST ICLEI MEMBERS

United States: 352
Brazil: 88
Republic of Korea: 58

NEWEST MEMBERS (AS OF 2024):

- Brovary City Council, Ukraine
- City of Erdenet, Mongolia
- City of Kremenchuk, Ukraine
- Darkhan-Uul Province, Mongolia
- Mykolaiv City Council, Ukraine
- Ostroh Urban Territorial Community, Ukraine
- Ovruch City Council, Ukraine
- Shostka City Council, Ukraine
- City of Yelm, WA, USA

OLDEST MEMBERS (SINCE 1991):

- City of Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany
- City of Hannover, Germany
- City of Olympia, WA, USA
- City of Portland, OR, USA
- City of Santa Monica, CA, USA
- KS - Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities, Norway
- Miami-Dade County, FL, USA
- Municipality of São Paulo, Brazil
- Stavanger Municipality, Norway



Average ICLEI Member population
837,487 residents



Average ICLEI Member size
6,928 km²

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