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.
854,689,784 residents live in ICLEI Member jurisdictions

Latent and regional governments work with ICLEI through our global activities

Our Members

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

Average ICLEI Member population
837,487 residents

Average ICLEI Member size
6,928 km²

Countries with the Most ICLEI Members

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

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.

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

Regional Membership

United States: 352
Brazil: 88
Republic of Korea: 58
Every year, ICLEI works on hundreds activities with thousands of cities, towns and regions, to deliver urban sustainability.

**ICLEI'S GLOBAL ACTIVITIES IN 2024**

**RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT**
- **223** Global Activities
- **2500** Local & Regional Governments
- **105** Countries

**REPRESENTATIVE ACTIVITY**
- Climate Action Plans for Dhaka North & Dhaka South: ICLEI, with C40, prepared the cities’ comprehensive CAPs.

**KEY PARTNERS**
- GCoM • Google • CDP • SLOCAT • IKI

**TOP SDGs**
- SDG 7: Affordable & Clean Energy
- SDG 13: Climate Action
- SDG 17: Partnership for the Goals

**CIRCULAR DEVELOPMENT**
- **510** Jurisdictions committed to climate action by 2030
- **170** Jurisdictions committed to climate neutrality by 2050

**EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT**
- **468** Global activities
- **2500+** Local & regional governments involved in the activities

**NATURE-BASED DEVELOPMENT**
- **320** Global Activities
- **45** Local & Regional Governments
- **235** Countries

**REPRESENTATIVE ACTIVITY**
- CitiesWithNature/RegionsWithNature: A platform for cities & regions to engage, connect, learn, act, and inspire on biodiversity & urban nature.

**KEY PARTNERS**
- WRI • IUCN • Organic Cities Network

**TOP SDGs**
- SDG 13: Climate Action
- SDG 15: Life on Land
- SDG 17: Partnership for the Goals

**KEY PARTNERS**
- IFRC • MCR2030 / UNDRR • Resilient Cities Network • BMZ

**Malmö Commitment on Inclusive & Equitable Communities**: An initiative to support cities and regions to be more livable, inclusive and equitable.

**KEY PARTNERS**
- Sitra • FAO • Cities Alliance

**TOP SDGs**
- SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities
- SDG 12: Responsible Consumption & Production
- SDG 13: Climate Action

**ZERO EMISSION DEVELOPMENT**
- **41** Global Activities
- **135** Local & Regional Governments
- **35** Countries

**REPRESENTATIVE ACTIVITY**
- ICLEI Circulaires: A platform to inspire, guide, co-create and scale up city circular economy actions based on ICLEI's Circular City Actions Framework.

**KEY PARTNERS**
- UNEP • GIZ • Ellen MacArthur Foundation

**TOP SDGs**
- SDG 9: Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure
- SDG 12: Responsible Consumption & Production
- SDG 13: Climate Action

* SDG 11: Sustainable cities and communities is a top SDG for all the pathways