Local Action Moves the World

Enhancing urban nature through a global network of local and subnational governments
Overview

• Introducing ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability
• Introducing the Cities Biodiversity Centre (CBC)
• The role of CBC
Who we are
Pioneers of urban sustainability

ICLEI was founded in 1990, with the idea that a single municipality has a significant impact and that cumulative local actions can achieve tangible improvements in global sustainability.

Today, ICLEI is a world-leading association of over 1,500 cities, towns, metropolises in 86 countries, committed to building a sustainable future.

Pioneers of urban sustainability

In 86+ countries

850+ million people

> 25% of the global urban population
What we do
How we promote urban sustainability

We connect leaders

We accelerate action

We provide gateways to solutions
Our Focus

- Sustainable City
- Low-carbon City
- Resource-efficient and Productive City
- Resilient City
- BiodiverCity
- Smart City
- EcoMobile City
- Happy, Healthy and Inclusive Communities
- Sustainable Local Economy and Procurement
- Sustainable City-Region Cooperation
ICLEI’s Cities Biodiversity Centre (CBC)

ICLEI has 18 offices located around the world.

The CBC Office is located in Cape Town, South Africa, embedded in the Africa Regional Office of ICLEI.
The Cities Biodiversity Centre (CBC)

Our Vision

• All ICLEI Members shall acknowledge, respect and integrate (urban) biodiversity and ecosystem services into all land-use, development planning and associated policy decisions.

• CBC offers cities a broad portfolio of services and tools which support mainstreaming of biodiversity into land use planning.

• CBC is run by a dedicated team of passionate, skilled and dynamic biodiversity and urban development experts.
The Cities Biodiversity Centre (CBC)
What we do: Global Advocacy

CBC offers opportunities for international profiling and engagement platforms including:

• The cities and regions biodiversity summit in partnership with the secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD);
• The Urban- Nature series (a parallel event to the ICLEI World Congress)
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What we do: Programmes and Projects

CBC offers opportunities for participation in global, regional and national city programmes such as:

- INTERACT-Bio
- Local Action for Biodiversity (LAB)
- Urban Natural Assets: Rivers for Life
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What we do: Tools and Guidelines

CBC develops and provides access to a number of capacity building workshops, webinars, tools and guidelines to assist local governments with mainstreaming biodiversity, ecosystem services and nature-based solutions into land use planning.

Available via the CBC Website: [http://cbc.iclei.org/](http://cbc.iclei.org/)

Updates via Twitter: @ICLEICBC
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What we do: Tools and Guidelines

Mainstreaming biodiversity where nature matters most
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Next Steps: Cities with Nature Biodiversity Registry

CitiesWithNature

ENGAGEMENT PLATFORM
- Community Hub
- Cities Registry
- Knowledge & Research Hub

Theme package
CitiesWithNature Awards

TECHNICAL PLATFORM
ICLEI’s CitiesWithNature Methodology
THANK YOU

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