



Applying the SDGs locally to promote regional vitalization

7th International Forum on the "FutureCity" Initiative Gino Van Begin, Secretary General, ICLEI 04 October 2017

My speech today



- 1. An introduction to ICLEI
- 2. The Sustainable Development Goals and local governments
 - a) What cities and towns need
 - b) How ICLEI helps communities to implement the SDGs

ICLEI Global Operations

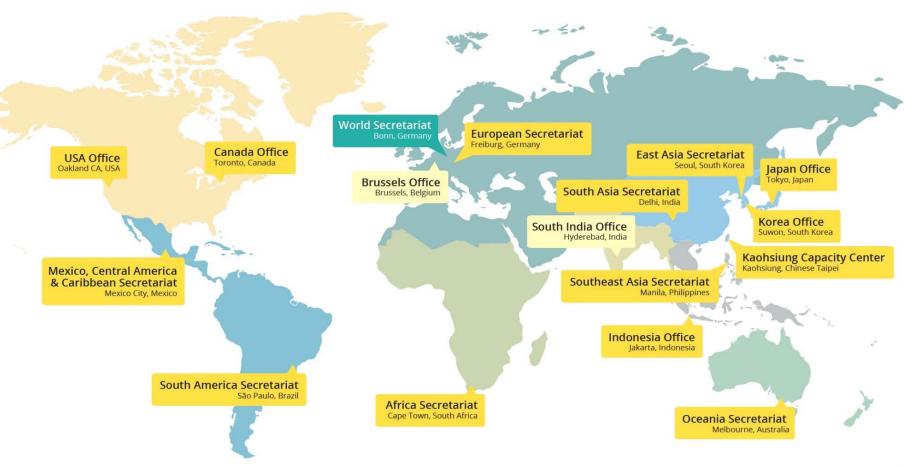


- ICLEI works with 1500 cities and towns in 86
 countries across all continents local governments
 of all sizes, as well as regional governments
- ICLEI supports its
 Members with
 300+ staff through
 17 offices and 10
 thematic Agendas



ICLEI Offices around the World





ICLEI's 10 Urban Agendas





Sustainable City



Smart City



Low-carbon City



EcoMobile City



Resource-efficient and Productive City



Happy, Healthy and Inclusive Communities



Resilient City



Sustainable Local Economy and Procurement



BiodiverCity



Sustainable City-Region Cooperation

ICLEI in Japan



- 20 Member cities, towns, prefectures
 - 7 of which are FutureCities / Eco-Model Cities





Japanese local governments on a global stage





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Cities, Climate and SDGs

@ Japan Pavilion

Members:

City of Yokohama, Tokyo Metropolitan Government



ICLEI World Congress 2015

Members: Cities of Kitakyushu, Kyoto, Sapporo, Toyama, Yokohama and Tokyo Metropolitan Government

The SDGs – A Call to Action









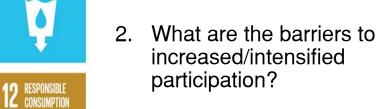








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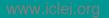
1. How are cities currently

engaging with the SDGs?









What could help cities?



- Move away from jargon; the SDGs (and international processes at-large) can be perceived as being technical and abstract
- Importance of public awareness of the SDGs
- Locally relevant indicators, since much of the implementation will be carried out by local governments
- Strategic partnerships with universities and NGOs to support data analysis and evidence-based target setting
- Public input and support in planning local SDG activities so as to validate priorities and implementation plans

What does ICLEI do?



- Acts as a multiplier/amplifier by promoting good practice
- Collaborates with and leverages the great work done by partners
- Provides materials to help with local government "awareness raising"
- Promotes campaigns to increase commitment to the SDGs
- Advocates for local governments in national and international processes

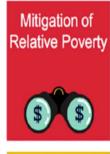
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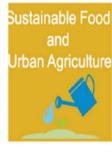


- Hosted International Forum on Urban Policy for the Sustainable Development Goals
- Catalysts behind the Urban SDG Knowledge Platform
- Harmonized municipal Sustainable Development Master Plan with the SDGs
- Creating own SDGs
- Sharing their experiences with 25 other South Korean municipalities

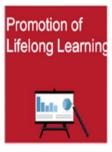
Seoul's own SDGs





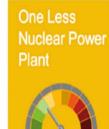








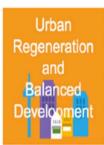






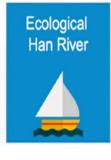




















SDG-related Initiatives of Various European Cities



- Malmö: hosted Sustainable City Development Conference
- Freiburg: approved modification of the 60 Freiburger
 Sustainability Goals
- Bonn: commissioned ICLEI to write SDG Briefing Sheet series
- Ghent: 1 of 8 SDG Ambassadors selected by the Belgian Government
- Valencia: creation of High Level Advisory Council and an Interdepartmental Commission for the 2030 Agenda

New York City



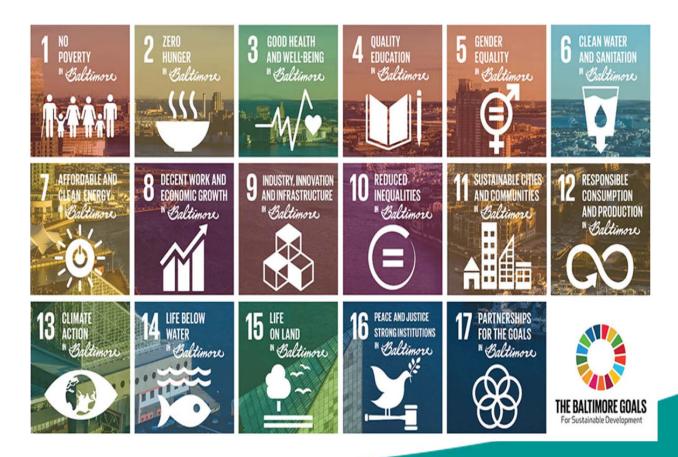
• launched 'Global Vision | Urban Action' in December 2015



Baltimore



mapped SDG targets to existing city development plans





- Cities and Regions Pavilion:2 weeks program
- Cities and Regions Dialogues: High Level Events in and outside the Conference Zones
- Climate Summit of Local and Regional Leaders: 12 November 2017
 One Day of Climate Leadership



The State Government of North Rhine-Westphalia







CLIMATE SUMMIT OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEADERS 12 NOVEMBER

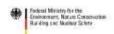
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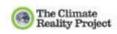






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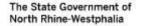




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AND REGIONAL LEADERS

Key four themes of the Summit

- Multilevel governance to achieve Nationally Determined Contributions
- Holistic approaches to sustainable development
- Community and business engagement
- Partnerships for action in Africa, Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States





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