

ICLEI World Congress 2006

for cities and local governments

Congreso Mundial de ICLEI 2006 para ciudades y gobiernos locales • Congrès Mondial d'ICLEI 2006 pour les cités et gouvernements locaux

Out of Africa: Local Solutions for Global Challenges

Desde África: Soluciones locales para desafíos globales • Depuis de l'Afrique: Des solutions locales pour des enjeux globaux



Cape Town, South Africa • Monday 27 February – Friday 3 March 2006

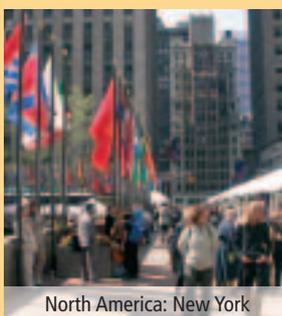
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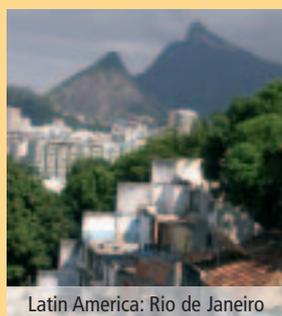
Final Invitation & Programme



Europe: Athens



North America: New York



Latin America: Rio de Janeiro



Asia: Seoul



Oceania: Sydney

Welcome



Amos Masondo
Executive Mayor of Johannesburg
ICLEI President



Konrad Otto-Zimmermann
ICLEI Secretary General

Dear Friend,

We are pleased to announce that **ICLEI's 2006 World Congress** will take place in **Cape Town, South Africa** from **27 February – 3 March 2006**. For the first time ever, the World Congress will take place in the Southern Hemisphere. With this location we look forward to a truly global exchange among our colleagues and partners from all continents.

This is a key event for all ICLEI Members and a golden opportunity for partners to gain a better understanding of the achievements of ICLEI and its Members.

We look forward to welcoming you in Cape Town!

CONGRESS GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Provide an inspiring environment for fruitful exchange and lively discussions on local strategies for sustainability;
- Strengthen co-operation between cities and local governments worldwide and in particular those in the African region;
- Review progress, study the challenges and discuss effective strategies for the future implementation of ICLEI's campaigns and programmes and delivery of ICLEI services;
- Assess progress made by local governments in implementing the Millennium Development Goals and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (2002);
- Provide a platform for interaction between ICLEI member local governments and United Nations agencies, governments, financing institutions, donors, business, NGOs and other partners working towards achieving local sustainability;
- Adopt ICLEI's Strategic Plan 2007-2012 (the "Cape Town Plan").

Message from the Executive Mayor of Cape Town



Having been involved with ICLEI and its programmes for the past 10 years, I am particularly delighted to welcome world leaders of local government to Cape Town for ICLEI's World Congress 2006. Sir Francis Drake described Cape Town as "The Fairest Cape in all the World" and I'm sure you will find the natural beauty of our city as attractive now as did the famous navigator several hundred years ago. But you will also find aspects of our urban fabric which provide challenges in steering a path of appropriate, dynamic and sustainable growth for the benefit of all. I look forward to sharing with you both of these faces of Cape Town in what I am convinced will be an unforgettable week for all who attend the Congress.

Nomaindia Mfeketo
Executive Mayor of Cape Town



ICLEI is facilitating important collaboration and learning
- helping local governments become leaders in
sustainability and environmental stewardship.

Joe Pantalone, Deputy Mayor of Toronto, Canada



Congress Guide

Welcome to five intensive and engaging days

The World Congress will be rich in content with exciting strategy discussions. As always, participants will have a hard time deciding which sessions to attend!

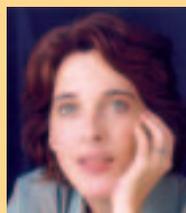
Monday morning	Meet your fellow colleagues from your region at the beginning of the congress and co-ordinate your navigation through the following five days.
Monday afternoon	Enjoy the opening "Out of Africa", absorb ideas and impressions from distinguished keynote speakers, prepare to be surprised and use the overview on ICLEI's activities as a guide for composing your personal congress plan.
Tuesday and Thursday	Decide on the parallel session of your choice from a range of themes offered on Tuesday and Thursday and enjoy exposure to new ideas and approaches. Keynote speeches (Tuesday morning) will start the presentations and discussions, and consolidation plenaries (Thursday afternoon) will integrate discussion threads and draw conclusions. In between you can participate in a range of parallel theme sessions (see page 4), various introduction sessions, "local solutions & experience" sessions, and strategy panels. This is where most of the exchanges, discussions and strategy formulation will take place. In addition to the participants' learning process ICLEI, as an organisation, will use the opportunity to draw conclusions, produce core messages, link the different programmes and prioritise future actions.
Wednesday	Don't miss this unique opportunity to visit sites of special interest during the Cape Town Day. A choice of one of eleven themed technical site visits (see pages 8 and 9) is essential to the programme in order to integrate theory with practical examples from real-life Cape Town. This will be where you can engage with local and international experts in the field in addition to brainstorming creative new approaches in the afternoon group discussion sessions.
Friday	Avoid last day fatigue by participating in reports, summaries and cross-cutting conclusions of the congress, as local leaders provide commitments and we recognise cities for outstanding sustainability efforts. All ICLEI member representatives will be encouraged to strengthen the performance of both their organisations and ICLEI by participating in the shaping of the congress outcomes, especially the conclusions, commitments to action, and the Strategic Plan 2007-2012 ("Cape Town Plan").

This symbol  in the programme indicates where your proposals for outstanding case-studies, skilled panellists or compelling DVDs are encouraged. Contact us soon so we can finalise the programme as your input is what colleagues need.

Additional events in Cape Town

- Prior to the start of the World Congress, the newly elected ICLEI Executive Committee will meet and elect the President, Vice-President and appoint the Regional Chairs.
- The "ICLEI evening" will provide wonderful opportunities for participants to meet one another in a less formal atmosphere and to build on the connections of the first two days of the congress.
- The Ubuntu Market will offer a central meeting location for your appointments, breaks and lunches. Visit the ICLEI stand offering various tools and illustrations as well as the many other stands from cities, institutions and companies.
- Tired of talking and just wanting to listen? Enjoy the "ICLEI Cinema" where videos and DVDs reporting on cities' activities will be shown.
- Parallel to the official sessions, many project meetings and informal gatherings will strengthen the international co-operation aspect of the congress. Please let us know if you need rooms or any other type of support.
- Crown your trip to South Africa with a visit to beautiful places in the nearby country. Gain insight into the history of this country and its social, economic and ecological challenges. Specially designed tours will have unique components catering to your sustainability interests (more on page 14).

Please register as early as possible, since we will be gathering in Cape Town in the middle of its summer high tourist season. See you in Cape Town - your World Congress team at ICLEI and in Cape Town will be waiting to welcome you!



ICLEI provides a great network of solidly united and committed people and many useful tools to build local sustainability.

Patricia Kranz, Environmental Consultant,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Themes

The programme of Tuesday and Thursday's parallel sessions is structured around ICLEI's current Campaigns, Programmes and Services and aims to look at additional issues and activities of interest to its Members. The colour coding below corresponds to the thematic grouping included in ICLEI's Strategic Plan:

- Protecting Global Common Goods
- Building Sustainable Communities and Cities
- Instruments for Implementation

<p>Climate</p> <p>Local governments are taking local action to both mitigate and adapt to climate change. ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection (CCP) Campaign involves 650 local governments worldwide who have made a commitment to integrating climate change mitigation into their decision-making processes. CCP cities will report on benefits of climate action planning, share experiences and discuss how CCP can be expanded to more cities worldwide.</p>	<p>Water</p> <p>Increasing water demand, combined with poor water resource management and governance, and climate change have contributed to a global water crisis. To help support local governments in developing and implementing Local Water Agendas ICLEI designed the Water Campaign.</p>	<p>Biodiversity</p> <p>Biodiversity should be seen as a global common good, and its conservation plays an increasingly important role in the sustainable management of local human environments. What are the experiences of ICLEI members in local action planning for biodiversity and what role should ICLEI play in supporting these local efforts?</p>	<p>Local Agendas for Sustainable Cities</p> <p>Local Agenda 21(LA21), launched by ICLEI through the 1992 Rio Earth Summit, has become a global programme with model projects, networks, guidance and training. What are local governments' recent experiences with LA21? How are Issues such as local governance, integrated sustainable development planning and local thematic agendas changing the future of LA21?</p>
<p>Resilient Communities & Cities</p> <p>ICLEI's Resilient Communities & Cities program addresses local vulnerability to natural, industrial or environmental disasters. The programme assists cities to implement pilot projects for the development and implementation of Local Resilience Agendas. Its objective is to develop and test participatory methodologies and tools.</p>	<p>Just, Peaceful & Secure Communities</p> <p>Peace, justice and security are fundamental for the creation of sustainable communities. Through the establishment of Local Agendas for Peace and Security, local governments are able to play a major role in fostering equity and preventing violence and conflict.</p>	<p>Viable Local Economies</p> <p>To address poverty and economic change, local governments are developing Local Economy Agendas. These enable local authorities to work closely with citizens, other stakeholders and especially businesses to identify and build a local economy based on the strengths of the entire community.</p>	<p>Ambitious Cities</p> <p>A number of ICLEI Members are very ambitious in that these local governments are planning for the long-term (100 + years) and setting themselves challenging targets such as "zero greenhouse gas emissions" to mitigate climate change.</p>
<p>Sustainable Mobility Metropolis</p> <p>Urban mobility patterns are a key factor in determining a city's sustainability. Various cities are establishing plans for "mobility without cars" and are discovering the increased potential of non-motorised transport. The "New Models for Sustainable Mobility" session is offered in partnership with Metropolis.</p>	<p>Eco-efficient Cities</p> <p>ICLEI's Eco-efficient Cities Programme aims at the development and implementation of Local Eco-Efficiency Agendas. These Agendas help cities measure how efficiently they use environmental resources to ensure increased quality of life for citizens. A proposal for a new Ecological Footprint Campaign will be one of the focal points of the discussion.</p>	<p>Sustainability Management</p> <p>ICLEI's Sustainability Management Programme designs, develops, pilot-tests and promotes instruments for municipal management towards sustainability. These instruments are designed to ensure the unwavering implementation of local sustainable development.</p>	<p>Sustainable Procurement </p> <p>In 2004, ICLEI Members launched the Sustainable Procurement Campaign in Europe. Results of the campaign thus far will be presented and highlighted. ICLEI, with organisations such as the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is now exploring effective ways of introducing sustainable procurement into other countries with different procedures, markets and policy goals. Expansion will help to develop new and sustainable markets.</p>



ICLEI's role in advocating on behalf of local authorities to promote sustainable development is invaluable for all of us – many others should join.

Beate Weber, Lady Mayor of Heidelberg, Germany



08.00	Registration opens			
10.00	Regional Meetings			
	Africa	East Asia	Europe*	Latin America & Caribbean
	North America	Oceania	South Asia	South East Asia
	<p>By invitation from ICLEI's Regional Chairs and Directors, ICLEI member local governments and associations meet to network and discuss opportunities for engaging in regionally specific programmes and campaigns.</p> <p>* By temporary mandate, the European region also covers 'North Africa, Middle East and West Asia' as well as 'Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia'.</p>			
12.30	🍴 Lunch			
14.00	Out of Africa – Welcome to the World			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomaindia Mfeketo: Executive Mayor of Cape Town • Amos Masondo: ICLEI President, Executive Mayor of Johannesburg • Ebrahim Rasool: Premier of the Western Cape Province, South Africa • Marthinus van Schalkwyk: Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, South Africa 			
15.00	Global Challenges Call for Local Solutions			
	<p>Invited speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Wangari Maathai: Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2004; Assistant Minister for Environment and Natural Resources, Kenya • Prof. Klaus Töpfer: Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Honorary Chair of the ICLEI Advisory Council • Mohammed Valli Moosa: President, World Conservation Union (IUCN) <p>☕ Coffee & Tea break included</p>		<p><i>"UNEP will continue to work closely with ICLEI to show that environment has no boundaries and that it is the key to sustainable local, and global, development."</i></p>  <p>Prof. Klaus Töpfer: Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</p>	
17.00	Fifteen Years of ICLEI, Three Years since Athens – Global and Regional Development			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Konrad Otto-Zimmermann: ICLEI Secretary General • International Co-ordinators of ICLEI programmes and services 			
18.00	End of Programme			
20.00	Reception hosted by the Mayor of Cape Town			



ICLEI's programmes in Latin America are encouraging local communities to engage in Local Action 21.

Pedro Sabat Pietracaprina, Mayor of Ñuñoa, Chile



Programme

Protecting Global Common Goods			
Climate	Water	Biodiversity	Local Agendas for Sustainable Cities
9.00 Keynote: Building Sustainable Communities and Cities While Protecting Global Common Goods			
Existing and Developing Campaigns and Programmes of ICLEI. Members and staff give an interactive overview of the Congress programme.			
10.30 ☕ Coffee & Tea	☕ Coffee & Tea	☕ Coffee & Tea	☕ Coffee & Tea
11.00 Introduction	Introduction	Introduction	Introduction
<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS Getting Started. An interactive discussion on how cities can start climate protection activities and the frameworks associated with these initiatives.</p> 	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS Water Governance. Regional experiences of water governance in the context of an integrated approach to sustainable development and urban planning.</p> 	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS The Benefits of Biodiversity and Healthy Ecosystems. The values of biodiversity as a resource for cities illustrated through a diverse selection of examples.</p> 	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS Regional Strategies for supporting Local Agenda 21 activities. Examples from Europe and Latin-America will highlight the successes of comprehensive projects, training, tools and commitments.</p>
12.30 🍽️ Lunch	🍽️ Lunch	🍽️ Lunch	🍽️ Lunch
14.30 <p>SHARING SOLUTIONS Walking the Talk: Taking Action. Cities which are actively working on climate projects will present on ways of acquiring political support, working with stakeholders and financing climate projects.</p> 	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS Water Campaign Action Planning. ICLEI's milestone approach and other methodologies will be presented along with the expected results of its implementation.</p>	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS Local Government Action Planning for Biodiversity. Methods for the systematic integration of biodiversity into policy and planning implementation.</p> 	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS Local Agenda 21- Flashlight 2006. Examples from around the world showing how Local Agenda 21 processes are successful and what the enabling framework conditions should be.</p> <p>☕ Coffee/Tea break included</p> 
16.30 ☕ Coffee & Tea	☕ Coffee & Tea	☕ Coffee & Tea	
17.00 <p>TOOLS The HEAT Software. Technical exercise and demonstration of ICLEI's new software tool with real figures provided by cities who wish to explore this tool.</p>	<p>TOOLS The Water Campaign Manual and the Water Campaign Software.</p>	<p>STRATEGY PANEL Towards Local Biodiversity Agendas?</p>	<p>STRATEGY PANEL National and International Strategies and Approaches for Strengthening Good Urban Governance.</p>
18.00			
20.00 ICLEI Evening			

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Building Sustainable Communities & Cities		Implementation Instruments	Reports from Cities
Resilient Communities & Cities	Viable Local Economies	Sustainability Management	
☕ Coffee & Tea		☕ Coffee & Tea	☕ Coffee & Tea
Introduction		Introduction	
<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Managing Disaster Risk and Building Local Resilience. The challenges associated with the systematic improvement in the resilience of communities and cities in light of the diverse hazards and varying response possibilities.</p> 	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Local Agendas for Viable Local Economies and Poverty Alleviation. The role of community based participatory processes in strengthening local economy and creating job opportunities.</p> 	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS</p> <p>ecoBUDGET & International Cooperation on Environmental Management Systems. Application of ecoBUDGET, EMAS and ISO 14000 for environmental and sustainability management in both developed and developing contexts.</p>	
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<p>TOOLS</p> <p>Tools for Local Resilience Building. An explanation of approaches and assessment of tools for resilience building and disaster risk management.</p> 	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Cities and Business. Local government cooperation with the business sector for job creation and environmental improvement, with reference to public-private partnerships and the transferability of approaches.</p> <p>☕ Coffee/Tea break included</p> 	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Sustainability Reporting and Triple Bottom Line as part of ICLEI's Services and Tools for Sustainability Management.</p>	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Greening Events. Host cities of major international events exchange experiences on how they implemented the targets of ICLEI's Greening Events Initiative. Cooperation with partners will be discussed as well as how South African hosts for the Football Worldcup 2010 can be supported.</p>
☕ Coffee & Tea		☕ Coffee & Tea	☕ Coffee & Tea
<p>STRATEGY PANEL</p> <p>How and Where will ICLEI Help to Build Resilient Communities and Cities.</p>	<p>STRATEGY PANEL</p> <p>Working for Viable Local Economies.</p>	<p>STRATEGY PANEL</p> <p>ICLEI's Role in the Wider Global Application of Sustainability Management Instruments.</p>	<p>CASE EXAMPLE</p> <p>The Cheonggycheon Restoration Project in Seoul, Republic of Korea. The Cheonggycheon is a restored river from a motorway: the impacts on green space, public transport and urban development will be discussed.</p>
NETWORK MEETING			

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CAPE TOWN DAY: Technical Visits					
9.00	The City of Cape Town and ICLEI cordially invite Congress participants to take part in the Cape Town Day site visits to places of interest which reflect practical examples of Congress issues.				
	<p>Energy & Climate Change</p> <p>Climate change is a globally significant issue. You will visit projects in Cape Town aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions through energy efficient interventions and renewable energy options. One such project is a "gold star-rated" successful Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) project in a low income area. Energy consumption patterns, alternative energy sources and energy interventions will be addressed.</p>	<p>Water & Sanitation</p> <p>Water use and demand are important issues in Cape Town given the declining water availability and population growth pressures. You will visit the Aquarium and learn about integrated water management in Cape Town. You will also visit a waste water treatment plant. A discussion will follow regarding water and sanitation and local government and community partnerships that ensure sustainable water and sanitation services to the community.</p>	<p>Responsible Tourism</p> <p>Cape Town is a world renowned tourist destination. Focusing on responsible and sustainable tourism, this tour takes you to locations of socio-economic and environmental interest "off the beaten track". You will visit projects demonstrating how technology and grassroots approaches have combined to provide people with a cleaner and healthier environment.</p>	<p>Urban Mobility</p> <p>This tour is focused on sustainable urban mobility. You will be exposed to bicycle use projects, the pilot Rapid Bus Transport System (RBTS) project and the Argus Cycle Tour. Experiencing first hand the potential for non-motorised transport, you will first cycle to noteworthy places in the CBD and then follow the RBTS route through upper, middle and low income level areas in Cape Town. Successes and challenges of the project will be debated.</p>	<p>Biodiversity West Coast</p> <p>This site visit showcases Cape Town's rich biodiversity along the Atlantic Coast to the north of Cape Town. You will also encounter and discuss challenges regarding the appropriate management of biodiversity in the region, including alien invasive vegetation, rapid urban sprawl and poaching.</p>
18.00	Return from the Tours				
19.00	Marketplace Cocktails				
20.00	Special session for cities bidding for the World Congress 2009				
	Free Evening				



As humanity strives to become a beneficial custodian of this precious earth, local leaders will be in the forefront.

Harvey Ruvin, ICLEI Immediate Past Vice Chair and County Clerk, Miami-Dade, USA



All day, in parallel

Preferred choices of technical visit should be indicated on the registration form as places are limited. For more information on individual tours visit www.iclei.org/worldcongress2006/capetown.

**Biodiversity
False Bay**

Cape Town's rich biodiversity is contrasted by some of the poorest communities in the world. This will be highlighted by visiting two nature reserves located 20 minutes from the city centre, home to wetlands, birds and hippopotami. Planning and managing natural areas in an urban context and the success of multi-partner initiatives for biodiversity conservation will be addressed.

Health

Health related impacts from Tuberculosis (TB), HIV and AIDS to the Western Cape economy, population, housing, transport and other sectors continues to rise. This tour will visit community-based projects, in a township area on the outskirts of the city, supporting HIV/AIDS affected community members. Discussions will focus on health related issues like waste, clean water access, sanitation, air pollution and the challenges to maintaining high medical standards in a developing country.

**Coastal
Management**

Cape Town, influenced by the Atlantic and Indian Oceans, boasts a varied coastal ecosystem along 307km of coastline. Beautiful beaches and spectacular rocky cliff formations will be seen on a drive around the Peninsula. You will visit two blue flag awarded beaches in Cape Town in different income level areas. A discussion regarding coastal development will take place at a coastal village where rapid development has occurred.

**Integrated
Waste**

Integrated waste management is a concern of towns and cities worldwide. Landfill sites' capacities are limited and alternative solutions are currently being sought. You will visit some innovative alternatives being implemented in Cape Town in an attempt to promote the slogan "reduce, re-use, recycle" and to work towards achieving the targets of the Urban Environmental Accords, including reducing waste entering landfills by 60%.

**Integrated
Human
Settlements**

All major cities experience rapid urbanisation. This can bring many positive effects, but the immediate negative effects include a shortage of proper housing, lack of access to municipal services and high unemployment rates. You will visit state driven housing projects in some of Cape Town's low income areas, showcasing government efforts at targeting families too poor to house themselves through the market mechanism.

**Disaster
Management**

Cape Town's human population and biodiversity have been significantly affected by disasters related to oil spills, fire and water. Informal township residents are highly vulnerable targets for winter floods and runaway summer fires. Oil spills in the past have threatened 80% of the world's African Jackass Penguin populations. You will visit these disaster impact sites and learn about the successes and failings of the implemented mitigation measures.



"Africa is steeped in poverty. ICLEI holds the key to unlock sustainable development at the local level."

Danile Landingwe, Executive Member of Planning & Environment, Roads, Transportation, and Stormwater, Cape Town, South Africa



Programme

	Protecting Global Common Goods			Building Sustainable
	Climate		Water	Just, Peaceful & Secure Communities
9.00 9.30	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Climate Protection versus Competing Priorities in Developing Countries. The success of elected officials in promoting climate change issues, in the face of competing human and environmental needs.</p>	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS ON INSTRUMENTS</p> <p>Municipal Options for the Global Carbon Market. How local governments can navigate the carbon market while reducing their GHG emissions.</p>	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Experiences with Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM). Roles, experiences and opportunities for local governments to influence strategy and policy at catchment level.</p>	<p>Introduction</p> <p>SHARING SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Local Agendas for Peace and Security. Different approaches using the LA21 methodology will be illustrated, and complementary tools, methodologies and services explained.</p>
10.30	☕ Coffee & Tea	☕ Coffee & Tea	☕ Coffee & Tea	
11.30	<p>STRATEGY PANEL</p> <p>Building Political Capital through Climate Protection. How local governments and elected officials can influence policy-making at higher levels.</p>	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Climate Safe Cities: the Costs of Inaction. The interrelationship of climate, water, biodiversity and resilience. Not acting is the most expensive of all options.</p>		☕ Coffee/Tea break included
12.30	🍽️ Lunch	🍽️ Lunch	🍽️ Lunch	🍽️ Lunch
14.30 14.45	<p>STRATEGY PANEL</p> <p>ICLEI's Climate Strategy. ICLEI's role and activities in climate change and the CCP Campaign</p>	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Local Renewables. Cities and other actors present how they promote the generation and use of local renewable energy sources.</p>	<p>STRATEGY PANEL</p> <p>Water</p>	<p>LOCAL AGENDA 21 (CONT.):</p> <p>SHARING SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Getting Citizens on Board - Environmental Education Strategies. Examples of cities from around the world and the ways in which they engage with citizens on sustainable development.</p>
16.30	☕ Coffee & Tea	☕ Coffee & Tea	☕ Coffee & Tea	☕ Coffee & Tea
17.00	<p>CONSOLIDATION SUB-PLENARY</p> <p>Global Common Goods – Climate, Water, Biodiversity. Strategic conclusions on the interconnectedness of global common goods.</p>			CONSOLIDATION SUB-PLENARY
18.00				
20.00	ICLEI Evening			

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Communities & Cities	Implementation Instruments		
Sustainable Mobility	Eco-efficient Cities	Sustainable Procurement	Municipal cooperation
Introduction	Introduction	Introduction	
<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS New Models for Sustainable Urban Mobility. Presentation of innovative and effective policies and planning for sustainable mobility. Discussion of solutions and opportunities for sustainable transport policies.</p> <p>Coffee/Tea break included</p>	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS Managing for Eco-efficiency. The application of Ecological Footprint and ecoBUDGET to move towards Eco-efficient cities.</p> <p>Coffee/Tea break included</p> <p>STRATEGY PANEL Eco-efficient cities development and emergence.</p>	<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS AND TRAINING The Value of Implementing Sustainable Public Procurement. Introduction to sustainable procurement and its benefits. Examples on how to start implementing sustainable procurement, define priority areas and overcome potential barriers.</p> <p>Coffee/Tea break included</p>	<p>Local Government Associations foster country-to-country cooperation in sustainable development on behalf of their members. Project and initiatives from Norway, Canada and other countries will be examined.</p>
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<p>SHARING SOLUTIONS Non-Motorised Urban Mobility. Planning and policies for "urban mobility without motor vehicles".</p> <p>Coffee & Tea</p>	<p>Ambitious Cities</p> <p>CASES The Challenges, Way Forward and Rewards of Ambition. The role of long term and integrated policy making and planning for advanced and ambitious approaches, including Target Zero and 100-year Planning.</p> <p>Coffee & Tea</p>	<p>Developing Sustainable Procurement Strategies and Programmes. Effective strategies for the introduction of sustainable procurement around the world, developing future networking and implementation activities as well as services offered by ICLEI and other support organisations.</p> <p>Coffee & Tea</p>	<p>Greener Governance. Session will focus on methods for adapting local level greener governance and environmental management initiatives to medium-sized cities.</p>
<p>Building Sustainable Communities & Cities</p>	<p>CONSOLIDATION SUB-PLenary Ambitious Cities – Leaders or Exotics? The replicability and transferability of ambitious approaches</p>		

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09.00 Mayors Panel

Mayors provide their political views on:

- local governance for sustainable communities & cities
- campaigns and programmes to protect global common goods (climate, water, biodiversity)
- mechanisms to ensure unwavering implementation of sustainable development
- crosscutting issues, such as poverty alleviation and sustainable livelihood, the Millennium Development Goals, gender and capacity building

Mayors will show their commitment to good governance for increased eco-efficiency with presentations on the Ecological Footprint of their cities.

Declarations of commitment by member local governments to offer local solutions for global challenges in their communities.

☕ Coffee & Tea break included

"The work of ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability is now more important than ever in bringing local solutions to ever more complex global problems"



Chair: David Cadman, ICLEI Vice President & Councillor, City of Vancouver, Canada

11.30 Local Initiatives Awards 2006 Ceremony

2006 Judy Walker Memorial Prize presented to an ICLEI Member for excellence in Member-to-Member solidarity, cooperation and exchange.

The 2006 Cities Enjoy Bicycles Awards sponsored by ICLEI and Shimano Inc. to African and European local governments for their successful promotion of the use of non-motorised vehicles as part of an overall urban transport strategy.

12.30 Lunch

14.00 ICLEI Council Business Session

ICLEI Member delegates only - Separate agenda will be provided to ICLEI Members

16.00 Moving Forward – Closing Plenary

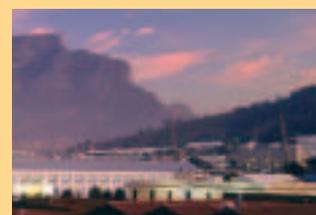
- The newly elected President of ICLEI: Report & Outlook
- Farewell by the Mayor of Cape Town and the ICLEI Secretary General

17.00 End of Congress



The City of Melbourne looks forward to reconfirming our commitment to supporting sustainable communities at the ICLEI World Congress 2006.

John So, Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Australia



Special Features

Greening the World Congress & Climate Legacy Initiative

ICLEI's World Congress 2006 will minimise environmental damage and limit negative impacts on local people. The congress will also contribute to setting "greening" standards for future ICLEI events.

The host city Cape Town has teamed up with external specialists to implement principles, strategies and cleaner production technologies that can remain as a legacy for the city. For example, hotels accommodating ICLEI participants are undergoing environmental audits to promote cleaner production. The local organisers and partners are participating in training workshops to ensure the congress as a whole implements greening principles. For more information, see: www.iclei.org/worldcongress2006/greening.

The ICLEI Climate Legacy is an initiative to reduce environmental impacts of ICLEI's events. The ICLEI Executive Committee has decided that whenever CO₂ emissions cannot be avoided for events and business trips, compensation payments have to be made.

A carbon offset payment of 50 Euros is included in the congress fee to compensate for CO₂ emissions from congress-related air travel. This offset payment is calculated according to participants' average distance travelled by region.

The funding generated through the ICLEI Climate Legacy initiative will finance a Clean Development Mechanism (CO₂ reduction) project in Cape Town known as Kuyasa. This aims to retrofit houses in a low-income settlement with solar water heaters, insulated ceilings and energy efficient lighting. Visit this project as part of the Energy and Climate Change Technical Tour. For more information visit www.iclei.org/worldcongress2006/capetown.



Ubuntu Market



The Ubuntu Market Place will be a central meeting point throughout the congress. Ubuntu speaks of the African tradition of humanity – of talking together, meeting one another and reflecting on diverse points of view. These concepts will come to the fore during congress luncheon breaks.

For two hours each midday, the Ubuntu Market will be the place to share ideas with old and new friends. Colourful, challenging exhibits of global sustainability innovations and best practice will provide an absorbing backdrop to dining during the first hour and then be transformed with buzz groups promoting stimulating debate, dialogue and discussion in the second.

You are also invited to purchase exhibition space to profile your products and practices and position your city or organization to build partnerships. Visit www.iclei.org/worldcongress2006/ubuntu for more information on exhibiting. Space is limited so make your reservations as early as possible through UBUNTU MARKET SALES, Philip Ivey, ivey@sanbi.org.

Building Links

The World Congress in Cape Town aims to ensure that opportunities are not missed to meet delegates who share similar interests or work in the same area as yourself. These opportunities will be facilitated in various ways by the organisers during the event.



ICLEI provides tools and opportunities to improve the sustainability of the built environment.

Emilio D'Alessio, Deputy Mayor of Ancona, Italy



Pre and Post Congress Events

A range of exciting and interesting pre and post World Congress events are offered for congress participants. Special registration will be needed with the respective organisers (the events are not included in the congress fee). More information regarding these events is available on special websites or will be posted on the congress website www.iclei.org/worldcongress2006 as it becomes available.

23-24 Feb	<p>Urban Nature 2006: Local Governments and Biodiversity Conservation This international workshop on local governance and biodiversity conservation will provide a vibrant and challenging forum for discussing effective local action for biodiversity conservation. Invited are local governments, representatives from civil society and biodiversity practitioners. The workshop will be a dynamic mix of presentations from international, national and local experts in the field of urban conservation. Field trips to areas in and around Cape Town will illustrate and highlight biodiversity conservation within a city environment. www.iclei.org/worldcongress2006/urbannature</p>
24-25 Feb	<p>Researchers Symposium on Sustainable Human Settlements and their Governance Researchers from around the world will share their findings and current research initiatives on "sustainable cities". What are the success factors for a city to become sustainable? Are the problems similar in different parts of the world? How can local efforts be best evaluated? What support can research provide to the local decision makers? After the symposium, researchers and their "research targets" – the active local governments attending the World Congress – can interact and learn from each other during the Congress. www.iclei.org/worldcongress2006/researchers</p>
27 Feb – 3 March	<p>ICLEI World Congress 2006</p>
5-10 March	<p>Velo Mondial 2006: The International Bicycle Planning Conference With its theme "Towards Prosperity" the conference will address transport-related issues in both urban and rural areas. How can the bicycle be incorporated into transport development planning? How can bicycle-related initiatives improve lives in communities around the world – in both developed and developing countries? www.velomondial2006.com</p>
12 March	<p>Cape Argus Pick 'n Pay Cycle Tour The world's largest individually timed cycle race – and the first event outside Europe to be included in the International Cycling Union's Golden Bike Series – sees over 35 000 cyclists tackling a 109km route around Cape Town that is as spectacular as it is gruelling. Register immediately or send an e-mail to ICLEI to get special access as a Congress participant. www.cycletour.co.za</p>

Experience South Africa: Post-event tours for congress participants

South Africa is known as a "world in one country" with its 11 official languages, wide ethnic diversity, beautiful scenery and rich cultural heritage.

For a great experience of South Africa following the congress, participants and accompanying guests are invited to join one of a variety of package tours currently under preparation. Visits to well-known tourist sites in South Africa will be combined with presentations on the country's development, social and ecological challenges and interactions with colleagues from selected municipalities. The City of Cape Town has selected the tour operator for its expertise in tailored tours for international guests. Various day tours in and around Cape Town will also be available both before and after the Congress.

All the tours will be offered depending on the amount of interest expressed. Please visit the World Congress website, or contact the tour operator directly: African Travel Canvas, gill@africantc.co.za



"ICLEI's expertise is invaluable in increasing capacities and technical skills to understand, address and eliminate environmental problems."

Fernando Cordero Cueva, Profesor de la Facultad de Arquitectura y Urbanismo, Cuenca, Ecuador



Registration and Practical Information

Congress fees & Registration

ICLEI Members: 500 Euros
Others: 600 Euros

A **reduced fee** of 400 Euros for ICLEI members (500 Euros for others) will be applicable if your country of origin has a Gross National Income per capita of 2975 US\$ or less.

For a list of eligible countries, please check www.iclei.org/worldcongress2006/registration.

This classification follows the ICLEI membership fee criteria.

For participants from within South Africa, a fee of 3200 ZAR for ICLEI Members (4800 ZAR for others) will apply.

The congress fee covers admission to the event, participant materials, one technical site visit (including lunch) as part of the Cape Town Day, three lunches at the congress venue, one reception dinner, one cocktail reception, one evening event and the carbon offset contribution (for more information visit www.iclei.org/worldcongress2006/registration).

Please use the attached registration form or register via the internet: www.iclei.org/worldcongress2006

Registration acceptance and confirmation

Having received the acceptance notice of your registration, you can proceed with the payment of the fee (as well as your travel and accommodation arrangements). Note that as places are limited, ICLEI members, representatives from local governments and partner organisations are given priority.

Full payment is required in order to confirm registration.

Payment

Payment information and details can be found in the attached registration form. Participants from within South Africa can make their payment directly to a South African Bank account. Please check the registration form for more information.

Funding

Limited funding is available for congress participants. Participants are encouraged to seek funding in their country of origin.

Participants in need of funding, or seeking support in funding applications, should contact ICLEI's International Training Centre.

Cancellation / Substitution

You may cancel your registration at no extra cost if written notice of cancellation is received by ICLEI's International Training Centre (ITC) before **1 February 2006**. A cancellation fee of 50 Euros will be charged for cancellations received after this date.

Paid registrations may be transferred to a **substitute participant** without additional cost. Please inform the ITC of any substitution in writing.

Languages

English will be the congress working language. Simultaneous translation into French and Spanish will be offered for the plenaries and at least one parallel session. In addition, and depending on the number of requests received, interpretation into other languages will be offered. Congress material will only be available in English.

How to get to Cape Town

Most participants will be flying to the city. Please be informed of your carbon offset contribution. (see p.13 on this brochure)

If you are flying in from outside of South Africa, your first stop is likely to be Johannesburg International Airport. Some 'direct' flights to Cape Town will stop-over in Johannesburg to offload passengers and then continue directly to Cape Town. Other flights may require passengers to disembark and catch a connecting flight to Cape Town. Consult with your travel agent or airline to confirm the status of your flight.

Cape Town International Airport is South Africa's second largest and all terminals are within walking distance of each other.

South African Airways has been appointed as the preferred carrier for the ICLEI World Congress 2006. For more information and special rates please visit the congress website.

How to get to the congress venue

Taxis are available from the airport to the city centre (journey time is approximately 20 minutes and costs approximately 130

ZAR), where the congress venue and the recommended hotels are located.

Shuttle bus services may also be arranged while booking your accommodation (please see the respective booking form). The service is available on demand from the airport at the International and Domestic Arrivals information desks. Other means of public transport from the Airport to the city centre are not recommended.

Bicycles-for-hire will be available for participants to use for the duration of the congress. At the end of the congress, participants will be able to buy their bicycle and donate it to the Bicycling Empowerment Network (BEN) for distribution through their programmes.

Accommodation

Accommodation costs are not included in the registration fee. Special room rates for congress participants have been negotiated for a number of hotels in Cape Town. For more information on prices and bookings for these hotels, as well as other accommodation options, please visit:

www.iclei.org/worldcongress2006/accommodation

Please be aware that February is high season in Cape Town. Accommodation choices may be limited and bookings should be made as early as possible, otherwise you may risk not finding preferred accommodation.

Weather

February is peak summer in Cape Town with temperatures in the late twenties during the day and dropping to around 15°C degrees in the evenings. Visitors are advised to bring cool clothing, although a light jacket may be required for the evenings.

Further information

Further information is available on the congress website:

www.iclei.org/worldcongress2006.

If you do not have access to the internet, please fax us your contact details and we will fax you an information package.

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Working with ICLEI on Water Resource Management in our Lake Victoria region is proving extremely beneficial.

Stephen Kabuye, Mayor of Entebbe, Uganda



ICLEI World Congress 2006

for cities and local governments

Our host - the City of Cape Town

Cape Town has the perfect blend of ingredients to provide the ideal backdrop for any event: world class facilities, adventure, wildlife, magnificent scenery, an efficient infrastructure and a rich cultural diversity. Few regions can match the fun, beauty and excitement you'll find in Cape Town.

Cape Town is already Africa's most popular convention city and is constantly voted one of the top international destinations in the world. Filled with picture-postcard beauty and a surprising wealth of biodiversity, the City is blessed to have the country's top tourist attractions on its doorstep: the imposing icon of Table Mountain; the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront; Cape Point – place of myths and legends; the Winelands – every wine lover's dream; the stunning Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens; and historic Robben Island, a short boat trip away.

Cape Town, which has the task of managing this unique environment sustainably, also faces other challenges. Debilitating poverty on the one extreme, and unsustainable patterns of consumption on the other, are global problems against which Cape Town has developed several strategies. These include labour intensive public works programmes; managing water demand; improved mobility; supplying energy efficient installations and setting targets for the City's use of renewable energy.

Congress Venue

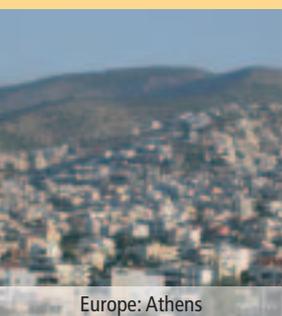
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