

Out of Africa: Local Solutions for Global Challenges

ICLEI World Congress 2006
for cities and local governments

CONGRESS GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Strengthen cooperation between cities and local governments world-wide and in particular local governments 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 Plan of Implementation of the 2002 UN World Summit for Sustainable Development in Johannesburg;
- ❖ 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.

"The title of the congress suggests that through meeting in Africa and being exposed to both the riches of the continent's natural resources and the vast challenges to humankind, we will be able to create and deliver tangible programmes and implementation strategies which can make a difference to the sustainability of the planet and improve the quality of life for its people."

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PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Themes

- ❖ Local Agenda 21 – Better Governance for Building Sustainable Communities & Cities
- ❖ Climate Protection
- ❖ Water Governance and Management
- ❖ Biodiversity Protection
- ❖ Sustainability Management Instruments
- ❖ Sustainable Procurement

Cross-Cutting Issues

- ❖ Poverty Alleviation
- ❖ Gender and Sustainability
- ❖ Training and Capacity Building

Special Elements & Forums for Exchange

- ❖ Cape Town Site Visits
- ❖ Pre- and Post-congress tours integrated with the programme
- ❖ Interactive Exhibition Space
- ❖ Networking with Experts and Partners

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

Congress Languages: English, Spanish, French and Korean *or* Japanese (depending on number of registrations)

Registration: Registration forms will be available online at: www.iclei.org/worldcongress2006 beginning 1 March 2005.

Greening the World Congress: The 2006 ICLEI World Congress will be organised so that as few natural resources as possible will be used, polluted or destroyed.

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