



# ICLEI's Footprint

## Proposal for an ICLEI Eco-efficient Cities Initiatives



# ICLEI's Mission is ...

**to build and serve a worldwide movement of local governments to achieve tangible improvements in global sustainable development with a special focus on environmental conditions through cumulative actions.**



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# Strategic Plan 2004 - 2009

- **Local Action 21 to continue Local Agenda 21**
- **Eco-efficient city as one out of four strategies of ICLEI member cities to build sustainable communities**
- **International Sustainability Management Programme**



# *No promises for future generations*



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# *Sustainable Management of Resources*



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# What is our contribution ?

- Are we achieving tangible improvements in global sustainability?
- Are we reducing humanity's Footprint by increasing eco-efficiency?
- Are we ambitious and reducing it fast enough?
- Is our management of (natural) resources efficient?
- Are we encouraging others strong enough?





# Proposal for ICLEI's Footprint

- To launch an Eco-efficient Cities Initiative for an integrated management based on the principle of global resource-consciousness
- To, thus, implement the Eco-efficiency Strategy (Athens Plan)
- The title will be 'ICLEI's Footprint'



# Goals for ICLEI's Footprint

- **By the next World-Congress in 2009, all ICLEI members will have calculated their Footprints commencing with the Cape-Town Meeting**
- **In 2009, all ICLEI members will start introducing a local eco-efficiency strategy using ICLEI's management instruments as distinct set of tools.**





# Goals for ICLEI's Footprint

- **Every third year - at ICLEI's World-Congress - members will present their Footprint**
- **Every third year - at the World-Congress - ICLEI's Footprint will be presented as result of members' cumulative actions.**



# In Support

- **2006, four pilot cities agree to participate in a pilot project to develop a sound and mature concept for integrating Ecological Footprint with ICLEI's management instruments based on simple and cost-efficient standards**
- **Further cities to follow during 2007**



**We have a dream !**  
**We have a need !**  
**We have responsibility !**  
**We have the opportunity !**  
**We have the power !**



**... if we had  
will and courage ...**

