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ICLEI World Congress 2009

Connecting Leaders - Advancing Local Action for Sustainability

14 - 18 June 2009, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Join mayors, councillors and senior officials of local governments in Edmonton to discuss future strategies of local sustainability.

The World Congress, a key gathering of ICLEI members, ICLEI's strategic partners, and experts, is a golden opportunity to learn about the achievements of the most advanced cities and towns, and to build upon past successes to advance local action for sustainability. The event will facilitate exchange and capacity-building among local governments and other stakeholders who play leading roles in the path towards sustainability. It will be a dynamic platform with keynote presentations, reports, debates, workshops, networking events, site visits and an exhibition.

The program will showcase the vast work of ICLEI members on advancing sustainability and it will be enriched by global strategists and leaders sharing their vision on the opportunities and challenges for local governments in the coming decades. The encounter of ICLEI members and supporters from all over the world will inspire lively discussions, promote sharing on local strategies for sustainability, and strengthen cooperation between cities and local governments worldwide.

We invite each municipality to reach out to neighbouring communities, sister cities, other partner municipalities, and associates, to encourage them to join us at the World Congress.

Edmonton is a booming city of over one million people nestled in the centre of the province of Alberta, Canada. Its river valley is North America's largest urban green space. It is a rich, multicultural society that values the diverse experience and traditions of all of its citizens. Edmonton hosts the second largest urban Aboriginal population in Canada, a dynamic, vibrant and energetic community.

Registration will open soon.

We look forward to seeing you in Edmonton!

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