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AFTERNOON	PI - Opening plenary Break P2 - Local governments as pivotal forces for sustainable change A multistakeholder dialogue	SP3 - Toward resilient cities & regions Break SP5 - Healthy cities for all SP6 - Achieving sustainability through strategic procurement Break Thematic sessions C2C and bilateral meetings	Mobile workshops (including lunch) Leaders' session	SP8 - Co-creating sustainable urban policies Break SP9 - Communicating sustainable urban policies Celebration C2C and bilateral meetings
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EVENING	Welcome Gala Dinner	Networking evening		

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

INSPIRING

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Side events

- ✓ *ICLEI Global Executive Committee and Council Meeting.*
- ✓ The *Urban Nature Forum* convenes key stakeholders to explore nature as a central component of sustainable urbanization. These topics and themes will be further explored throughout the Congress.
- ✓ The *Researchers' Symposium* gathers leading research-practitioners and policy makers to collectively share and exchange knowledge on key aspects and challenges in current and future sustainable urban development. The assembled local leaders and researchers will then jointly drive forward the discourse on how science can be most effectively leveraged in the design of sustainable urban development policies. These discussions and opportunities for networking and collaboration will be woven throughout the entire Congress.
- ✓ The *Knowledge Exchange Forum on Sustainable Procurement* will draw on ICLEI's long-standing global work on procurement and expertise from Québec to provide insights on best practices for sustainable procurement.



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AFTERNOON

P1 – Opening Plenary

The global sustainability challenges go beyond the visible and tangible impacts of climate change. Along with more intense and frequent droughts and storms, colossal biodiversity loss and constraints over key resources, the increasing degree of social stratification and more frequent and prolonged exposure to health hazards threaten the integrity of our communities and urban systems.

Based on this assessment, the Opening Plenary will present the overarching themes of the congress, underline the ever-growing challenges local and regional governments face today, and look toward the sustainable urban future we envision for ourselves.

P2 – Local governments as pivotal forces for sustainable change: A multi-stakeholder dialogue

This highly interactive session will demonstrate the pivotal role local governments play in leveraging sustainability by bringing key stakeholders of urban sustainability around the world and facilitating a dialogue on main action areas covered by the ICLEI World Congress 2018.

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P3 – Achieving the global goals through local action

This plenary will examine and discuss the mutually reinforcing global frameworks and goals introduced since the previous ICLEI World Congress, and their impact on local governments, as well as the collective work being done by local governments to address these goals and other sustainable development agendas.

SP1 – “Shaping low carbon cities” will showcase ongoing local projects to pursue a step-by-step approach toward carbon neutrality, as well as the engagement of cities and regions in the Talanoa dialogue to improve multi-level governance and boost integrated climate action.

SP2 – “Nature-based solutions” will be framed in a way that puts biodiversity and local human communities at the heart of nature-based solutions and underline that nature-based solutions can transform environmental and societal challenges into innovation opportunities.



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SP3 – “Transitioning toward sustainable and resilient cities and regions” will address resilience challenges and solutions of the different aspects of the urban system (governance, resources, infrastructure, and social inclusion) and showcase resilient city cases.

SP4 – “The circular economy in cities and regions: shaping urban systems that fit planetary boundaries”: Behind the buzz word, the circular economy carries great opportunities to shape societies that respect ecological and social boundaries. Local governments are key actors in realizing a circular economy - one which reduces wastage and negative feedback to a minimum while being regenerative, adaptable and resilient.

SP5 – “Healthy cities for all” will approach health through a multidimensional approach by showcasing the benefits of promoting safe and affordable provision of resources for all, active living and lifestyles, sustainable sanitation systems and access to affordable housing that fosters positive human health.

SP6 – “Achieving sustainability through strategic procurement” will present how local governments from different regions of the world are using procurement as a strategic tool for combating a wide range of sustainability goals - from climate change, air quality, resource efficiency, to social inclusion, public health, and ethical supply chains.

A number of thematic sessions will take place in parallel to each of the sub-plenaries. More information is available on [page 7](#).

EVENING

Networking evening

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P4 - “The impact of cities and regions on sustainable development in North America” will address the most pressing social and environmental sustainability challenges of the North American region at the local level, as well as examine the collective power of local and regional governments, both within the North America region, and globally, underlining the impact they have on driving sustainable development forward.

SP7 – “Reconciliation and inclusion” will highlight successful approaches of managing urban cultural diversity and integration. A particular emphasis will be placed on the First Nations and the role of local government in ensuring communities are inclusive of all their members.

The **North America thematic sessions** will be dedicated to exploring critical developments, unique challenges, and innovative solutions to sustainable urban development in North America, with a focus on global replicability.

More information will follow in the coming month!

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LEADERS SESSIONS

A special program designed for local leaders to exchange with their peers and gain an insight on Montreal's urban projects.

MONTREAL'S MOBILE WORKSHOPS

Discover innovative initiatives of the Ville de Montréal and its community touring with experts and live a unique and inspiring experience!

Many on-site visits will be available to participants, including:

Montreal, a city in transformation In the heart of the island of Montreal, visit a major urban transformation: a former quarry that served as a landfill for more than 45 years and became the Frédéric Back Park.



Credit: Ville de Montréal

Find out about more mobile workshops on the next pages.

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Credit: Commons

Montréal, green city

Come and discover Montréal's iconic natural heritage and learn more about municipal management for the preservation and enhancement of Mount-Royal Park.



Credit: Quartier de l'innovation

Montréal, a city of technological experimentations

In the heart of the Quartier de l'innovation, a two-stop tour will introduce you to an inspiring and participative environment that focuses on technologies and innovations for sustainable development.

Montréal, a city of knowledge

The Outremont site and its surroundings helps to consolidate the city, strengthen the university networks of the city of Montréal, develop a diversified residential offer and improve the urban environment.



Credit : Université de Montréal

Montréal, a vibrant neighborhood life (1).

Discover the Sainte-Marie borough, where well-being is being developed in close collaboration with the communities. Live the Quartier Nouricier, a real local food ecosystem, and the ephemeral Creative Village "Au pied du courant".



Credit :Au pied du courant



Credit: Ville de Montréal

Montréal, city of sustainable development initiatives in the heart of the city .

A redesigned city entrance, the demolition of an on-stilts highway to create a human-sized urban boulevard, a rewoven urban fabric, new public places, gigantic public work of arts, and many more sustainable development initiatives.



Credit: Ville de Montréal

Montréal, a vibrant neighborhood life (2).

The Green Lanes represent a strong symbol of common ownership of local public spaces. Residents are joining forces to green and liven up spaces that are favorable to the preservation of the environment while fostering community bonding and offering children natural playgrounds.

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Credit: Ville de Montréal

Montréal, an Island city on an indigenous territory

Come and discover how the Verdun started an urban beach project to restore the site and open access to the river. This project favored also a dialogue between the district and the Kahnawake community, which now plans its own urban beach project.

Montreal, city of the future and of co-creation

The Transition Lab will facilitate the creation of new collaborative spaces for urban social innovation projects. Come and discover the first pilot project of temporary occupation of a vacant municipal building, the Young project, situated in the Griffintown district.



Credit: entremise

Montréal, a city of Nature

The Montréal Botanical Garden contributes to finding solutions for adaptation to climate change, conservation of biodiversity and knowledge transfer. Visit the phytoremediation site and discover the First Nations Garden.



Credit : Espace pour la vie

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P5 - “Going forward in collective partnership”: Local governments play a strategic role in partnerships: Cities are the main drivers of sustainability policies, with the support of all stakeholders. In this plenary, ICLEI, together with Members and partners, will present and showcase new partnerships and initiatives that have been or are being forged for collective action toward sustainable urban development.

Interactive roundtables: Take part in engaging debates and question the relevance, implementation, opportunities and risks associated to critical, leading-edge or controversial issues linked to sustainable urban development. Open your mind to other perspectives during this set of lively discussions happening simultaneously and find common grounds for future partnerships.



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SP8 – “Co-creating sustainable cities” All sectors of society can and should come together to co-create, innovate and implement sustainability solutions. This sub-plenary will go beyond looking at good practices of citizens engagement and feature bold initiatives and policies that have made citizens the core component of sustainable change.

SP9 – “Communicating sustainable urban policies” will present key characteristics of effective communication on sustainability policies: disclosure and monitoring of the objectives, indicators and results of sustainable urban policies and a compelling narrative underlining the far-reaching benefits for citizens and society as a whole of sustainable urban policies.

EVENING

Celebration

After four inspiring days, attendees will be invited to share their impressions and celebrate being part of a growing community committed to sustainable urban development.

Throughout the ICLEI World Congress 2018 : THEMATIC SESSIONS

LEADERS' SESSIONS

These high-level sessions will allow Mayors, governors, CEOs and top representatives of organizations to discuss key topics of urban sustainability.

Example:

How do cities deliver on the SDG Goals? A snapshot on the current situations in cities across the globe.

This leaders sessions organized by the City of Malmö will gather high-level officials from all regions who are leading the way in localizing the sustainable development goals.

IMPLEMENTERS' SESSIONS

These hands-on sessions will focus on the concrete tools needed to implement sustainability policies.

Example:

How are cities partnering with other sectors to develop meaningful sustainability projects?

Discover the implementers session co-organized by ICLEI and the University of Waterloo, in which their multi-year research project on international sustainability partnerships will be presented, along with the sustainable development models of Barcelona, Gwangju and Montreal.

MAIN THEMES OF THE FOCUS SESSIONS

**CIRCULAR AND SOCIAL ECONOMY AND
SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**



NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS



RESILIENCE



INCLUSIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION



LOW CARBON DEVELOPMENT



ECOMOBILITY



CO-CREATION AND COLLABORATIVE GOVERNANCE



**HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES AND
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