



ICLEI World Congress 2018 Program

Note: Sessions' thematic focus and time slots are subject to change.

	<i>Tue. 19th of June</i> Inspiring	<i>Wed. 20th of June</i> Integrating	<i>Thu. 21st of June</i> Transforming North America Day	<i>Fri. 22nd of June</i> Collaborating
MORNING	C2C and bilateral meetings GOVERNANCE MEETING Urban Nature Researchers Symposium	P3 - Achieving the global goals through local action SP1 - Circular economy in cities and regions SP2 - Reconciliation and inclusion SP3 - Systemic resilience	P4 - Achieving local sustainability in North America Leaders sessions Implementers sessions	P5 - Going forward in collective partnerships Interactive roundtables: Innovative partnerships for sustainability
AFTERNOON	P1 - Opening plenary P2 - Local governments as pivotal forces for sustainable change: A multistakeholder dialogue	SP4 - Nature-based solutions SP5 - Environmental health-driven development Closed meetings Leaders sessions Implementers sessions	Mayors' session Mobile Workshops (including Lunch)	SP6 - Communicating sustainable urban policies SP7 - Co-creating sustainable urban policies Leaders sessions Implementers sessions
EVENING	Welcome Gala Dinner	Dinner		Celebration

Legend

- Plenary sessions
- Sub-plenary sessions
- Thematic sessions
- Mobile workshops

- LS:** Leadership sessions
- IS:** Implementers sessions
- P:** Plenary
- SP:** Sub-Plenary
- C2C:** City-to-City



Tuesday 19th of June 2018

INSPIRING

MORNING

Side events

- ✓ *ICLEI Governance meeting* for the ICLEI Council.
- ✓ 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 discuss the opportunities and challenges of mutual collaboration for policy making in sustainable urban development. These discussions and opportunities for networking and cooperation will continue throughout the congress.

AFTERNOON

P1 – Opening Plenary

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

After a set of kick-off participations, speakers will stand up from their seat and contribute with an insight, followed by a dialogue with the rest of the participants in smaller groups. Each table will be mixed, promoting a multi-stakeholder dialogue and encouraging the identification of concrete opportunities for collaboration.

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EVENING

Welcome
Gala Dinner

Wednesday 20th of June 2018

INTEGRATING

MORNING

P3 - Achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through local action

SP1 – “The circular city” will focus on how the framework of the circular economy can be integrated with and reinforce other urban sustainability agendas and make urban metabolism more efficient.

SP2 – “Reconciliation and inclusion” will highlight successful approaches of managing urban cultural diversity and integration.

SP3 – “Systemic resilience” will explore a model that includes anticipation, monitoring, response, recovery, learning, and self-monitoring, as well as the role of insurance in promoting resilience.

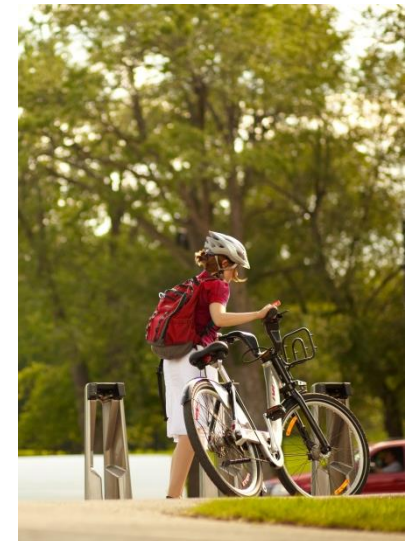
AFTERNOON

SP4 – “Nature-based solutions” will focus on achieving economic, environmental and social sustainability through nature-based solutions.

SP5 – “Environmental health-driven development” will explore how responding to sustainability challenges has positive ripple effects on public health, be it physical or mental health, and by putting health in the foreground, policy makers can mobilize further support in their communities for local climate action.

EVENING

Dinner



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North America Day

Thursday 21th of June 2018
TRANSFORMING

MORNING

P4 - Achieving local sustainability in North America

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

AFTERNOON

Mayors' session

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

Mobile workshops from Montréal

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:

Transforming the Outremont yards - A leading project in sustainable urban planning Visit 118 hectares in continuous transformation

The City of Montreal and the University of Montreal are working closely together to transform and redefine the former Outremont yard. Connecting four Montréal boroughs, the Outremont Site promises to be a creative and innovative living environment, both urban and green, where students, researchers, workers, artists and citizens can meet.

The Saint-Michel Environmental Complex - A multifunctional and unique innovation center

The transformation of this former limestone quarry and landfill into the second largest green space in Montreal represents one of the most ambitious environmental restoration projects ever undertaken in urban areas in North America. The park aims at offering a diverse range of activities and will be an ever-growing experimental laboratory focused on knowledge sharing related to environmental technology.



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“Quartier des spectacles” - Enjoy 1 km² of Montreal's emotions and cultural diversity

Located in the city-center of Montreal, the “Quartier des spectacles”, is its cultural beating heart and is known as the place with the highest concentration and greatest diversity of cultural sites in North America.

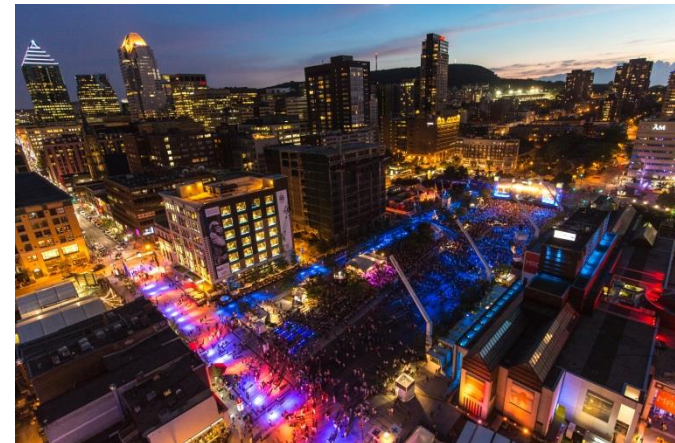


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Friday 21th of June 2018
COLLABORATING

MORNING

P5 – Going forward in collective partnerships

Interactive roundtables – A number of roundtables will take place simultaneously hosted by ICLEI Members and partners sharing their experiences on innovative partnerships they have forged and fostered for delivering successful sustainable local action.

AFTERNOON

SP6 - “Communicating on sustainable urban policies” will present core characteristics of effective and compelling communication on sustainability policies and sustainable lifestyles.

SP7 – “Co-creating urban sustainability” This plenary will explore what has worked in participatory and collaborative processes between citizens and local governments, to envision, shape, monitor and implement sustainability policies.

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.

Thematic sessions

- ✓ *Leadership sessions* – These high-level sessions will allow Mayors, governors, CEOs and top representatives of organizations to discuss key topics of urban sustainability.
- ✓ *Implementers’ sessions* – These hands-on sessions will focus on the concrete tools needed to implement sustainability policies.

Overview of the topics addressed

Systemic resilience
Inclusiveness
Collaborative governance
Circular economy
Sustainable procurement
Financing sustainability
Low carbon policies
Integrated climate action

Nature-based solutions
Smart cities
Eco-mobility
Safe and healthy cities
Civic participation
Innovation and transformation
Sustainable lifestyles
Communicating sustainability

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