

## **Connecting Leaders**

Advancing Local Action for Sustainability





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Mr. Örjan Lönngren City of Stockholm

Freiburg, 27 May 2009

Invitation to speak at the ICLEI World Congress 2009

Dear Mr Lönngren,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to actively contribute to the ICLEI World Congress 2009 "Connecting Leaders: Local Governments for Sustainability" from 14 to 18 June 2009 in Edmonton.

The program will include a part on "Solutions for Advancing" in which we would like to present and discuss some advanced examples of local action. We would like to cordially invite you to contribute as follows:

Role: Presenter

Date: Wednesday, 17 June 2009, 16:15-18:15 Session: F4 Energy - Solutions for Advancing

Proposed title: Stockholm Zero Carbon

Please see the attached Session Description for detailed information about the objectives and methodology of the sessions as well as fellow contributors. In order to facilitate your input we would very much welcome your suggestions for a good title and a few lines as "executive summary".

The purpose of this sub-plenary is to show and demonstrate what is possible already today! The presentation should have clear statements (best on ppt) and also some illustration of how your city "looks like" with a very ambitious energy target in mind. All in all, it shall be an encouragement to fellow colleagues and all participants that with political willing one can set and implement ambitious targets. Some key instruments should be mentioned: what did the city do? Are these by-laws who make the change, awareness raising, fiscal instruments ...

Further information on the program is available and regularly updated on the conference website: www.iclei.org/worldcongress2009.

Approximately 10 days before the conference takes place, you will receive the final speakers' communication with a briefing on session times and the latest updates.

Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding the program, please do not hesitate to contact me. For questions regarding hotel, travel, and other logistics, please visit: <a href="https://www.iclei.org/worldcongress2009">www.iclei.org/worldcongress2009</a> or email <a href="https://worldcongress2009">worldcongress2009</a> or email <a href="h

We look forward to seeing you at the congress and will forward you additional information as it becomes available.

Yours sincerely,

Monika Zimmermann

Director, ICLEI's International Training Centre

## Attachments

- ♦ Session description (pdf)
- ♦ Technical information sheet (pdf)