

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Draft: as of 18 May, 2009

**URBAN NATURE** 12-13 JUNE 2009

**RESEARCHER SYMPOSIUM** 17-18 JUNE 2009

### Sunday, 14 June 2009: Setting Off Together

09:00 Registration opens

#### 10:00 Regional Meetings

ICLEI Regional Offices invite Members to discuss issues of common interest in parallel meetings; an excellent opportunity for participants to meet, network, and discuss regionally specific activities.

Africa	East Asia: Japan	East Asia: Korea	Europe	Latin America & Caribbean
North America: Canada	North America: USA	Oceania	Southeast Asia	South Asia

12:00 Opening of Connecting Leaders Café - Interactive Exhibition Space

#### 14:00 Opening Plenary - Welcome & Introduction

(PLENARY 1) HALL B

ICLEI and the City of Edmonton welcome you to the World Congress 2009! Join Edmonton Mayor Stephen Mandel and ICLEI President David Cadman along with our high-level government representatives and partners as they open the 2009 Congress.

Chair: Stephen Kabuye, ICLEI's Vice President, Mayor of Entebbe, Uganda

#### Welcome and Introduction

- Stephen Mandel, Mayor of Edmonton, Canada
- David Cadman, Deputy Mayor of Vancouver, Canada & ICLEI President
- NN, Province of Alberta, Canada
- NN, Government of Canada
- Bärbel Dieckmann, Chairperson, World Mayors Council on Climate Change, Mayor of Bonn, Germany
- Elisabeth Gateau, Secretary General, UCLG - United Cities and Local Governments, Barcelona, Spain (tbc)



15:30 Break

Executive Committee Members and ICLEI staff will address the organization's development since the 2006 World Congress and its future direction while key Member initiatives will be highlighted.

**Part 1: ICLEI's 2006-2009 Organizational Report**

An overview of the last three-years and presentations on ICLEI's organizational development in terms of membership, governing bodies and regional offices will be given. Current issues from each region and a showcasing of Members (urban & rural, metropolis & town, North & South) will also be provided.

**Part 2: ICLEI's 2006-2009 Program Implementation Report**

Report on the state of ICLEI's work and highlights on achievements including:

- Report on the development of programs, campaigns and services;
- Spotlight on key issues and Member activities; and an
- Introduction to the Congress program.

Address by Imma Mayol Beltran, Deputy Mayor, Barcelona, Member of the Executive Committee

**Part 3: Rapid Change Requires Radical<sup>1</sup> Action – ICLEI's Future Strategic Direction**

ICLEI's President and Secretary General touch on the need for action by ICLEI and its Members while presenting proposals for ICLEI's strategic direction. An accompanying document outlining the proposals will be available to Full Members prior to the Congress.

18:15 End of session

Including the introduction of the new 2009 – 2012 ICLEI Executive Committee. Buffet of snacks provided.

20:30 End of reception

---

<sup>1</sup> Definition of "radical": (1) Going to a root ; (2) departing markedly from the usual or customary; (3) favoring or effecting fundamental changes in current practices, conditions, or institutions.

## Monday, 15 June 2009: Exchange on Progress & Achievements

08:00 - 8:45 Networking breakfast

Congress venue (Hall A)

### 09:00 ICLEI's Programs & Campaigns

#### Parallel Sub-plenaries

How have 'classic' ICLEI methodologies, key themes but also more recent pilot projects developed over the past years? Parallel subplenaries highlight, share and discuss the work of ICLEI and its Members as a basis for discussions throughout the congress - leading up to recommendations for the future.

#### A1

##### Climate & Energy

Reviewing ICLEI's flagship campaign, the international Cities for Climate Protection (CCP) Campaign, the Local Renewables Initiative, and advocacy efforts.

*Including input from:*

Joan Antoni Baron i Espinar, Env. Mayor, Barcelona Provincial Council

Klaus Bondam,, Env. Mayor, Copenhagen, Denmark

#### A 2

##### Water

Managing water sustainably needs the combined effort and will of all local government actors concerned. This session will look at the role of politicians in integrated water management and different ways and means to demonstrate their commitment.

#### A 3

##### Biodiversity

Considering the necessity for strong focus on biodiversity in its work by looking at the LAB's pilot project, partnerships, and lessons learnt.

#### A 4

##### Managing Local Sustainability

The development of Local Agenda 21 and Sustainability Management Instruments into a coherent combined governance and management approach.

*Including input from:*

Michel Delebarre, Dunkerque, France (tbc)

#### A 5

##### Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Adaptive management and local adaptation planning for addressing future climate change impacts.

#### A 6

##### Sustainable Procurement

How public authorities can overcome unsustainable consumption practices that are at the heart of all of these problems by using sustainable procurement.

*Including input from:*

Per Bodker Anderson, Kolding, Denmark (tbc)  
Imma Mayol Beltran, Barcelona, Spain (tbc)

10:30 Coffee break

### 11:00 Policies, Projects, and Progress

#### Parallel Break-out Sessions

ICLEI Members have made a commitment to working towards sustainability by improving global conditions through local action. Members share their activities and achievements over the past three years, review progress, and exchange ideas for future action.

#### B 1

##### Climate & Energy Resources

Project market:

Solutions and advice on commitments, monitoring and pathways for reduction

#### B 2

##### Managing Water locally

under conditions of scarcity

#### B 3

##### Local Biodiversity for Sustainability

Links between biodiversity and adaptation to climate change, effective water management, resilient communities, and public health

#### B 4

##### From Local Agenda 21 to Sustainability Management

Instruments for and local practice in integrated and cyclic public management

#### B 5

##### Participatory Governance (1)

Where has ICLEI's first and best-known idea - Local Agenda 21 - developed?  
Planning –  
Participation –  
Policy-making

<b>B 6</b> <b>ecoBUDGET - Budgeting for Sustainability.</b> From pilots to relevant player in achieving the Millennium Development Goals	<b>B 7</b> <b>Local adaptation to Climate Change</b> Approaches and tools for climate change resilience	<b>B 8</b> <b>Sustainable Procurement in Practice</b> Success stories and future outlook	<b>B 9</b> <b>Safe and Healthy Cities</b> Enabling sustainable development: A social sustainability agenda of communities	<b>B 10</b> <b>EcoMobility (Alliance)</b> Integrating non-motorized and public transport towards a more eco mobile urban environment
--	---	--	---	--

13:00 - 14:45 Lunch

Hall A (Connecting Leaders Café)

14:00 -14:45 **Poster presentations:**

Conference participants may bring posters (max. 47.5" x 93.5") depicting the sustainability related work their communities have undertaken. Poster sessions provide a unique opportunity to visually showcase your work while at the same time offering a chance to interact with colleagues on a one-on-one basis.

At this time representatives of cities which have brought a poster will be available in the exhibition space to present and discuss their work.

## 15:00 Policies, Projects, and Progress – continued

### Parallel Break-out Sessions

This stream of sessions continues the discussions started in the morning.

<b>C 1</b> <b>Local Climate Action within a new international agreement</b> ICLEI's CCP – next phase	<b>C2</b> <b>Local Climate Action within a Carbon Market</b>	<b>C 3</b> <b>Local Renewables</b> How to succeed at the Local Renewables process	<b>C 4</b> <b>Local storm water and floods</b> An integrated management approach	<b>C5</b> <b>Biodiversity Management</b> How to Improve Implementation at the Local Level
<b>C 6</b> <b>Sustainability Reporting</b>	<b>C 7</b> <b>Participatory Governance (2)</b> Good practice cases in Planning – Participation – Policy-making	<b>C 8</b> <b>Cities and communities Responding to Climate Change</b> Adaptation examples from around the world	<b>C9</b> <b>The Procura+ Sustainable Procurement Campaign – going global?</b>	<b>C10</b> <b>Cycling Cities</b> Creating a bicycle friendly environment (former G 3)

16:30 Break

## 17:00 Working Effectively Toward Global Sustainability

### Parallel Sub-plenaries

A review of ICLEI's work over the past 19 years and of the effectiveness of its methodologies. Ways of aligning, coordinating and integrating programs will be looked at next to the opportunities, challenges and achievements in global advocacy.

**D 1****ICLEI's Approach to Campaigns and Programs**

ICLEI's methodologies for engaging Members in sustainability are examined, with the ambition of aligning, coordinating and integrating programs. These include:

- \* the five-milestone processes applied in the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign, the Water Campaign and the Local Action for Biodiversity Pilot Project
- \* the ecoBUDGET methodology as based on annual management cycles;
- \* the Procura+ Sustainable Procurement Campaign and Procura Exchange offering networking opportunities.

**D 2****Local Government Commitment Programs**

A recent wave of cities' and Mayors' Commitments initiatives encourages Mayors to sign declarations of commitment and urges local governments to abide by actions and targets. Examples include the Urban Environmental Accords, Aalborg Commitments, Covenant of Mayors, Climate-Neutral Network, Istanbul Water Consensus etc. How seriously do signatories implement their commitment, and is this implementation sufficiently supported by technical training and exchange of experiences? Examining commitments programs and identifying key criteria that make the commitment schemes solid, effective and thus useful.

**D 3****Global Advocacy**

ICLEI links local action to global policy processes by means of organizing local government participation in the Rio follow-up process (UNCSD), climate change negotiations (UNFCCC-COP), water (World Water Forum), biodiversity (UNCBD-COP), Marrakech Process on sustainable production and consumption, and UNEP Governing Council.

- \* Collaboration with other local government partners
- \* Involvement of Member local governments in our advocacy work
- \* Role of the World Mayors Council on Climate Change
- \* Experiences with the UN system and international development banks

**D 4****Global South**

*Description to follow*

18:30 End of Session

19:00 Dinner Function

HALL D

## Tuesday, 16 June 2009: Exploring Eco-Edmonton

08:00- 8:45 Networking Breakfast

Congress venue (Hall D)

### 09:00 Global Scenarios: Challenges Ahead of Cities

(PLENARY 3) HALL B

International experts provide global scenarios on humans on the planet, urbanization and global resources – started this morning and continued the following day. A backdrop to the day's mobile workshops stimulating discussion on what future action will local governments have to take in response an increasingly urbanizing world with a diminishing resource base.

◆ *Global Scenario 1:*

**Welcome to the Urban Revolution**

Jeb Brugmann, Urban Strategy Expert, Founder of ICLEI and Member of the ICLEI Advisory Council, Toronto, Canada

◆ **Managing Uncertainty - Planning for a Variety of Scenarios**

Chris Luebkehan, Director and Leader of ARUP's Global Foresight and Innovation Initiative, United Kingdom

◆ *Global Scenario 2:*

**Demography and Health**

Prof. David Bloom, Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard University, Boston, USA

*continued on Wednesday in Plenary 5*

### 10:30 Urban Sustainability in Practice

(PLENARY 4) HALL B

Parallel Mobile Workshops

This congress offers opportunities beyond the venue! Mobile workshops will take the congress out into the city and region of Edmonton to explore sustainability in action. The tours, organized by the themes of the previous day, are an integral part of the congress and are sessions on the move, either by foot, bus or bicycle. Contributions from international delegates and experts will be incorporated throughout the day.

#### The Edmonton Experience – Introduction and Instructions

Barry Anderson, Manager Office of Environment and Energy, City of Edmonton, Canada

Buses depart from the conference venue at 11:00 and will return to Edmonton City Hall by 16:30

<b>W1</b> Legacy of a Natural Treasure: the River Valley	<b>W2</b> The Evolution to Living Buildings	<b>W3</b> Waste Not Want Not: Waste Management Centre	<b>W4</b> Water for Life: Treating our Wastewater	<b>W5</b> Take a Walk on the Wild Side: Wildlife Rehabilitation Society	<b>W6</b> Safe & Secure Drinking Water: EL Smith Water Treatment Plant	<b>W7</b> Sustainable Urban Redevelopment
<b>W8</b> Environmental Emergency Management	<b>W9</b> Building Sustainability	<b>W10</b> Think Global Eat Local	<b>W11</b> Community Engagement	<b>W12</b> Watershed Protection	<b>W13</b> Eco-Mobility [Local Motion]	<b>W14</b> Biodiversity

**16:30 Civic Cocktail Reception**

EDMONTON CITY HALL

18:00 End of reception

**17:30 Young Municipal Leaders Gathering**

EDMONTON CITY HALL

Young municipal leaders – councillors, mayors, or leaders active in youth groups or political parties getting involved in local politics – will come together and discuss the creation of a global network for young municipal leaders, facilitated by ICLEI. An initial gathering looking at how regional and global cooperation and exchange can help their personal development, improve their local effectiveness, encourage international involvement and prepare the next generation of sustainability leaders. A key group of young leaders consists of representatives of all continents.

Host: Don Iveson, Councillor, City of Edmonton, Canada

**Free Evening**

Participants are free to meet in smaller groups and/or to brief their arriving Mayors for the next stage of the Congress, or attend the special events (see below). Delegates can explore the variety of dining options in Edmonton, the Edmonton Tourism website is an excellent resource for local restaurants and bistros ([www.edmonton.com](http://www.edmonton.com)).

**19:00 Pecha Kucha**

SHAW CONFERENCE CENTER

A night for creatives to meet, network and discuss their projects. The catch: Each presenter is allowed 20 images, each shown for 20 seconds each - giving 6 minutes 40 seconds of fame before the next presenter is up. These constraints challenge presenters to clarify their ideas and match each thought with the perfect image, keeping presentations concise, the interest level up, and gives more people the chance to show. More details contact Edmonton's Next Gen at [nextgen@edmonton.ca](mailto:nextgen@edmonton.ca) or visit [www.edmontonnextgen.ca](http://www.edmontonnextgen.ca). Free tickets to PKN4 are available to registered ICLEI delegates, please R.S.V.P to [nextgen@edmonton.ca](mailto:nextgen@edmonton.ca) prior to June 8, 2009 to reserve your space.

## Wednesday, 17 June 2009: Accelerate Now! Moving Forward Together

08:00 - 8:45 Networking Breakfast

Congress venue (Hall A)

### 09:00 Global Scenarios: Challenges Ahead for Cities (continued from P3) (PLENARY 5) HALL B

Continuing Tuesday's look at the urban revolution, international experts provide key insights into the global challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for local governments. How are these changing the parameters for urban policy-making, planning and management? Which long-term urbanization scenarios are relevant to decision making today and what are the opportunities to address the challenges?

The presentations will provide input to the focus group discussions in the afternoon and a background for shaping ICLEI's longer-term strategy.

**Facilitator:** Jeb Brugmann, Urban Strategy Expert, Founder of ICLEI and Member of the ICLEI Advisory Council, Toronto, Canada

- ◆ *Global Scenario 3: Energy*  
Nigel Jollands, Head Energy Efficiency Unit, International Energy Agency, France
- ◆ *Global Scenario 4: Natural Resources*  
NN
- ◆ *Global Scenario 5: Climate Change*  
NN, IPCC
- ◆ *Global Scenario 6: Economics of Ecosystem Services*  
Pavan Sukhdev, Leader of UNEP's Green Economy Initiative; Study leader for 'The Economics of Ecosystems & Biodiversity' (TEEB), London, UK; Head of Deutsche Bank's Global Markets Business in India
- ◆ *Global Scenario Overlay:*  
**Peak Everything – Let's Face it All. The future facing local communities and proposals for an approach to global-local sustainability**  
Mathis Wackernagel, Global Footprint Network, Oakland, USA

11:00 Coffee available to take to the later morning sessions

### 11:15 Local Impacts – The Need for Faster and Pervasive Action Roundtables

SALONS 8-11

How can we translate these global challenges to parameters for local action? Participants chose one of several roundtables, all convening in the same room, according to responsibility a theme or type of city. The discussion in each roundtable will be facilitated by a table host, and a rapporteur/researcher will ensure that important outcomes are captured and fed back into the Congress.

Each of the parallel focus groups will discuss the following questions from a specific direction.

- How will global developments impact our local community?
- How do we arrive at a localization of global scenarios?
- Have our planning processes been far-reaching enough?
- Are our current frameworks for strategic planning and management up to the challenge?

Initial statements and responses are encouraged from the personalities listed for each table.



*Mayor and CEO Roundtables (E1-E4):* Municipal elected officials reflect on the appropriateness of our governance, policy making and management systems and practices for addressing the challenges of urbanization and peak resources.

<b>E1 Managing our Footprint – Our Responsibility as Local Leaders</b>	Table Host: Pam O'Connor, Mayor, Santa Monica, USA (tbc) - Mathis Wackernagel - Hans Mönninghof, Deputy Mayor, Hannover, Germany - Stephen Yarwood, Deputy Lord Mayor, Adelaide, Australia - Aldrin San Pedro, Mayor, Muntinlupa, Philippines (tbc) - Pedro Sabat Pietracarpina, Mayor, Nuñoa, Chile (tbc)
<b>E2 Do we Know Enough to Act? Localizing Global Scenarios</b>	Table Host: Patrick Hays, Mayor, North Little Rock, USA (tbc) - Alfredo Sirkis, Councillor, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - Satinder Bindra, UNEP, Director Communications, Nairobi (tbc)
<b>E3 The Value of Ecosystems – Does it Count in Local Elections?</b>	Table Host: Per Bodker Anderson, Mayor of Kolding, Denmark (tbc) - Erin Shapero, Municipal Councillor, Town of Markham, Canada
<b>E4 Large Cities and Metropolitan Areas – is Radical and Fast Action Possible?</b>	Table Host: Ra Jin-Gu, Vice Mayor of Seoul, Korea (tbc) - NN, Delhi - Sudhir Naik, Assistant Commissioner, Mumbai India (tbc)

*Focus Groups:* Local government policy makers and planners meet with experts from the business, academic and NGO sectors to 'digest' the scenarios and look at their implications for cities and communities, each group focusing on a particular aspect.

<b>E5 Long-term Planning –How to Manage Uncertainties?</b>	Table Host: Nola-Kate Seymoar, President & CEO, Sustainable Cities
<b>E6 Adjusting Urban Footprints at a Sustainable Level – Is there a Realistic Chance in Developing Countries?</b>	Table Host: Anniruddhe Mukerjee, Secretary Transport, Gwalior Municipal Corporation - Nestor Alvarez, Mayor, Science City of Munoz, Philippines (tbc) - Nandkumar Jantre, Municipal Commissioner, Thane, India (tbc)
<b>E7 Adjusting Urban Footprints at a Sustainable Level – Is there a Realistic Chance in Developed Countries?</b>	Table Host: Martin J. Chavez, ExCom, Mayor, Albuquerque, USA
<b>E8 Management for Eco-efficiency and Resilience – Are we prepared?</b>	Table Host: NN - Somjai Suwansupana, Mayor, Phuket, Thailand (tbc)
<b>E9 Adaptation to Climate Change – Are we Adjusting to Plan for the Long-term?</b>	Table Host: Harvey Ruvlin County Clerk, Miami, USA (tbc) - Oumar Cissé, Deputy Mayor Rufisque/Dakar, Senegal - Diani Budiarto, Mayor, Bogor, Indonesia (tbc) - Amarnath Sharma, Municipal Commissioner, Shimla, India (tbc)
<b>E10 Fast-growing Cities – Opportunities Through Rapid Development</b>	Table Host: Marian Nieuwoudt, Member of Mayoral Committee on the Environment, City of Cape Town, South Africa
<b>E11 Small and Medium-sized Towns – Opportunities for Leadership on Fast and Radical Action?</b>	Table Host: Jyrki Myllyvirta, Mayor, Lahti, Finland (tbc)
<b>E12 Vulnerable Cities – Opportunities for Eco-efficiency and Resilience?</b>	Table Host: Hansa Patel, Executive Director, All India Institute of Local Self Government (tbc) - Jovenee Sagun, City Planning Coordinator, Puerto Princesa, Philippines (tbc) - Mohamed Hilmy, Mayor, Matale, Sri Lanka (tbc)
<b>E13 “Advanced Cities” – Have they Managed to Reduce their Footprints?</b>	Table Host: Dieter Salomon, Lord Mayor, Freiburg, Germany (tbc)
<b>E14 How to Involve the Public When Addressing the Challenges?</b>	Table Host: Cathy Oke, Councillor, Melbourne, Australia
<b>E20 How Advanced Cities in Japan meet the Challenges In Japanese</b>	Table Hosts: Daisaku Kadokawa, Lord Mayor, Kyoto, Japan (tbc)
<b>E21 How Advanced Cities in Korea meet the Challenges In Korean</b>	Table Hosts: Kim Yong-Seo, Lord Mayor, City of Suwon, Korea (tbc)
<b>E22 How Advanced Cities meet the Challenges In Spanish/ Portuguese</b>	Eduardo Jorge Martins Alves Sobrinho, Secretary for Environment, City of São Paulo, Brazil

**E23 How Advanced Cities meet the Challenges In French**

Astrid Scharly, Vice President, Lille Metropolitan Area, France

13:00 Lunch

in Hall A (Connecting Leaders Café)

**13:30 - 14:15 Poster presentations**

At this time representatives of cities which have brought a poster will be available in the exhibition space to present and discuss their work.

**14:30 Urban Solutions for Tomorrow**

(PLENARY 6) HALL B

**Opportunities for the Fundamental Transformation of Communities and Cities**

- Advanced approaches and visionary solutions to urban challenges.

Demonstrating that faster and fundamental change in Governance and Management, Construction, Mobility, Energy and Material and Waste Flow, among others, are vital for eco-efficient, resilient and just communities.

- ◆ Peter Newman, Professor of Sustainability, Curtin University Sustainability Policy (CUSP) Institute, Australia
- ◆ Gustav Grob, President, International Clean Energy Consortium (ICEC)  
**Urban self sufficiency with sustainable energy and clean mobility**
- ◆ NN, City of Amsterdam: Smart City (tbc)
- ◆ Hep Monatzeder, Deputy Mayor, City of Munich & Reinhold E. Achatz, Corporate Vice President, Siemens (tbc)  
**Paths towards a CO2 free future**

**16:15 Advanced Solutions & Benchmarks**  
Parallel Theme Sessions

Translating the global challenges into local opportunities by delving into **advanced solutions**, and how ICLEI and its approaches can provide guidance. In parallel sessions, participants, municipal officials along with partners from international agencies, private business and NGOs will learn about examples where visionary concepts and approaches have been put into practice. Several **advanced city examples** will be put forth. They will define criteria for sustainable solutions and look at index and **benchmarking** systems that provide frameworks for implementation.

**F1 Governance and Planning Solutions for an integrated eco-city approach**

Chair:  
Charley Beresford, Columbia Institute, Canada

**F2 Building and Construction**

Chair:  
Jaqueline Aloisi de Lardere, Former UNEP Director, Division of Technology, Industry and Economics (tbc)

**F3 Mobility**

Chair:  
Peter Newman (tbc)

**F4 Energy**

Chair:  
Mohamed El-Ashry, Former Chairman and CEO of the Global Environmental Facility (tbc)

**G1 Viable Local Economies**

Fostering Corporate Social Responsibility and Green Jobs

**G2 Open Session**

**G3 Open Session**

**G4 Low carbon societies in Asia**

Moderator:  
Sobhakar Dhakal, Global Carbon Project

18:15 End of Session

18:30 -19:00 Shuttles leave for Fort Edmonton.

**20:00 Fort Edmonton**

---

Enjoy an outdoor dinner and entertainment at Fort Edmonton, North America's largest open-air historic park nestled in the city's scenic river valley.

## Thursday, 18 June 2009: Shaping ICLEI's Agenda

08:00 - 8:45 Networking Breakfast at Congress venue (Hall A)

### 09:00 Partnerships for our Future Work

(PLENARY 7)

Partnership opportunities to advance local government presence and effectiveness. Partners will join us and present offers for elements for our joint programs and initiatives in the future.

Facilitators:

Martha Delgado Peralta, Environment Secretary, Mexico City, ICLEI Executive Committee  
Nola Kate Seymoar, International Centre for Sustainable Cities, Vancouver

- ◆ **Research and Knowledge for Local Sustainable Development**  
Hironori Hamanaka, President of IGES, Chair of ICLEI Japan Office, Professor of Keio University, Japan
- ◆ **Local Action for Biodiversity**  
George Greene, Regional Councillor for North America and the Caribbean, IUCN
- ◆ **Carbon-Neutral Cities**  
Satinder Bindra, Director of the Division of Communications and Public Information (DCPI), UNEP, Nairobi, Kenya
- ◆ **Business-City Cooperation for Sustainable Development**  
Robert Greenhill, Chief Business Officer, World Economic Forum (tbc)

10:30 Coffee/tea break

### 11:00 Conclusions: The Focus of our Future Work (ICLEI Council Decision-making Session)

(PLENARY 8)

Each World Congress includes the triennial General Assembly of ICLEI Members. This meeting of ICLEI's Council will set the cornerstones and define the mandate for the organization over the following six years. By summarizing the discussions and results of the four previous days, the outcomes of the Congress will become the goals and background of the new 2009–2015 Strategic Plan, or the "Edmonton Plan". Active participation is open to Full ICLEI Members only, while non-Members are welcome as observers. The final agenda for the meeting will be sent to Members prior to the Council meeting.

#### *Summary Panel*

**Summary Report** by the Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General and

**Members Proposals:** based on the past days' sessions and the opportunities for partnership presented, Members will share their conclusions and will bring forward proposals emerging from the Congress. The session will involve newly elected Executive Committee members and Members of the ICLEI Advisory Council.

**President's Proposal :** The newly elected ICLEI President's summary of the Congress outcomes and proposal of ICLEI's Strategy for 2009-2015.

**Our Future Work :** ICLEI Council Strategy Discussions and Decisions

Interruption for Lunch between 13:00 – 14:00

### 16:00 Closing Reception and Farewell

ASSEMBLY LEVEL FOYER

Mayor Stephen Mandel bids farewell to participants

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Networking Breakfast

**Monday 15 June-Thursday 18 June**, a light breakfast will be served at the Congress venue at between 8:00 and 8:45, as it is not served at all hotels. This will offer an occasion for informal networking opportunities before the formal start of each Congress Day.

### Connecting Leaders Café and Exhibition

The Connecting Leaders Café and Exhibition, are an interactive exhibition space open to all participants. The café and exhibition will officially open at 12:00 on Sunday 14 June. The hours are as follows:

<b>Sunday 14 June:</b>	<b>12:00 - 18:00</b>
<b>Monday 15 June:</b>	<b>8:00 - 18:00</b>
<b>Tuesday 16 June:</b>	<b>Exhibition Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday 17 June:</b>	<b>8:00 - 18:00</b>
<b>Thursday 18 June:</b>	<b>8:00 - 14:00</b>

### Poster Sessions

Conference participants are invited to bring a poster (max. 47.5" x 93.5") depicting the sustainability related work their communities have undertaken – all posters will be displayed in the Exhibition Hall.

Representatives of cities which have brought a poster should be available in the exhibition space to present and discuss their work on **Monday and Wednesday from 14:00-14:45**.