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World Water Day: New Milwaukee Initiative Calls for Water Centric Cities

Water resources are a critical asset, play an integral role in a city's development, and are an essential element for a sustainable and resilient urban future. Milwaukee's Water Centric City Initiative provides a framework for cities and communities to share best practices, metrics and guidance for the seven principles of water sustainability. Learn more.

New Adaptation Tool Assists Local Government in Vulnerability Assessment and Reporting

After a year of development, we are excited to introduce the upcoming launch of Temperate, the next-generation, cloud-based adaptation planning software tool for cities

and regional organizations. Created in conjunction with Azavea, Temperate guides you through exploring potential future climate hazards, creating a vulnerability assessment, and designing adaptation strategies that will help your community along the path toward climate resilience. Join our **webinar on April 4th, 2018 at 1 pm EST** to learn how Temperate may be useful for your community. Register here.

March 29 ICLEI Webinar on Innovative Climate Finance Examples

Hear from experiences with Boulder County's EV group buying, D.C.'s Green Bank, Toronto community renewable energy finance and Ontario's local improvement changes. Presentations will focus on the effectiveness, scalability and flexibility of financing tools. Register here.

EU - U.S. City Pairings is Open! Deadline March 30

The European Union's International Urban Cooperation (IUC) initiative launched an open call for U.S. cities that want to cooperate with a city in the EU facing similar challenges, such as climate change, urban poverty, and social inclusion. Selected city participants will travel to Europe for learning exchanges with their EU counterparts and will also participate in dialogues in the U.S. Interested U.S. cities are encouraged to apply for a city-to-city pairing by Friday, 30th March.

This Saturday, Join in for Earth Hour, 8:30pm Local Time

Earth Hour is an annual event where millions of people, businesses, and landmarks turn off their lights to demonstrate commitment to combatting climate change. Last year, landmarks from 187 countries went dark during this global lights-out display. Sign up to participate.

CitiesIPCC Sets Tone for Science-based Climate

Action

Following the Cities and Climate Change Science Conference — which took place in Edmonton, Alberta, March 5-7 and set the research agenda on cities and climate change for the coming years — ICLEI joined nine global organizations to support science-backed decision-making and call for increased partnership. ICLEI USA was there to present on our "drivers of emissions change" in cities analysis. Contact us for a demo of the project outcomes.

EPA National Environmental Justice Advisory Committee Nominations

The EPA requests nominations to the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC). There are two vacancies for academia representation, one for business and industry, and one for state and local government. NEJAC is a federal advisory committee that provides independent consensus advice to the EPA about a range of issues related to environmental justice. Nominations should be submitted by April 13, via mail or email.

U.S. Green Building Council Reveals LEED-ing States

USGBC has announced the 2017 Top 10 States for LEED-certified buildings. Together, these states have certified a total of 1,399 projects, encompassing 314.73 million gross square feet of space. Commercial and institutional green building projects that were certified throughout 2017 are considered. See the list.

City Action Tip

Are you utilizing the newest ClearPath calculators? We now have composting and waste incineration calculators for government operations and calculators to record notation keys for each sector for GPC reporting. Become an ICLEI member to access our GHG management experts and resources.

Returning Members & Affiliates

On behalf of the entire board, staff and ICLEI USA member cities and counties nationwide, we'd like to thank the latest wave of communities joining the ICLEI network.

Spartanburg, SC
Minneapolis, MN
Breckenridge, CO
Solana Beach, CA
Windsor, CA
Palmdale, CA
Broward County, FL
Hawaii County, HI
Newburyport, MA
Tompkins County, NY
Santa Ana, CA
Tacoma, WA

Events

ICLEI Webinar: Enabling Action: Innovative Financing Tools for Municipal Mitigation Activities
March 29, 2018, 3 pm - 4:30 pm Eastern
Developing and implementing tools to finance mitigation actions can be challenging for many municipalities. This webinar will provide an overview of innovative financing tools to fund community energy and emission reduction strategies, with an emphasis on the most promising tools for increasing and expanding climate action.
Register here.

ICLEI Webinar: Temperate Adaptation Tool Demo
April 4, 2018, at 10:00am Pacific / 1:00pm Eastern
Join Mike Steinhoff, ICLEI Program Director of Tools and Technical Innovation, and Jessica Cahail, Project Manager at Azavea, to discover more about Temperate and learn how it may be useful for your city.
Register here.

ICLEI Webinar: A Just Transition: The Way Forward for Coal Communities
April 5, 2018, at 11:00am Pacific / 2:00pm Eastern
ICLEI and The Heinrich Böll Foundation host this discussion on strategies for economic development and solutions on reclaiming former coal sites to create a just transition for their communities.
Register here.

Nexus 2018: Water, Food, Energy, and Climate
April 16 - 18, 2018, in Chapel Hill, NC
The Water Institute at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's second Nexus Conference will focus on science-policy interface, partnerships for solutions, and a review of the Sustainable Development Goal commitments.
Register here.

Los Angeles Business Council Annual Sustainability Summit
April 20, 2018 in Los Angeles, CA
ICLEI will be at the 12th Annual Summit and hope to see you there. This year's summit will focus on decarbonization of the transportation sector, how California plans to achieve 100% renewable energy, expanding zero-emission vehicle technology, goods manufacturing and landfill diversion, and more.
Register here.

View all events.

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We'll tweet it, blog it, share it! Your climate and energy projects and policies fuel inspiration while providing practical steps for local action to be replicated. Contact us at iclei-usa@iclei.org.

Resources for Local Climate Action

Climate Adaptation Technical Support
ICLEI USA now offers a host of climate adaptation and resiliency services, including sector-specific training for local government capacity building, adaptation planning, inclusionary stakeholder engagement and connecting communities to climate science.

Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy
Join 7,513 communities around the world committed to ambitious climate action.

100% Renewable Energy Network
Join the network to advance your community's 100% RE goals — no matter how far down the renewable path you currently are.

Resilience Dialogues
This online consultative service helps communities find, use, and understand information, tools, and programs to support climate-resilience needs. Contact ICLEI USA to start or join a dialogue.

EnergySage Solar Marketplace

Let us show you how to engage solar installers and community residents and businesses through our Solar Marketplace

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