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ICLEI WORLD CONGRESS 2018 MONTREAL CANADA

OVERVIEW AND PROPOSED ACTION

SPLUMA FORUM AUGUST 2018

**THE ICLEI MONTRÉAL COMMITMENT AND
STRATEGIC VISION
2018 - 2024**

MONTRÉAL COMMITMENT

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE URBAN WORLD

UN sustainability frameworks in place towards 2030 and 2050

- The Paris Climate Agreement
- The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- The New Urban Agenda

LOW EMISSION DEVELOPMENT

- Curb climate change, create new economic opportunities and improve the health of people and natural systems.
- Drastically reduce all environmentally harmful pollutants and emissions
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Implement the Paris Climate Agreement goal of keeping the global warming increase to well below 2°C
- Aim to achieve climate neutrality in our own infrastructure and operations
- Actively promote the renewable energy era, transit and shared mobility as part of people-centered solutions.

NATURE-BASED DEVELOPMENT

- Protect and enhance the biodiversity and ecosystems in and around our cities,
- Prioritize healthy local environments
- Deploy strategies and plans that use the potential nature has to provide essential ecosystem services
- Apply nature-based solutions to reconnect and engage with nature

CIRCULAR DEVELOPMENT

- New models of production and consumption to build sustainable societies that use recyclable, sharable and regenerative resources, to meet the material/development needs of a growing global population.
- decouple urban, economic development from resource consumption and environmental degradation and factor environmental and social costs into the price of goods and services.
- Encourage equitable access to resources
- Support new local economies that are productive and not extractive, where resources are exchanged and not wasted.
- Prioritize sustainable waste management options including prevention, re-use and recycling of waste.

EQUITABLE AND PEOPLE-CENTERED DEVELOPMENT

- Build more just, livable and inclusive urban communities and address poverty.
- Pursue processes and patterns of an “inclusive development for all”
- Ensure that the natural and built environment in and around cities improves livability and safety, human health and well-being.
- Create and sustain human-centered, safe, and culturally vibrant communities where tangible and non-tangible cultural heritage activities are important assets and where diversity is woven into the social fabric.

RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT

- Anticipate, prevent, absorb and recover from shocks and stresses, in particular those brought about by rapid environmental, technological, social and demographic change, and to improve essential basic response structures and functions.
- Make resilience a core part of our municipal strategies and prepare for new risks and impacts taking into account the rights and needs of vulnerable sections of our society.

LOCAL ACTION FOR CLIMATE PILLARS





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BACK TO BASICS: SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER

