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Dear partners, supporters and friends,

The ICLEI European Convention is just around the corner and is shaping up to be the most exciting ICLEI event yet. We are pleased to present the final invitation to the conference, which will be held in Brussels, Belgium from 12 – 14 September. The invitation contains the Convention programme, session details, new speakers and much more.

FINAL INVITATION to the ICLEI European Convention 2011

Highlights include:

- A <u>Session Programme</u>, encompassing a wide spectrum of topics designed to provide cities with tools
 and inspiration to make their city fit for the future and in line with the EU 2020 Strategy.
- The Mayors Session (by invitation only), with local leaders preparing the political messages calling for the recognition of local governments in the implementation of the EU 2020 Strategy.
- A number of <u>Site Visits</u> in the Brussels Capital Region, giving participants a chance to explore the
 practical side of conference themes through experiencing innovative neighbourhoods, nature sites,
 and much more.
- The <u>European Energy Services Award Ceremony</u>, honouring European forerunners in the field of Energy efficiency services.

We expect that the combination of topics, high-profile speakers and experts, numerous networking opportunities and exciting on-site visits will encourage you to join us at the ICLEI European Convention 2011. Spaces are filling up fast, so <u>register</u> soon to secure your place.

We look forward to meeting you in Brussels in September.

Best wishes,

Gino Van Begin Regional Director for Europe, ICLEI

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