

ICLEI European Convention 2011

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We are pleased to invite you to the ICLEI European Convention 2011, a captivating discussion of the immediate and future challenges facing ICLEI members and other European cities in their quest to create a sustainable society.

The un-missable event of 2011, you can use this opportunity to:

- Re-confirm your strong commitment to creating sustainable European cities, call for recognition of local autonomy and territorial cohesion, and seek out the balance between the three pillars of sustainable development, in particular in the EU Strategy 2020;
- Unite with other local governments and investigate more profound sustainable action to overcome today's crises;
- Exchange on site with representatives from the European Commission, European Parliament, Committee of the Regions and many more institutions based in Brussels;
- Discover the recent environmental achievements within the Brussels Capital Region, through study tours of the area and the exhibition "Brussels, Sustainable City";
- Benefit from the unique features of the conference: explore the Hamburg European Green Capital 2011 "Train of Ideas" (an interactive exhibition on its stop-over in Brussels), follow up on the outcomes of the last European Sustainable Cities and Towns Conference in Dunkerque and engage at ICLEI member representation offices in Brussels.

In light of the upcoming Rio+20 conference, it's time to review what has been achieved and to focus on establishing the key steps needed to move Europe and its cities forward. This is the event to do so!

Keep 12-14 September 2011 free, so that you can join ICLEI and other leading European cities, and take a definitive step towards creating a sustainable Europe.

For more information, please contact us at: convention.europe@iclei.org or visit the convention website convention2011.iclei-europe.org for continuous updates.

On behalf of ICLEI Europe, I look forward to welcoming you to Brussels in September 2011.

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