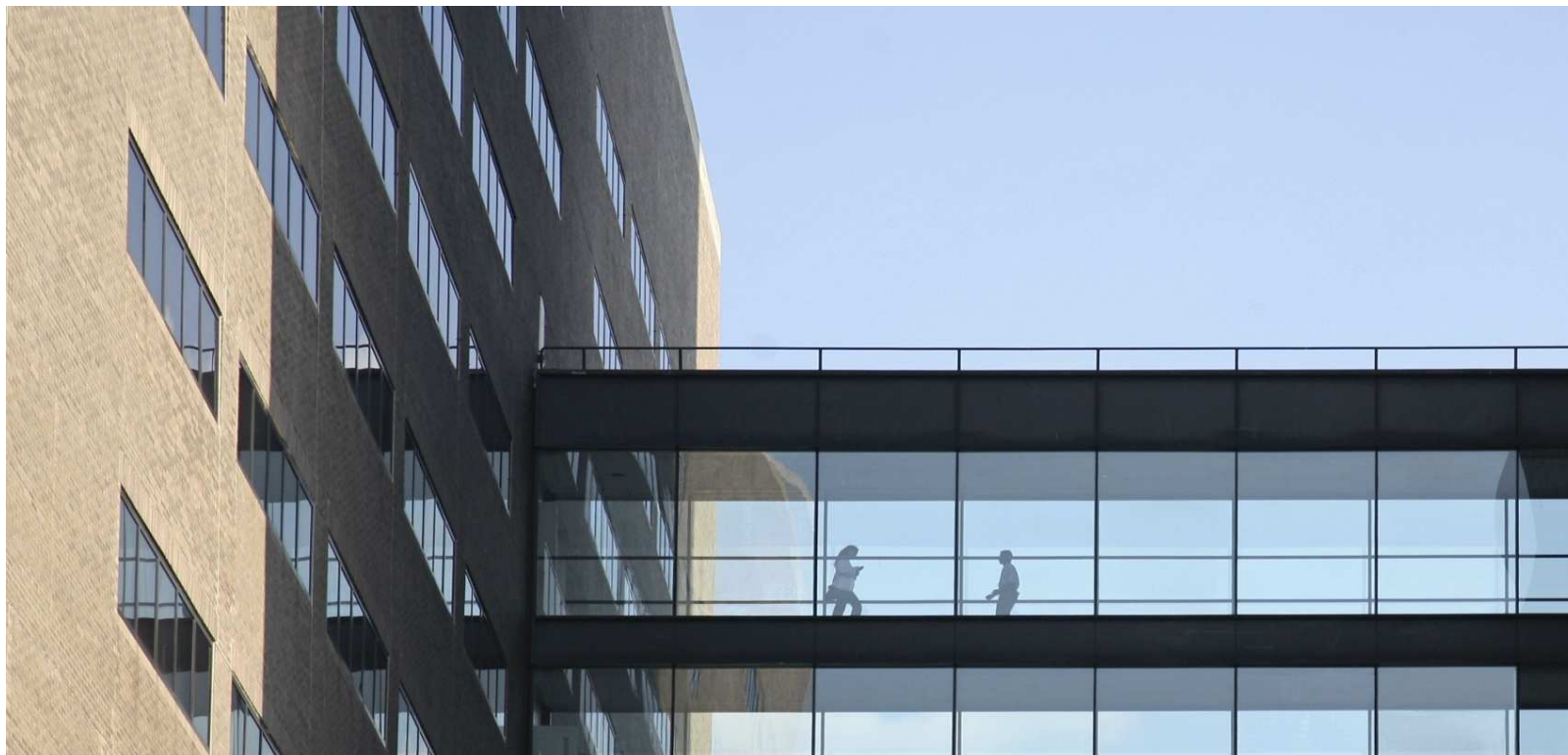


ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability



Connecting leaders in Europe



ICLEI supports cities and local governments to become Sustainable Cities

We consider a Sustainable City to be one that:

- strives to reduce its per capita use of natural resources to a level that endangers neither local nor global ecosystems, and at the same time
- ensures that political, economic and social systems guarantee a high quality of life for everyone.

Sustainable Development – What needs to be sustained?



ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability:

- an international network that advances local sustainability
- a city movement that works on sustainability projects, programmes, campaigns and advocacy
- funded by membership fees and project funding
- founded in 1990 at the UN Headquarters in New York
- introduced Local Agenda 21 in 1992 and continues to promote it worldwide



ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability:

- 1,200+ members: cities and local governments world-wide
- 15 offices plus satellite offices
- 150+ staff
- Represents Local Governments at UNFCCC, UNCBD, UNCSD

ICLEI President & Vice President

David Cadman, Vancouver

Martha Delgado, Mexico City



European members of ICLEI Executive Committee

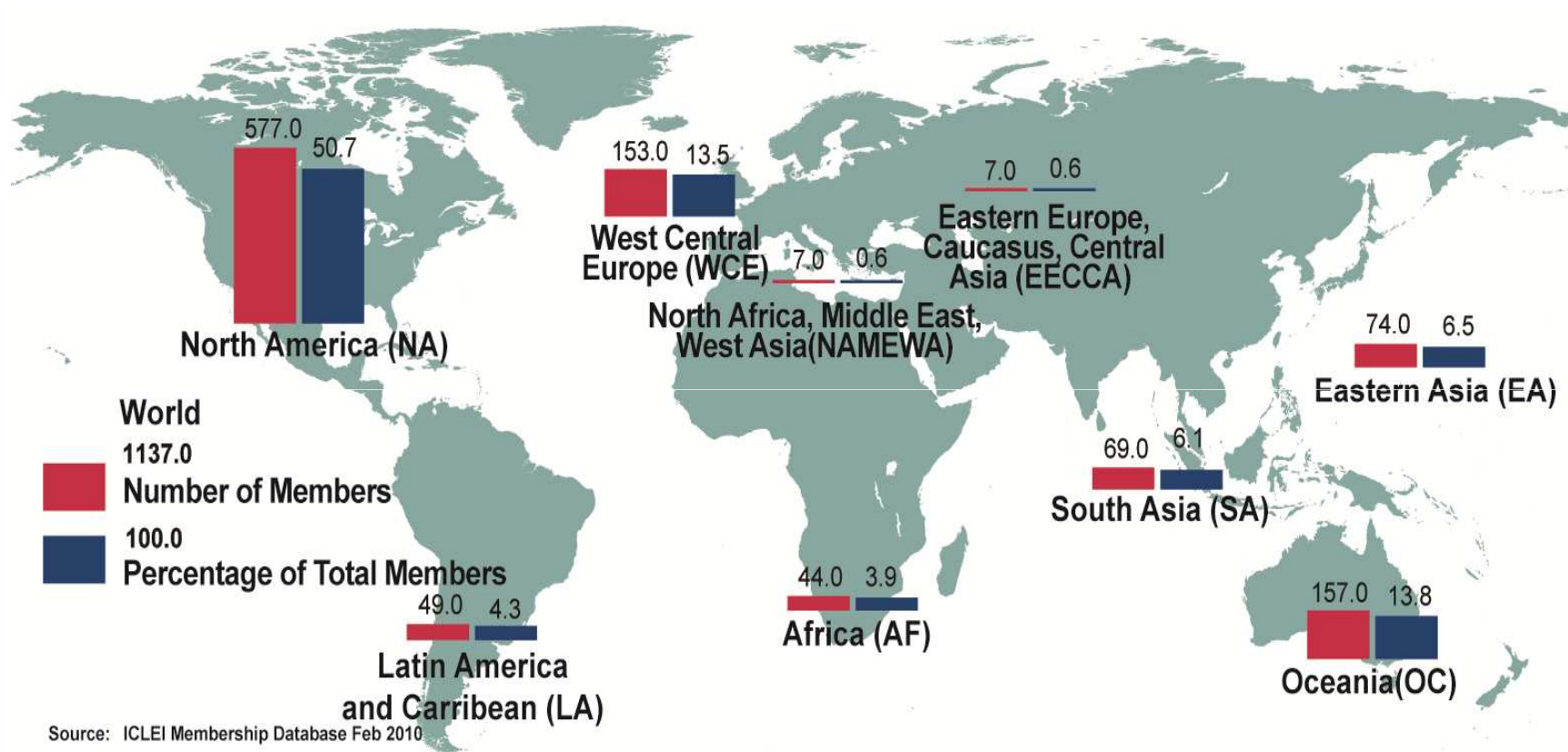
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Per Bodker Andersen, Kolding

Jyrki Myllyvirta, Lahti



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- Global membership: 1100+

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In Europe:

- 34 European countries
- 70 mio Europeans
- 15 capitals
- 14 cities > 1 mio
- 85 cities > 100.000
- Many regions, provinces and counties



- European membership: 200

ICLEI: Translating sustainability into practice

Common Goods

- How can we reduce the impact of local lifestyles on global common goods, such as climate, air, biodiversity and water?

Climate, Water, Air, Biodiversity

1993

ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection

World Mayors Council on Climate Change (2005)

2004

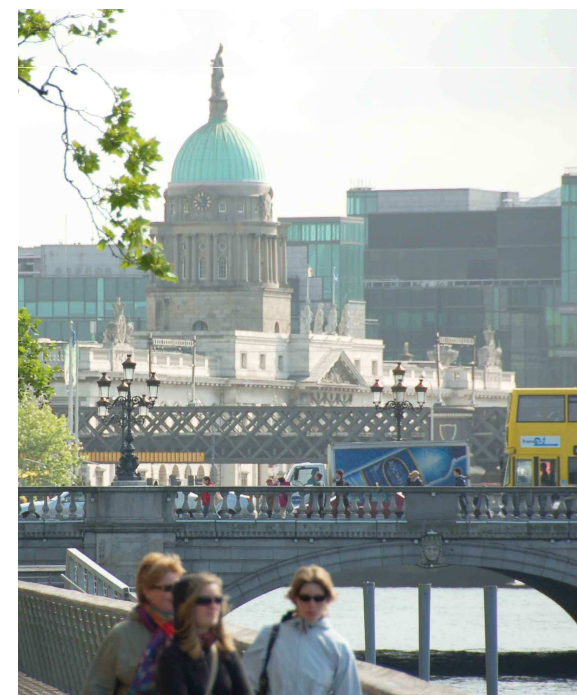
ICLEI's Renewables Initiative

2000

ICLEI's Water Campaign

2006

ICLEI's Local Action on Biodiversity



ICLEI: Translating sustainability into practice

People

- Do we manage our cities smartly? How successful are our plans and strategies in creating better quality of life? How can we engage people?

Integrated Management & Governance

1992

ICLEI's Local Agenda 21 Campaign (1992)

European Sustainable Cities &

Towns Campaign (1994)

Aalborg Charter & Commitments (1994,2004)

1995

ICLEI's Sustainability Management Program

ecoBUDGET



ICLEI: Translating sustainability into practice

Money

- Do you buy services and goods in a sustainable, efficient and cost effective manner? How smart is your procurement?

Sustainable Procurement

1998

EcoProcura series of conferences

1996

Procura+ Exchange

2004

Procura+ Sustainable Procurement Campaign



ICLEI: Translating sustainability into practice

Other sectors:

Transport

Resilient Cities

Waste

...

Ecomobility Alliance

Adaptation to climate

Resource efficiency

ICLEI: Building leadership in sustainability

We connect

- Join and meet 1,100+ pioneers and champions
- Learn, gain and exchange expertise



We inform

- Access web based guidance, good practice case studies and state of the art tools



ICLEI: Building leadership in sustainability

We involve

- Explore new ways of working and participate in cutting-edge, EU funded projects, join European research on Local Governments, pilot innovative activities and create new tools



We guide

- Request support, guidance and training in inventories, target setting, planning or evaluation, or, for example, on the EU Covenant of Mayors Initiative



ICLEI: Building leadership in sustainability

We advocate

- Join our Local Government delegations to advocate for Global recognition of local action in climate and biodiversity at UNFCCC, UNCBD, World Water Forum etc
- Join us in opinions on EU policies



We meet

- Contribute to our conferences, events, seminars on sustainability in Europe and worldwide



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