

“ Local action is an essential element of global climate governance.

As Chair of the Council, I will ensure the continued commitment that local leaders make to encourage national governments, business and civil society to establish low-carbon, climate-resilient human settlements globally, and with urgency that is needed.

From this perspective, and on behalf of the Council, I warmly invite all Mayors and local leaders to join the assembly and help us to continue our achievements in this spirit. ”

Marcelo Ebrard
*Mayor of Mexico City, Mexico
Chair of the Council*



How to join

Mayors and other leaders of municipal governments may become members. To join, please go to www.iclei.org/joinWMCCC or email us at world.mayors.council@iclei.org to receive an enrollment form.



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Mayor of Mexico City Marcelo Ebrard, was elected Chair of the Council at COP 15 in Copenhagen in December 2009, with Mayor Jürgen Nimptsch of the City of Bonn acting as Vice-Chair.

The World Mayors Council on Climate Change was initiated in 2005, shortly after the Kyoto Protocol entered into force. Since its inception, the Council has attracted over thirty-five local leaders from across the globe who are dedicated to taking progressive action in implementing climate solutions.



Mayors take action



World Mayors Council on Climate Change



“We are a global alliance of committed local leaders who want to actively address the greatest threat to our planet – climate change. The Council is more than the sum of its parts: by speaking with one voice we influence global climate governance.”

Bärbel Dieckmann
Former Mayor of Bonn, Germany
and Chair of the Council 2005-2009

“My community is seriously affected by Climate Change. Recurrent drought and famine have resulted in rapid urban migration, which has increased urban poverty. To help me address these problems on a local and global scale, I joined the World Mayors Council.”

Saleh Maalim Alio
Elected Councillor of Mandera, Kenya



“The decisions that we make and the actions that we take today will determine the quality of life tomorrow. My city is committed to using energy wisely, reducing emissions, and protecting our environment in order to contribute to making our planet sustainable.”

Patrick Hays
Mayor of North Little Rock, USA



“We must continue to be active and creative to ensure a low-carbon development and increased resilience to climate change in our cities. This is tantamount to a secure future for humanity.”

Jürgen Nimptsch
Mayor of Bonn, Germany,
Vice-Chair of the Council



“The role of cities in addressing the biggest challenge of our century is crucial. I am convinced that it is necessary to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions and local leaders must stand for that. I joined the World Mayors Council to make this happen.”

Eduardo Paes
Mayor of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

“The Council unites diverse local leaders from around the world who share one goal: a sustainable future for the global community.”

Daisaku Kadokawa
Mayor of Kyoto, Japan

