

A Future with Zero CO₂ Emissions

A European conference for local governments on climate protection, energy efficiency and the promotion of renewable energy



15 – 17 May 2006 Stockholm, Sweden

All local authorities are invited to endorse this declaration.
Please sign and return to:

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- Stockholm Impulse - Declaration

We, leaders of European cities, endorse the Stockholm Impulse that was presented during the Conference 'A Future with Zero CO₂ emissions' in Stockholm, Sweden from 15 to 17 May 2006, and herewith:

- **agree** that the actions to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG) has to be increased, with involvement of a wide range of actors and in different sectors, and that local governments should take the lead in this effort within their area of jurisdiction.
- **recognise** that both climate change mitigation and adaptation actions are important, and that a more comprehensive action plan should be addressed at a local level to improve the resilience of communities,
- **therefore encourage** the development of ambitious or radical targets for both mitigation and adaptation strategies at a local level, and more *Cities of Ambition*¹.
- **agree** to take a leading role in reducing GHG emissions and act for climate mitigation and adaptation, through strategies and actions addressing:
 - sustainable energy (reducing consumption, energy efficiency, renewable energy)
 - urban design / land use planning
 - transportation (public transport, clean vehicles, reducing congestion), and
 - waste management.
- **recognise** that the launch of the Reinforced Strategy for the European Cities for Climate Protection (CCP) Campaign, at this event, provides a unique opportunity for local authorities to link up to a campaign, to improve their targets and increase emissions reduction results at a local level.
- **agree** to support the Cities for Climate Protection (CCP) Campaign, recognising that it supports, demonstrates and strengthens the power of cities to protect the climate and local environment, and herewith state our intention to build on co-operation and activities already implemented by CCP Campaign participants and the ICLEI European Secretariat.

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¹The status '*City of Ambition*' is provided with the European ICLEI Cities for Climate Protection™ (CCP) Campaign, which has been revised and expanded to include the issue of adaptation at a local level, to clarify the context of action needed in different sectors and to encourage commitment of local authorities to radical or ambitious targets. The CCP Campaign recognises and respects the local government democratic decision-making process, also to set its own targets and develop its own implementation strategies, using the CCP Five Milestone Programme as a basis for this (www.iclei-europe.org/ccp).