

Local Action Moves the World



Enhancing urban nature through a global network of local and subnational governments

Africa
Secretariat



Overview

- Introducing ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability
- Introducing the Cities Biodiversity Centre (CBC)
- The role of CBC

Who we are

Pioneers of urban sustainability

ICLEI was founded in 1990, with the idea that a single municipality has a significant impact and that cumulative local actions can achieve tangible improvements in global sustainability.

Today, ICLEI is a world-leading association of over 1,500 cities, towns, metropolises in 86 countries, committed to building a sustainable future.



In
86+
countries

850+
million
people

> 25%
of the
global
urban
population

What we do

How we promote urban sustainability

We connect leaders



We accelerate action



We provide gateways to solutions



Our Focus



Sustainable City



Low-carbon City



Resource-efficient and Productive City



Resilient City



BiodiverCity



Smart City



EcoMobile City



Happy, Healthy and Inclusive Communities



Sustainable Local Economy and Procurement



Sustainable City-Region Cooperation

ICLEI's Cities Biodiversity Centre (CBC)



ICLEI has 18 offices located around the world.

The CBC Office is located in Cape Town, South Africa, embedded in the Africa Regional Office of ICLEI.

The Cities Biodiversity Centre (CBC)

Our Vision

- All ICLEI Members shall acknowledge, respect and integrate (urban) biodiversity and ecosystem services into all land-use, development planning and associated policy decisions.
- CBC offers cities a broad portfolio of services and tools which support mainstreaming of biodiversity into land use planning.
- CBC is run by a dedicated team of passionate, skilled and dynamic biodiversity and urban development experts.



Cities Biodiversity Centre promotes urban biodiversity across the globe

The Cities Biodiversity Centre (CBC)

What we do: Global Advocacy

CBC offers **opportunities for international profiling** and engagement platforms including:

- The cities and regions biodiversity summit in partnership with the secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD);
- The Urban- Nature series (a parallel event to the ICLEI World Congress)

Mainstreaming biodiversity where nature matters most

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What we do: Programmes and Projects

CBC offers **opportunities for participation** in global, regional and national city programmes such as:

- INTERACT-Bio
- Local Action for Biodiversity (LAB)
- Urban Natural Assets: Rivers for Life



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What we do: Tools and Guidelines

CBC **develops and provides** access to a number of capacity building workshops, webinars, tools and guidelines to assist local governments with mainstreaming biodiversity, ecosystem services and nature-based solutions into land use planning.

Available via the CBC Website: <http://cbc.iclei.org/>

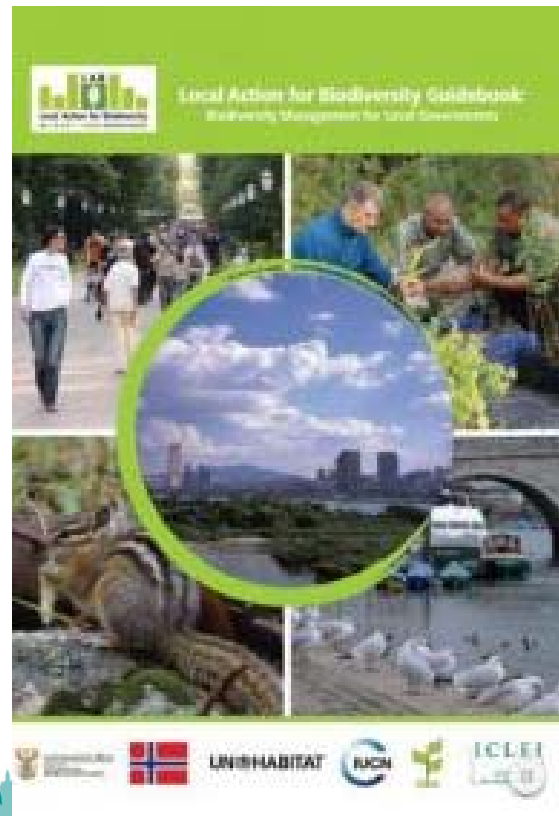
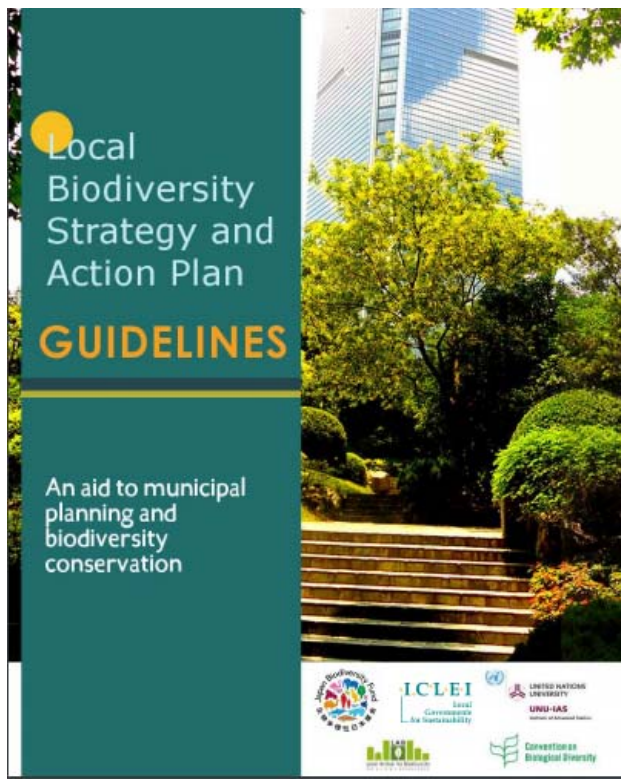
Updates via Twitter: @ICLEICBC



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**LOCAL ACTION FOR BIODIVERSITY:
WETLANDS SA**
STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN
GUIDELINES

Adapted from the Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (LBSAP) Guidelines as well as the Wetland Report Guidelines



I.C.L.E.I Local Governments for Sustainability

C.B.C Cities Biodiversity Center

LAB Local Action for Biodiversity AN I.C.L.E.I - IUCN PROGRAMME

USAID


Environmental Affairs Water Affairs and Sanitation Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

SANBI South African National Biodiversity Institute

SALGA Inspiring service delivery

**Sustainable River- Based
Urban Planning Guidelines for
Sub- Saharan Africa**

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Stockholm Resilience Centre Sustainability Science for Biosphere Stewardship

UNA RIVERS FOR LIFE

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GUIDELINES



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Next Steps: Cities with Nature Biodiversity Registry



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