

Rio Earth Summit in the year 1992 and the slogan for Agenda 21 was  
“think globally and act locally”



<https://www.undp.org/>

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

As the United Nations lead agency on international development, UNDP works in 170 countries and territories to eradicate poverty and reduce inequality.

## ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

<https://iclei.org/en/Home.html>

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability is a global network of more than 2500 local and regional governments committed to sustainable urban development. Active in 125+ countries, we influence sustainability policy and drive local action for low emission, nature-based, equitable, resilient and circular development. Our Members and team of experts work together through peer exchange, partnerships and capacity building to create systemic change for urban sustainability.

## ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

<https://iclei.org/en/our-approach.html>

ICLEI engages at the local to global levels, shaping policy and sparking action to transform urban environments worldwide. We build connections across levels of government, sectors and stakeholder groups, sparking city-to-city, city-to-region, local-to-global and local-to-national connections. By linking subnational, national and global actors, policies, commitments and initiatives, ICLEI strengthens action at all levels, in support of sustainable urban development.

At the subnational level, ICLEI drives change along five interconnected pathways that cut across sectors and jurisdictional boundaries. This design enables local and regional governments to develop solutions in a holistic and integrated way, creating change across entire urban systems.

## International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ICLEI>

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## ICLEI - ABOUT

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We bring sustainability to a rapidly developing urban world.

ICLEI makes sustainability an integral part of urban development and creates systemic change in urban areas through practical, integrated solutions. We help cities, towns and regions anticipate and respond to complex challenges, from rapid urbanization and climate change to ecosystem degradation and inequity.

## MEMBERS

<https://iclei.org/en/members-search.html>

ICLEI Members are committed local and regional governments, representing diverse communities the world over. They guide our efforts to make sustainability fundamental to all development and to scale up sustainable urban development worldwide. ICLEI Members steer the direction of our work, shape our strategy and support the mission, mandate and principles set in our statutes. They are eligible to vote and take part in our network-wide governing bodies.

Membership is open to all local and regional governments, as well as to their global, regional, national and subnational associations. They contribute an annual membership fee that varies regionally and according to population and gross national income per capita.

# CITY OF SEDONA MEMBERSHIP

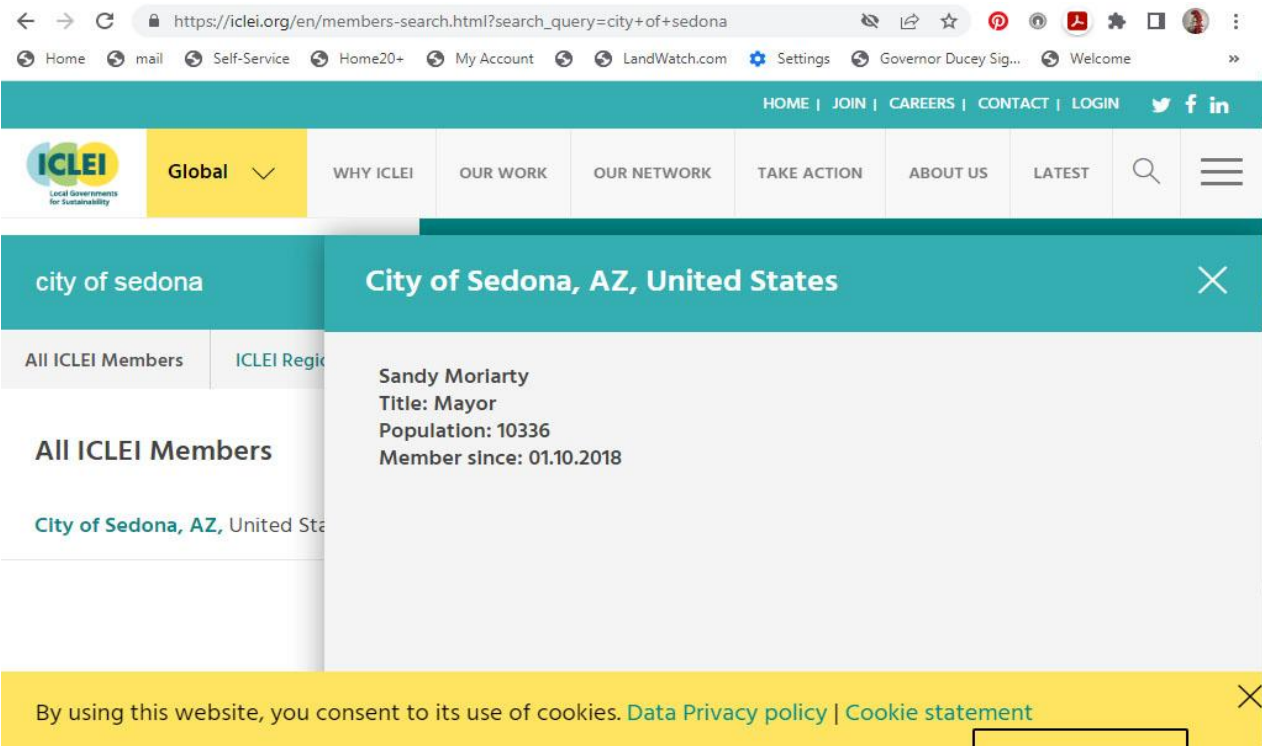
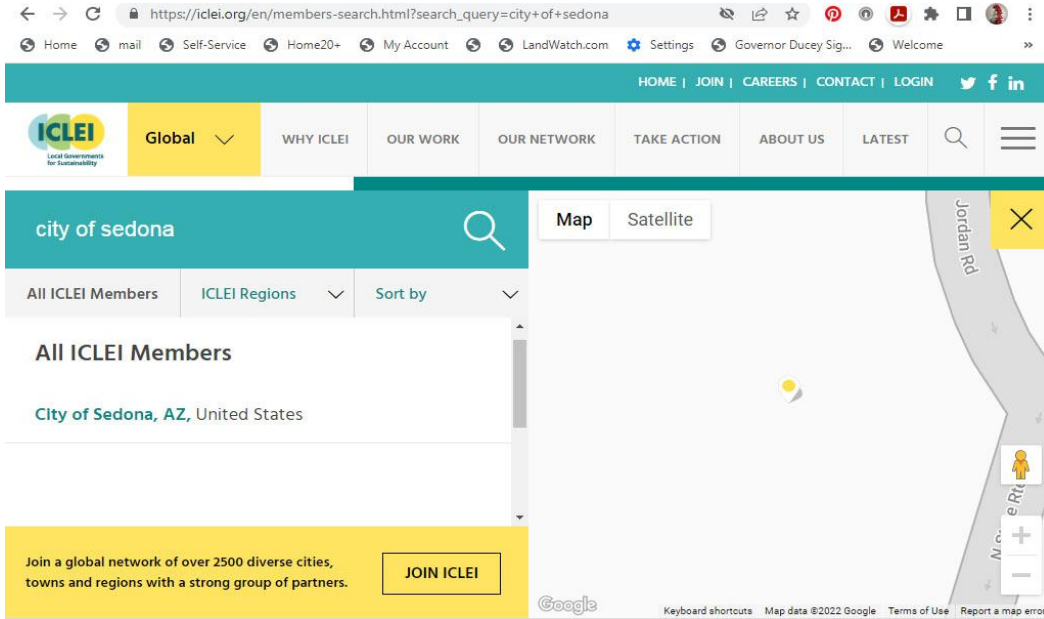
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# International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives

Sandy Moriarty Title: Mayor

Population: 10336

Member since: 01.10.2018



<https://www.globalcovenantofmayors.org/>

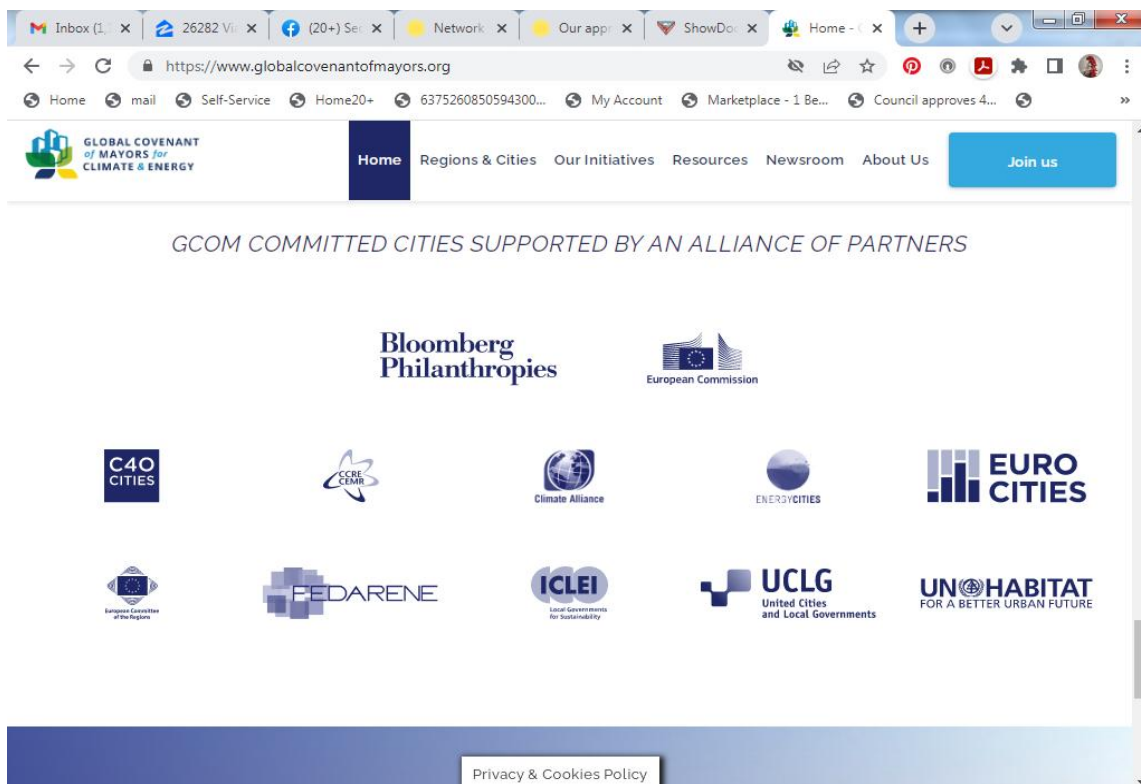
## GLOBAL COVENANT of MAYORS for CLIMATE & ENERGY

The largest global alliance for city climate leadership across the globe.

From committing to monitoring and reporting, the City Journey is a step-by-step guide designed to support cities in bridging the gap from climate ambition to climate action delivery.

Cities and partners committed to the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy share a long-term vision to combat climate change. Together, we are working towards a low-emission and climate-resilient future.

More than 10,000 cities stand ready to partner with national and international institutions to tackle both climate and economic crises through local initiatives, innovative financing models, and sustainable infrastructure.



<https://www.iccsafe.org/>

## International Code Council

The International Code Council is the leading global source of model codes and standards and building safety solutions that include product evaluation, accreditation, technology, training, and certification. The Code Council's codes, standards, and solutions are used to ensure safe, affordable, and sustainable communities and buildings worldwide.

## True Nature Foundation

<https://truenaturefoundation.org/what-is-rewilding/>

What is rewilding?

Rewilding, or re-wilding, activities are conservation efforts aimed at restoring and protecting natural processes and wilderness areas. This may include providing connectivity between such areas, and protecting or reintroducing apex predators and keystone species.

Rewilding is a form of ecological restoration with an emphasis on humans stepping back and leaving an area to nature, as opposed to more active forms of natural resource management. Rewilding efforts can aim to create ecosystems requiring passive management. Successful long term rewilding projects can need little ongoing human attention, as successful reintroduction of keystone species creates a self-regulatory and self-sustaining stable ecosystem, possibly with near pre-human levels of biodiversity.

While rewilding initiatives can be controversial, the United Nations have listed rewilding as one of several methods needed to achieve massive scale restoration of natural ecosystems, which they say must be accomplished by 2030.

## City Reports

Inclusion in the Climate Action Compendium

<https://wedocs.unep.org/handle/20.500.11822/29988>

## Organization Record Confirmation

<https://www.sos.state.co.us/ucg/pages/biz/bizSearch.xhtml>

ID Number: 20111211037

Name: ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, Inc., Dissolved June 13, 2019

Principal Street Address: 1536 Wynkoop St, Suite 901, DENVER, CO, 80202, United States

Principal Mailing Address:

Registered Agent: ICLEI Local Governments for Sustain  
Registered Agent Street Address 1536 Wynkoop St, Suite 901, DENVER, CO, 80202, United States  
Registered Agent Mailing Address:

Status: Voluntarily Dissolved  
Form: Nonprofit Corporation  
Jurisdiction CO  
Formation 4/8/2011

<https://icleiusa.org/clearpath/>

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## ICLEI

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<b>Founded</b>	<a href="#">1990, New York City, U.S.</a>
<b>Headquarters</b>	<a href="#">Kaiser-Friedrich-Str. 7, 53113 Bonn, Germany</a>
<b>Number of employees</b>	approximate
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.iclei.org">www.iclei.org</a>

**ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability** (or simply **ICLEI**) is an [international non-governmental organization](#) that promotes [sustainable development](#). ICLEI provides technical consulting to local governments to meet sustainability objectives.<sup>[1]</sup>

Founded in 1990 and formerly known as the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives, the international association was established when more than 200 local governments from 43 countries convened at its inaugural conference, the World Congress of Local Governments for a Sustainable Future, at the [United Nations](#) in New York in September 1990.<sup>[2]</sup>

[As of 2020, more than 1,750 cities, towns, counties, and their associations in 126 countries are a part of the ICLEI network.\[3\]](#)

As of 2021, ICLEI has more than 20 offices around the world.



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[Membership\[edit\]](#)

[According to the organization's website, the ICLEI members "steer the direction of our work, shape our strategy and support the mission, mandate and principles set in our statutes. They are eligible to vote and take part in our network-wide governing bodies." \[4\]](#)

In 2009, ICLEI included 1,227 local government members worldwide in 70 countries, with more than 600 in the United States.<sup>[5]</sup> ICLEI USA membership grew by 58% in 2008<sup>[6]</sup> and by 25% in 2009.<sup>[7]</sup> U.S. local government members include cities, towns, and counties of all sizes, from [New York City](#) and [Los Angeles County](#) to [Dubuque, Iowa](#), and [Arlington, Texas](#).<sup>[8]</sup>

In 2020, ICLEI counts more that 1,750 local governments within its network.

[The only requirements for ICLEI membership are a self-defined commitment to climate protection and the payment of annual membership dues based on population size.\[9\]](#)

[History and structure\[edit\]](#)

ICLEI was founded in 1990, with its World Secretariat headquartered in Toronto, Canada.<sup>[10]</sup> The U.S. office opened formally in 1995. ICLEI USA's Executive Office is based in [Washington, D.C.](#), and the World Secretariat is now in [Bonn, Germany](#).<sup>[11]</sup>

ICLEI was founded in 1990 as the "International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives". In 2003, ICLEI's local government members voted to revise the organization's mission, charter and name to better reflect the current challenges local governments face, and the broader topic of sustainability. The "International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives" thus became "ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability", with a broader mandate to address sustainability issues, not only environmental issues.<sup>[12][5]</sup>

[For its 30th anniversary, ICLEI adopted a new logo \(released officially in February 2021\) which emphasizes the organization's connections in terms of its members, offices and elements \(represented by the logo's colors: water, air and climate \(blue\), nature \(green\) and cities \(yellow\)\). \[13\]](#)

[Programs\[edit\]](#)

The organization promotes the following programs for local-level adoption and implementation as described on their website.

the Rio Conventions:

[The UN Framework Convention on Climate Change,](#)

[The UN Convention on Biological Diversity,](#)

[The UN Convention to Combat Desertification](#)

[Agenda 21](#)

[the Habitat Agenda](#)

[the Millennium Development Goals](#)

[the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation](#)

[climate change](#) at the local level,<sup>[14]</sup> as well as acting as the focal point for the Local Governments and Municipal Authorities (LGMA) Constituency, which has represented networks of local and regional governments at the UNFCCC process since 1995.<sup>[15]</sup>



[Governance\[edit\]](#)



[Park Won-soon, President of ICLEI 2015–2018](#)

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[One representative from each RexCom is then elected as a regional representative to the ICLEI Global Executive Committee \(GexCom\), along with portfolio holders who are elected to the GexCom by the members of the ICLEI Council based on their thematic expertise. The ICLEI GexCom and Council have the power to represent ICLEI on the global stage and steer the organization by setting ICLEI global strategy and policies.\[16\]](#)

The Council convenes every three years at an ICLEI World Congress and establishes ICLEI's priorities and direction through the adoption of a six-year Strategic Plan. The most recent ICLEI World Congress was held in [Montreal](#) from 19 to 22 June 2018. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the ICLEI World Congress will be held in two parts: the first one held virtually from 13 to 15 April 2021, while the second one will take place in Malmö,

[World Secretariat directors:\[17\]](#)

[Ashok Sridharan](#) – ICLEI President and Mayor, [Bonn](#), Germany

[Gino Van Begin](#) – ICLEI Secretary General, [Bonn](#), Germany

[Ecomobility\[edit\]](#)

[See also: Global Alliance for EcoMobility](#)

[Ecomobility means travelling through integrated, socially inclusive, and environmentally friendly transport options, including and integrating walking, cycling, public transport and other climate and people friendly innovative modes of transport. By enabling citizens and organizations to access goods, services, and information in a sustainable manner, ecomobility supports citizens' quality of life, increases travel choices, and promotes social cohesion.](#)

[ICLEI's agenda promoting ecomobility in cities is titled the EcoMobile City \(sustainable transport\) Agenda. Under this agenda, ICLEI executes the following 3 key projects:](#)

1. EcoMobility Alliance
2. EcoMobility World Festival
3. EcoMobility World Congress

The EcoMobility Alliance was created in October 2011 in Changwon, Korea. It is a transformation of the earlier *Global Alliance for EcoMobility*, which is a [non-governmental organization](#) founded and launched in [Bali](#) on 10 December 2007, on the occasion of the [2007 United Nations Climate Change Conference](#) (UNFCCC-COP-13).<sup>[18][19]</sup> ICLEI legally represents and hosts the Secretariat of the Alliance.

### [Criticism\[edit\]](#)

[Tea Party movement](#) activists targeted ICLEI for its support for [Agenda 21](#), a nonbinding [United Nations](#) initiative that seeks to promote resource and land conservation. The activists claimed that local government efforts to expand [public transportation](#) and preserve open space were part of a UN [conspiracy](#) plot "to deny property rights and herd citizens toward cities".<sup>[20]</sup>

Dan Maes, the 2010 [Republican](#) candidate for [Governor of Colorado](#), criticized the city of [Denver](#) for its membership in ICLEI during his campaign.<sup>[21]</sup>

### [ICLEI USA\[edit\]](#)

The United States branch is a [501\(c\)\(3\)](#) nonprofit membership organization of the international organization of the same name.<sup>[5]</sup>

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