

# PROGRAM

## 7<sup>th</sup> Summit for Subnational Governments & Cities and its associated Pavilion

~ Taking Action for Biodiversity ~

11 – 12 December 2022  
Montréal, Québec



### Program Outline

ICLEI, together with its partners, is pleased to invite subnational and local governments to Montréal, Québec, Canada for the 7th Summit for Subnational Governments and Cities and its associated Pavilion. The Summit, an official parallel event to the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP 15) to the CBD, will be co-hosted with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD) and Regions4, along with the host Government of Québec and the City of Montréal, and with the support and engagement of the Province of Yunnan and the City of Kunming. Both the Summit and the Pavilion are financially supported by the Government of Québec as main sponsor.

The Summit and Pavilion constitute an unprecedented global milestone to welcome significantly strengthened contributions from subnational governments and cities to the new post-2020 global biodiversity framework (GBF).

The Summit, focused on *taking action for biodiversity*, will be held on 11th and 12th December 2022 at the Palais des Congrès (Blue Zone) and will centre around three elements: **Engage**, **Influence** and **Act**.

The program will be finalized in collaboration with selected speakers.

## 7 – 12 December 2022

09:00 – 18:30

Summit registration opens at the Subnational Governments & Cities Pavilion on 7 December, and remains open until the end of the Summit on 12 December.

## Day 1 – Sunday 11 December 2022

*Master of Ceremonies to be announced soon*

08:00

Summit registration opens at 7th Summit for Subnational Governments & Cities venue

09:00 for  
09:30 – 12:30



### OPENING PLENARY

The Opening Plenary will provide introductions and set the scene; it will include a new format allowing political leaders and heads of global institutions to express themselves on concrete themes that will set the tone for the Summit.

Hosts of the Opening Plenary: The Government of Québec (Minister of International Relations), as main sponsor of the event and coordinator of the Advisory Committee of subnational governments of the CDB, and Mayor Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montréal and ICLEI Global Ambassador for Local Biodiversity.

*This segment is sponsored by the David Suzuki Foundation*

- Martine Biron, Minister of International Relations and la Francophonie, Québec (TBC), will open the Summit, welcome everyone officially and introduce the 1992 Severn Suzuki video clip
- Video clip of the 1992 speech by 13-year-old Severn Cullis-Suzuki
- David Suzuki, Co-founder, David Suzuki Foundation, to take the floor to make a short statement and present his daughter, Severn Cullis-Suzuki
- Severn Cullis-Suzuki, Executive Director, David Suzuki Foundation, to deliver intervention
- Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montréal and ICLEI Global Ambassador for Local Biodiversity, welcomes everyone to Montréal and

the historic Summit

- His Excellency Staff Major Khaled Fouda Siddiq Mohammed, Governor of South Sinai, Egypt, host of the 6th Summit, hands over the baton to Mayor Valérie Plante and Québec Minister, Canada as hosts of the 7<sup>th</sup> Summit



#### Cultural performance

- Elisapie Isaac, Canadian singer-songwriter, broadcaster, documentary filmmaker, and activist (TBC)

#### Short videos and messages of goodwill from heads of institutions

- Inger Andersen, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Program (TBC)
- Mathias Cormann, Secretary General, OECD (TBC)
- David Malpass, President, World Bank (TBC)
- Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN Habitat
- Børge Brende, Secretary General, WEF (TBC)
- Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director General, FAO
- Peter Thomson, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean

#### Voices from citizens of the world

- We Need Cities and Regions With Nature to Reshape our Future: A video message from citizens around the world to the 7th Summit for Subnational Governments and Cities

#### Welcoming and opening messages of the Summit hosts

Speakers:

- Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montréal, and ICLEI Global Ambassador for Local Biodiversity
- Premier/Minister of Environment of Québec (TBC)
- Enrique Alfaro Ramírez, Governor of Jalisco State, Mexico, and Vice President, Regions4 for the Americas
- Frank Cownie, Mayor of Des Moines, Iowa, and President, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
- Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- Jiachen Liu, Mayor of Kunming, China
- Yubo Wang, Governor of Yunnan Province, China (TBC)
- Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Canada (TBC)
- Runqiu Huang, Minister of Ecology and Environment, China, and COP15 President (TBC)

12:30 – 14:00



Networking lunch break

14:00 – 18:00



## INFLUENCE

14:05 – 15:45

This session will demonstrate how cities and subnational governments can influence the negotiations on the global biodiversity framework (GBF) and are agents of change in championing innovative policies and other instruments to scale up action at the local, subnational, national and global level.

### **Influencing the negotiations – Local and subnational governments' ambitions in the new GBF and renewed decision and Plan of Action: the Edinburg Process**

Davos style panel discussion

Moderator: Ingrid Coetzee, Director: Biodiversity, Nature & Health, ICLEI Africa and Global Cities Biodiversity Center

#### Speakers:

- Richard Benyon, Minister for Biosecurity, Marine and Rural Affairs, United Kingdom (TBC)
- Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Scotland
- Ruiwu Xie, Deputy Secretary of Chengdu Municipal Committee of the CPC, Chengdu City, China (TBC)
- Benoit Charette, Minister of Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Fauna and Parks, Québec (TBC)
- Steffi Lemke, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, Germany (recorded message)
- Hideaki Ōmura, Governor of Aichi Prefecture and Group of Leading Subnational Governments toward Aichi Biodiversity Targets (GoLS) (recorded message)
- Mohlago Flora Mokgohloa, Deputy Director-General Biodiversity and Conservation, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, South Africa (TBC)
- Basile van Havre, Co-Chair, Open-ended Working Group on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, CBD
- Raffaele Cattaneo, Minister for Environment and Climate, Lombardy, Italy

15:45–16:15



Tea/coffee break

16:15 – 18:00



## INFLUENCE

**Cities and Subnational Governments as agents of change: New ideas and influencing transformative change to support the GBF at local and landscape level**

A very interactive session comprising panel discussions

Moderator: Natalia Uribe, Secretary General, Regions4

Introductory message on role of subnational and local governments from the scientific perspective by Ana Maria Hernandez, IPBES Chair

Speakers:

- Julie James, Minister for Climate Change, Wales, United Kingdom
- Dario Saadi, Mayor of Campinas, São Paulo State, Brazil
- Amy Fraenkel, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Migratory Species
- Lena Chan, Senior Director, International Biodiversity Conservation Division, Singapore National Parks

Short Interventions from invited Mayors and Governors (2 minutes each)

- Enrique Alfaro Ramírez, Governor of Jalisco, Mexico,
- Mayor of Montréal Municipal Community (CMM), Québec, Canada (TBC)
- Heru Budi Hartono, Governor of Jakarta, Indonesia (TBC)
- Maria Lezama, Governess off Quintana Roo, Mexico
- Mohamed Sefiani, Mayor of the City of Chefchaouen, Morocco
- Delroy Williams, Mayor of Kingston, Jamaica
- Cheryl Jones-Fur, Councillor of City of Växjö, Sweden
- Ian Mark Nacaya, Councillor of City of Cagayan de Oro, Philippines
- Kelly King, Council Member of Maui County, Hawaii State

- Jinsong Lei, Director General, Ecology and Environment Bureau, Lishui City, China

*Interventions from the floor*

18:00



**Reception – *by invitation***

## Day 2 – Monday 12 December 2022

08:00

Summit registration opens at 7th Summit for Subnational Governments & Cities venue

08:30 – 11:00



**ENGAGE**

An interactive session aimed at showcasing examples of successful partnerships to enhance GBF implementation, focussing on the whole of government and whole of society approach. It will also identify the current gaps in local and subnational governments' collaborations and how we could strengthen the cooperation. This session will also foster engagement in mainstreaming biodiversity with the climate-finance-pollution-health-food nexus, and address how local and subnational governments can be key players in bridging the gaps.

**How to foster collaboration between youth, business, science and finance at subnational and local level for implementation of the GBF**

Moderator: Megan Meaney, Executive Director, ICLEI Canada

Speakers:

- Carlos Massa, Governor of Paraná, Brazil
- José Sarto, Mayor of Fortaleza, Brazil
- Ernest Arthur, Mayor of Cape Coast, Ghana
- Mayor of Canadian city (TBC)
- Wenrong Lang, Director-General, Department of Ecology and Environment, Zhejiang Province, China

- Deputy Mayor Christophe Najdovski, Paris, France
- Jérôme Dupras, Professor in the Department of Natural Sciences, Université du Québec
- Representative of the Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN) (TBC)
- Representative of an Indigenous Community (TBC)

*Launch (TBC)*

## The importance of mainstreaming and how local and subnational governments can be champions within the Convention

Interview session

Moderator: Katia Karousakis, Programme Lead, Biodiversity, Land Use and Ecosystems (BLUE), OECD Environment Directorate

Speakers:

- Mauricio Vila Dosal, Governor of Yucatán State, Mexico
- Sandra Irmine Royer, Mayor of Roseau, Dominican Republic
- André Lamontagne, Québec Minister of Agriculture (TBC)
- Hans Margueritte, Mayor of Curepipe, Mauritius
- Midori Sugino, Deputy Mayor of the City of Nagoya, Japan
- Anna Barnadas López, Secretary for Climate Action, Catalonia, Spain
- Roby Biwer, Member of Bettembourg Municipal Council, European Committee of the Regions
- Diego Vaz Ferreira, District Supervisor, City of Rio de Janeiro
- Zhong Wen, Deputy Director General, Shenzhen Municipal Ecology Environment Bureau, China

11:00 – 11:30



Tea/coffee break

11:30 – 13:00



ENGAGE

### Financing the GBF in cities and subnational governments for a nature positive future

This interview session will focus on opportunities and initiatives for increasing investment in, and funding for, biodiversity and involve announcements from the major role players in the finance sector, including Bonds, blended finance mechanisms and valuation

Moderator: Andrew Deutz, Director of Global Policy, Institutions and Conservation Finance, The Nature Conservancy (TBC)

#### Speakers:

- Representative from a Subnational Government (TBC)
- Anil Kumar, Mayor of Kochi, India (TBC)
- René Bedón, Councillor of the City of Quito, Ecuador
- Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, CEO, GEF
- Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director Natural Capital, European Commission (TBC)
- Akanksha Khatri, Head Nature and Biodiversity Initiative, World Economic Forum (TBC)
- Eva Zabey, Business for Biodiversity (TBC)
- Representative from the 10 Point Plan for Financing Biodiversity countries (TBC)
- High-level Representative from the European Investment Bank
- High-level Representative from the French Development Agency

#### Announcement

13:00 – 14:00



Networking lunch break

14:00 – 18:30



ACT

14:00 – 16:30

Focus on inspirational action and change happening in cities and subnational governments across the globe for and with nature. Diverse examples will be highlighted to demonstrate the different contributions already being made and planned for subnational government at all levels to contribute to the GBF.

The transformative change we want to bring for GBF implementation



Moderator: Sergio Graf, International Coordinator of Climate Action, Government of Jalisco

Provocation:

Timon McPhearson - Professor of Urban Ecology; Director of the Urban Systems Lab, The New School, New York, USA (TBC)

Speakers:

- Wade Crowfoot, Secretary for Natural Resources, State of California, USA
- José Ricardo Brito, Secretary of Environment and Sustainability, Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil
- Desmond Lee, Minister for National Development, Singapore (recorded message)
- Bruno Marchand, Mayor of Québec City, Canada (TBC)
  
- Zhong Yang, Deputy Director General of Jiaxing Ecology and Environment Bureau, China

#### Global initiatives to scale out action for GBF implementation

Moderator: Togo Uchida, Executive Director, ICLEI Japan Office

Speakers:

- Jaime Pumarejo, Mayor of Barranquilla, Colombia - BiodiverCities 2030 Initiative
- Marina Robles, Secretary of Environment, Mexico City - UrbanShift Transforming cities for people and planet
- Representative of the City of Berlin - Berlin Urban Nature Pact (TBC)
- Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montréal, and ICLEI Global Ambassador for Local Biodiversity - Montréal Pledge

Announcements

16:30 – 17:00



Tea/coffee break

17:00 – 18:00



ACT

#### Subnational and local contributions to the GBF

The Minister of Environment of Québec and Mayor of Montréal open this session

Moderator: Shu Zhu, Regional Director and China Representative, ICLEI East Asia Secretariat and Oliver Hillel, CBD Secretariat

18:00–19:00

This session will be in a “plenary format” where subnational and city leaders make their announcements (3 minutes) and opportunity is given for a few short interventions (2 minutes) from the floor

- Park Yoo Ryang, Mayor of Shinan County and Chair of Korea Local Governments Alliance for Sustainable Development (KLGASD), Korea
- Hupeng Hong, Mayor of the Huzhou Municipal People’s Government, China
- Erias Lukwago, Lord Mayor of Kampala, Uganda
- Sadiq Khan, Mayor of Greater London Authority, United Kingdom (TBC)
- Vincent N'Cho Kouaoh, Vice Governor, Abidjan, Ivory Coast (TBC)
- Marília Carvalho de Melo, Secretary of State for Environment and Sustainable Development, Minas Gerais State, Brazil (TBC)
- Rodrigo Levkovicz, Executive Director, Sao Paulo Forestry Foundation, Sao Paulo State, Brazil
- Lourdes Enriqueta Carmen Gutierrez Canet, Director of Environment and Natural Resources, Baja California Sur State, Mexico
- Reverend Mariama White-Hammond, Chief of Environment, Energy and Open Space, City of Boston, United States

*Interventions from the floor*



## CLOSING CEREMONY

This session will conclude the Summit during which the Kunming-Montréal Declaration on action Subnational Governments and Cities for Nature and People will be presented for endorsement by acclamation to be presented at the High-Level Segment on behalf of our entire subnational and local government constituency and partners at the Summit.

Moderator: Rachel Levesque, Advisor in International Relations for FAO and CBD, Ministry of International Relations and La Francophonie of Quebec

Moderator invites all Dignitaries up to the stage

**Presentation by Québec and Montréal of “The Kunming-Montréal Declaration on action by Subnational Governments and Cities for Nature and People” and Adoption by show of hands**

**Short closing statements by hosts:**

- Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montréal, Canada and ICLEI Global Ambassador for Local Biodiversity

- Québec Minister (TBC)
- Iñigo Urkullu Renteria, President, Regional Government, Basque Country and President of Regions4
- Frank Cownie, Mayor of Des Moines, Iowa, and President, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
- Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary, CBD
- Yingmin Zhao, Vice Minister, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, China (TBC)
- Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Natural Resources, Canada (TBC)

#### Short closing ceremony

The Mayor of Montréal and Québec Minister (TBC), as hosts of the 7th Summit, hand over the 'Summit key' to the host of the 8th Summit

The Mayor of Montréal and Québec Minister (TBC) declare the 7th Summit for Subnational Governments & Cities officially closed and thank all delegates for attending

19:30



Reception – *by invitation*