



11.30-12.30 Emerging local cap-and-trades

Organizer

Tokyo Metropolitan Government (Japan)

Description

This year, the State of Rio de Janeiro and pilot cities in China unveiled their plans to introduce local cap-and-trades while the Tokyo Cap-and-Trade Program has been in place for the past 3 years. In this session, speakers from these local governments and relevant organizations will discuss the feasibility of various local cap-and-trade programs and their significance in facing climate change and promoting green economies.



12.30-13.30 The contribution of standards and certification to building sustainable cities: Lessons from the forestry sector

Organizers

Forest Stewardship Council and ISEAL Alliance

Description

The objective of this session is to outline how those responsible for procurement at the city level can use standards and certification to help drive their sustainability agenda.

This session will start with a short introduction to credible standards and certification and then invite the Forest Stewardship Council to illustrate how city governments are using FSC certification in their procurement programs.



14.00-14.30 Release of Local Sustainability 2012: Taking stock and moving forward. Global review

Organizer

ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

Description

Local Sustainability 2012 study charts the progress of local sustainability since the original Rio conference twenty years ago, explores the changing role of local governments and provides important recommendations for the local, national and international level. The study, composed of a global review and a collection of 14 case studies, has been produced by ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, in association with the Charles Leopold Mayer Foundation and UN-Habitat.



14.45-15.30 Sustainable cities panel at the World Green Summit

Organizers

World Green Summit and ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

Description

How can we develop and renovate cities in a sustainable way during the next 20 years? Selected local government leaders and business representatives will address this pressing question.



15.30-16.30 City roundtable: Local contributions to a sustainable urban future

Organizer

ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

Description

Local government leaders will outline concrete local actions to implement a green urban economy and to a sustainable development governance. Presentations from the City of Medellin, Colombia, City of Tainan, Chinese Taipei, City of Itu, Brazil and the Network of local entities through Sustainability of Navarre, Spain.



16.45-17.15 Auckland's vision to become the world's most liveable city by 2040

Organizer

City of Auckland (New Zealand)

Description

Local government reform has empowered Auckland's vision to become the world's most liveable city. This session will outline Auckland's 30 year plan to deliver this vision, and Auckland's low carbon transformation through a focus on greening growth. Further emphasis will also be placed on council's leadership through initiatives including Rugby World Cup 2011 - the world's third largest sporting event.



17.30-18.00 Sustainability and Territorial Integration: the UPP Social experiment

Organizer

Instituto Pereira Passos, City of Rio de Janeiro

Description

A strategy developed by the City of Rio de Janeiro to promote sustainable urban, social and economic integration of the areas benefiting from the Pacifying Police Units (UPPs). UPP Social is present in 22 territories that cover 118 "favelas" and 400 thousand inhabitants. This Municipal Program coordinates efforts of various Rio de Janeiro public institutions, other levels of government, civil society and private sector.

