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YML Young Municipal Leaders Gathering

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OBJECTIVE

Young municipal leaders - councillors, mayors, or leaders active in youth groups or political parties getting involved in local politics - are invited to meet and discuss the creation of a global network for young municipal leaders, facilitated by ICLEI.

An initial gathering during the World Congress in Edmonton shall explore the interest of Young Municipal Leaders and start to design the common activities.

The intention of the Initiative is to prepare the next generation of leaders, can include the

- a) facilitation of regional and global cooperation and exchange of young leaders;
- b) provision of information to improve their local effectiveness;
- c) targeted access to events to encourage international involvement and raise the voice of young leaders;
- d) establishment of a mentor programme to help personal development of young leaders;
- e) influencing the sustainability debate from the perspective of the next generation and thus influencing ICLEI's strategic development.

METHODOLOGY

Round Table for exchanging interest, approaches and commitment to work for all young municipal leaders (below 35 years).

The result can be a resolution to the ICLEI Council decision making session to adopt a Young Municipal Leaders Initiative and a request to at least one Executive Committee Member to represent the interests of the young leaders.

CONTRIBUTORS

Host	<i>Don IVESON, Councillor Ward 5, City of Edmonton, Canada</i>	<i>confirmed</i>
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