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# Engaging science and research at ICLEI World Congress 2018

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The ICLEI World Congress 2018 aims to gather leading research-practitioners and policy makers to collectively share and exchange knowledge on key aspects and challenges in current and future sustainable urban development.



These discussions and opportunities for networking and collaboration will be woven throughout the entire Congress.

	Tuesday 19 June <b>INSPIRING</b>	Wednesday 20 June <b>INTEGRATING</b>	Thursday 21 June <b>TRANSFORMING - North America Day</b>	Friday 22 June <b>COLLABORATING</b>		
<b>MORNING</b>	ICLEI GexCom and Council Meeting	P3 - Achieving the global goals through local action	P4 - The impact of cities and regions on sustainable development in North America and globally	P5 - Going forward in collective partnerships		
	Sustainable Procurement Knowledge Exchange	Break	Break	Break		
	Urban Nature	SPI - Shaping low carbon cities	SP7 - Reconciliation and inclusion	Interactive roundtables Innovative partnerships for sustainability		
	Researchers' Symposium	SP2 - Nature-based solutions	Thematic sessions			
	C2C and bilateral meetings	Thematic sessions	C2C and bilateral meetings			
<b>AFTERNOON</b>	Lunch	Lunch	Mobile workshops (including lunch)	Lunch		
	PI - Opening plenary	SP3 - Toward resilient cities & regions		SP4 - The circular economy in cities and regions	SP8 - Co-creating sustainable urban policies	
	Break	Thematic sessions		Thematic sessions	Thematic sessions	
		Break		Break	Break	
	P2 - Local governments as pivotal forces for sustainable change A multistakeholder dialogue	SP5 - Healthy cities for all		SP6 - Achieving sustainability through strategic procurement	SP9 - Communicating sustainable urban policies	C2C and bilateral meetings
		Thematic sessions		Thematic sessions	Thematic sessions	
	Break	Break	Leaders' session	Celebration		
<b>EVENING</b>	Welcome Gala Dinner	Networking evening				



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## Researchers' Symposium

Tuesday 19 June

This half day event will be structured by three key discussion on the role of cooperation between research and cities to achieve sustainable urban development.



**"City and researcher networks: Leveraging global knowledge for sustainable urban development"**

Objective: Bridge all the efforts made so far in bringing research and cities together, to showcase how strengthened and meaningful that connection can be through partnerships among and between city and researcher networks.

**"Cases of good practice of municipal – research collaboration"**

Objective: Share successful examples of research-municipality collaboration and multi-stakeholder partnerships on sustainable urban policy making and local action planning and implementation

**"Increasing and strengthening local research & knowledge capacity of municipalities"**

Objective: Discuss how municipalities can increase their own local science, knowledge & research capacity, through partnerships with local universities, or even through the establishment of their own municipal think tank



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## Multi-stakeholder dialogue

Tuesday 19 June – afternoon

Representatives of science & research institutions will be one of the key stakeholder groups actively participating in the multi-stakeholder dialogue session, bringing this important perspective into the group discussions

## Thematic sessions

Throughout the 4-day program, the ICLEI World Congress will offer cross-sectoral sessions where researchers would be given the opportunity to share their knowledge with our participants in discussions or through workshops.





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# Mobile workshops

Thursday 21 June



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Montréal - City in transformation



Montréal - Green City



Montréal - City of knowledge



Montréal - City of sustainable development initiatives in the heart of the city



Montréal - City of technological experimentations



Montréal - Neighborhood life



Montréal - neighborhood



Montréal - an Island city on an indigenous territory

A modern building with a colorful glass facade. The facade is composed of large, rectangular panels in various colors including red, green, blue, yellow, and purple. The building is set against a clear blue sky with some light clouds. In the background, there are other buildings, including a taller one with a white facade and many windows. The overall scene is bright and vibrant.

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