



The organizers of the ICLEI World Congress 2018 welcome financial and service partnerships allowing to:

- Support the implementation of the ICLEI World Congress 2018
- Improve the offer of the event for the Congress participants and the community of Montreal
- Assist the organizers in promoting the event

Eligibility criteria

Partners of the ICLEI World Congress 2018, in return for public recognition have to fulfil the following eligibility criteria. Those aim at protecting the image and integrity of the organizers of the Congress while optimizing the possibilities to generate revenues needed to finance it.

To become a partner of the events, potential partner preferably have to:

- Enjoy a good reputation and demonstrate leadership in the field of sustainable development;
- Have environmental protection, community engagement and social equity at the heart of their preoccupations;
- Have implemented policies, plans or frameworks related to :
 - sustainable development
 - responsible procurement
 - Health and security in the workplace
 - Respect of human rights and workers' rights
 - Diversity in the workplace
- Not be subject to reputational issues of ethics, safety, and respect for the environment or social equity that could affect the integrity of the event or the organizers.
- Not have practices or actions that may be in contradiction with the mission or the policies and framework of the ICLEI World Congress 2018, ICLEI or the Ville de Montréal, and the United Nations (Global Compact).
- Not be associated with any illegal or controversial activities, as well as not having been cited as having contravened in the laws and regulations of these jurisdictions of activities, particularly related to child labor.
- Not work or have a sector of activities related to the tobacco, alcohol, gambling, weapon, junk food, pornography industries, as well as any other relevant sector that may be harmful to the health and well-being of the population, and not be involved in the promotion of those sectors either.
- Not have been cited as having discriminated in regards to ethnic or national origin, color, age, social condition, marital status, language, religion, sex, sexual orientation or disabilities as specified in the Section 2 of the Montréal Charter of rights and responsibilities.
- Not belong to a political party or a religious organization, and not promote actively political or religious ideologies
- Not be part of a professional service organization that has close business ties with the Ville de Montréal.

Other considerations:

- Future partners must not attempt to influence the conduct of ICLEI's or the Ville de Montreal's day to day business and activities, either explicitly or implicitly.
- The public recognition of an organization as a partner of the ICLEI World Congress 2018 doesn't imply that ICLEI or the Ville de Montréal recommends this product or service over another.

Note that, in accordance with the principles of fairness and transparency, any other partnership offered by an organization, whether solicited or not, will be analyzed by the International Event Steering Committee, which brings together representatives of the ICLEI World secretariat, ICLEI Canada and the Ville de Montreal.