

# ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability: Bonn's Global Municipal Peer-Learning Network

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Quality score: 86/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

## Summary

Founded in Bonn in 1990, ICLEI now links over 2,500 local and regional governments across 125+ countries in a peer-learning network for climate action; a 257-city US study found membership tenure was the strongest predictor of climate-milestone attainment.

## Key dimensions

| Dimension                                  | Score |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Evidence of impact / measured results      | 2/3   |
| Transferability / demonstrated replication | 3/3   |
| Scalability                                | 3/3   |
| Sustainability / continuity                | 3/3   |
| Innovation                                 | 2/3   |
| Inclusiveness / equity                     | 2/3   |
| Multi-stakeholder collaboration            | 3/3   |

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[ICLEI official site](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[Achievement of Climate Planning Objectives among US ICLEI Member Cities](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[ICLEI at 30: Three Decades of Sustainability](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

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