



## African Cities Symposium on Climate Change

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Nairobi, Kenya

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Local  
Governments  
for Sustainability



## Plan to attend the African Cities Symposium on Climate Change

Taking place all day on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, the **African Cities Symposium on Climate Change** is a special session of the Africities Summit.

There is no registration fee to attend the **African Cities Symposium on Climate Change**, a joint event of ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability and UNEP, the United Nations Environment Programme.

### Join with other local government leaders from across Africa to:

- be briefed on climate change projections for Africa and on the international climate change negotiations;
- learn how to keep your communities safe from the impacts of climate change; and
- explore solutions that build sustainable communities and protect the climate.

### Agenda at a glance

- Climate Change in Africa: cause and effect: energy, transport, health, poverty, sustainable community development
- Climate Change Solutions: energy, transportation, community economic development, safe communities
- ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection (CCP) Campaign
- Political engagement: World Mayors Council on Climate Change
- International Climate Change Negotiations: Issues for COP-12

### *More information to follow*

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In the coming weeks, a website will also be available to provide you with more information, at [www.iclei.org](http://www.iclei.org).

## Join ICLEI

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# Agenda

*Symposium Chair: Stephen Kabuye, Mayor of Entebbe and Vice President, ICLEI*

9 a.m.

**Welcome, Overview of day and expected outcomes:**

- David Cadman, President, ICLEI
- Achim Steiner, Executive Director, UNEP
- Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary-General, UCLGA (TBC)

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**African aspirations for global response to climate change and objectives for climate negotiations**

- Hon. Prof. Kivutha Kibwana, MP  
President designate 12<sup>th</sup> United Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Conference of the Parties

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Local-Global Linkages: Climate change cause and effect: energy, transport, health, poverty, sustainable community development**

- UNEP (speaker TBC)  
Questions and answers

10:45 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Climate Change in Africa:**

- Professor Coleen Vogel, PhD, BMW Chair in Sustainability (TBC)  
Questions and answers

12:15 – 13:30

**Lunch**

- Amos Masondo, Executive Mayor of Johannesburg; Chairman of the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) (TBC)

13:30 – 14:30

**Climate change solutions: An overview of the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign: energy, transportation, community economic development, safe cities**

- CCP in Africa: Themba Sikhutshwa, Councillor, Cape Town (TBC)
  - CCP around the world: ICLEI (TBC)
- Questions and answers

14:30 p.m. – 15:15

**Managing the impacts of climate change**

Panel

- Examples of project(s) in Africa that reduce the impact of climate change (TBC)
- CCP and climate impacts: Climate Safe Communities: overview of vulnerability assessments, community resiliency and hazard prevention: ICLEI (TBC)

15:15

Break

15:45 – 16:00

**World Mayors Council on Climate Change (WMCCC)**

- Patrick Ramiaramanana, Mayor of Antananarivo, Madagascar

16:00 – 16:30

**Panel: Overview of international climate change negotiations; issues for COP 12**

- Prof. George O. Krhoda, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources, Kenya
  - Saly Wade, ENDA, Climate Action Network – Africa
- Questions and Answers

16:30 – 17:00

**Chairman's conclusion, summary of recommendations**