

# 6th Global Biodiversity Summit of Local and Subnational Governments

23 - 24 November 2018



## PROGRAM

*An official parallel event to the CBD COP 14  
Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt*

#6thBiodiversitySummit



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**COP 14 - CP/MOP9 - NP/MOP3**  
Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 2018



# Mainstreaming Biodiversity for Urban and Regional Development

**The 6th Global Biodiversity Summit of Local and Subnational Governments will gather governors, mayors and other subnational government leaders from around the world to engage directly with national leaders and their key stakeholders during the 14th Conference of the Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP 14). Engagements will focus on city and state level actions to mainstream biodiversity solutions into the new global developmental framework.**

This Summit builds on the *Quintana Roo Communiqué on Mainstreaming Local and Subnational Biodiversity Action*, which was welcomed by the High Level Segment of the CBD COP 13 in Cancun, Mexico, in December 2016. The overall goal of the Summit is to accelerate efforts and further mobilize local and subnational action towards achieving global biodiversity targets; and to provide a platform for assessing the needs and constraints to moving beyond the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 at the subnational level.

Mainstreaming biodiversity into planning processes and economic sectors will be an important item of the CBD COP 14 agenda, and the Summit will link closely with, and promote these mainstreaming themes, throughout the program.

The high level Summit roundtables focus specifically on mainstreaming biodiversity at local and subnational level into sustainable energy solutions; infrastructure; and health. Participation in these roundtables is by invitation and they are co-hosted by subnational leaders (mayors/governors) alongside ICLEI, the Network for Regional Governments for Sustainable Development (nrg4SD) and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD).



**A range of cross-cutting issues are addressed under the overarching mainstreaming themes in focus sessions. These include:**

- coordination and vertical alignment of biodiversity strategies and action plans across levels of government;
- mainstreaming subnational action through networks and institutional mobilization;
- emerging trends and innovations;
- engaging regional players, such as European Union Committee of Regions, on the contribution of local and regional authorities towards the post-2020 Biodiversity Framework; and
- moving from global decisions to local actions to profile the main initiatives and projects that drive local and subnational action towards the attainment of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

The key Summit outcomes will include a communique/declaration on the local and subnational government constituency's ambition for the post-2020 Biodiversity Framework to be presented at the CBD COP 14 Plenary; announcement of new projects and initiatives; strengthened networks and partnerships; and a clear roadmap of action for local and subnational governments towards CBD COP 15 and the post-2020 Biodiversity Framework.





# Forewords by the co-conveners



**Her Excellency Dr. Yasmine Fouad**  
Minister of Environment

## Message from the Minister of Environment, Egypt

*"The importance of this 6th Global Biodiversity Summit of Cities and Subnational Governments arises from the need to bring nature and its many benefits back into our cities. The world is urbanizing, but everywhere we find that, while cities now support our people, nature still supports cities. This means it is critical that we protect our biodiversity, while seeking solutions in nature, to build prosperous, safe and sustainable societies for the future."*



**Ministry of Environment**



**His Excellency Khaled Fouda**  
Governor of South Sinai

## Message from the Governor of South Sinai, Egypt

*"On behalf of the Governorate of South Sinai, and together with our partners, CBD, ICLEI and nrg4SD, it is my great pleasure to welcome you all. I welcome you to the City of Peace, Sharm el-Sheikh, and to a Governorate of unique biodiversity, at the crossroad of continents. In our land, as in yours, biodiversity is a special concern - from the precious biodiversity of our coral reefs, to the rare birds, animals and medicinal plants of our mountains and oases. Here, at the cradle of civilization, the annual gift of the Nile has shown us for thousands of years how deeply cities and regions depend on nature."*





**Dr. Cristiana Paşca Palmer**  
Executive Secretary of the  
Secretariat of the Convention on  
Biological Diversity

## Message from the Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the UN CBD

*"For the past ten years, Parties to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity have recognized and encouraged the important contribution of local and subnational governments to the objectives of the Convention. Goals such as assuring ecological connectivity, providing positive incentives for sustainable land use, and promoting natural solutions for urban-rural linkages are ideally addressed at the subnational level. The 6th Global Biodiversity Summit of Local and Subnational Governments will be instrumental to that end, steering actions towards integrating nature into our everyday life, at the levels where it matters the most: landscapes, ecosystems and cities. I welcome the work of the Summit and the launch of new commitments in support of the global biodiversity agenda up to 2020 and beyond."*



**Dr. Cathy Oke**  
First Vice President, ICLEI  
Presidium and Councilor, City of  
Melbourne, Australia

## Message from the First Vice President of ICLEI

*"ICLEI is proud to be convening the Global Biodiversity Summit of Local and Subnational Governments for the sixth time, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the CBD, and this year in partnership with nrg4SD and host country, Egypt. It is encouraging to see the growing global community of cities, regions, CBD Parties and a wide range of other actors strengthening their collaboration around actions to mainstream biodiversity and nature-based solutions, through this important biennial platform."*



**Her Excellency Joke Schauvliege**  
Minister for Environment, Nature  
and Agriculture, Government of  
Flanders, Belgium

## Message from the nrg4SD President for the North

*"It is our great pleasure to co-host the 6th Global Summit of Local and Subnational Governments, in collaboration with the SCBD and ICLEI. The Summit reinforces the commitment of subnational governments to biodiversity global targets and serves as a catalyst for the urgent realization of a multi-level global alliance aimed at accelerating efforts to 2020 and beyond. The nrg4SD contributes to the event with the Subnational Coalition for Biodiversity Action - an inspiring proposal that establishes a specific framework of nature action between Parties and subnational authorities towards COP 15, China 2020."*



## Thursday, 22 November 2018: **Pre-Summit Day**

**18:00 - 21:00** High level briefing for subnational and local leaders

This is a closed meeting, by invitation only. It will be held at the Sunrise Arabian Beach Resort.

## Friday, 23 November 2018: **Day 1**

**08:00 - 18:30** Registration open

**09:30 - 12:30** High level segment: Parallel roundtables (closed)

### Roundtable 1

Mainstreaming biodiversity into sustainable energy solutions in local and subnational governments

This roundtable will take the form of a Talanoa Dialogue to link the CBD and UNFCCC, focusing on the potential of the energy sector to address globally set biodiversity targets within the subnational context. It will see energy and biodiversity experts explore how climate agreements can be merged with biodiversity targets through renewable energy and energy efficient solutions.

#### Chair:

**Her Excellency Dr. Yasmine Fouad**

Minister of Environment, Egypt

#### Moderator:

**Mr. Yunus Arikan**

Head of Global Advocacy and Policy, ICLEI World Secretariat

#### Speakers:

**Mr. Yunus Arikan**

Head of Global Advocacy and Policy, ICLEI World Secretariat

**Mr. Oliver Hillel**

Program Officer, Convention on Biological Diversity

**Ms. Emmanuelle Pinault**

Head of City Diplomacy, C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group

**COP23 Presidency Talanoa Dialogue**

**(3-minute video)**

Presentation/Topic Title: *Inspiring Climate Ambition through the Art of Story-telling*

**Ms. Ana Patricia Kranz** (tbc)

Meritorious Councilor of ICLEI South America's Consulting Board

**His Excellency Dr. Assem El Gazar** (tbc)

Deputy Housing Minister, Government of Egypt

**Mr. Sabu A. Bhaskaran**

Chairman, Welfare Committee, Kochi Municipal Corporation

**Ms. Susana Rivero Baughman** (tbc)

Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Adviser, Government of Catalonia, Spain

#### Mr. Jean Lemire

Special Envoy for Climate Change and Northern and Arctic Issues, Government of Québec, Canada

**His Excellency Eduardo Trani**

Secretary of Environmental Affairs, State Government of Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Council Member Pam O'Connor** (tbc)

Board Vice-Chair and Council Member, Santa Monica, CA and ICLEI USA REXCOM

**His Excellency Gustavo Baroja**

President of the Consortium of Provincial Governments of Ecuador

**Mr. Sunandan Tiwari**

Senior Program Manager, Global Projects, ICLEI World Secretariat

**Mr. Russell Galt**

Director, IUCN Urban Alliance

**Ms. Susanne Nolden** (tbc)

International Affairs and Global Sustainability, City of Bonn Administration, Germany

**Mr. Emani Kumar**

Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI and Executive Director, ICLEI South Asia

**Honorable Davis Mwamfupe** (tbc)

Mayor of Dodoma, Tanzania

**Dr. Hussein Abaza** (tbc)

Advisor to Minister of Environment for Sustainable Development and Green Economy, Egypt

Venue: El Salam, Building 2

ROUNDTABLE 1: 23 November 2018, 09:30 - 12:30

Friday, 23 November 2018: **Day 1****08:00 - 18:30****Registration open****09:30 - 12:30****High level segment: Parallel roundtables (closed)****Roundtable 2** Mainstreaming biodiversity into infrastructure at local and subnational level

This roundtable will explore themes of risk and resilience related to mainstreaming biodiversity across the entire infrastructure value chain. Biophilic design, biomimicry and urban tinkering, as well as nature-based solutions and grey infrastructure solutions, will be discussed against the backdrop of rapidly urbanizing

**Chair:****His Excellency Khaled Fouda**

Governor of South Sinai, Egypt

**Moderator:****Prof. Thomas Elmqvist**

Professor in Natural Resource Management at the Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University

**Speakers:****His Excellency Hideaki Ohmura**

Governor of Aichi Prefecture, Japan

**Honorable Mahmoud Ibrahim Mohamed Elsolya**

Mayor of Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

**Dr. Lucy Ssendi**

Senior Climate Change Advisor, President's Office: Regional Administration and Local Government, Tanzania

**Mr. Andrew Rudd**

Urban Environment Officer, UN-Habitat

**Ms. Roberta Silveira Queiroz**

Advisor, Sustainable Policies and Municipal Integration, Londrina, Brazil

**Ms. Martina Otto (written statement)**

Head of Cities Unit, UN Environment

**Dr. Lena Chan**

Senior Director, International Biodiversity Conservation Division, National Parks Board, Singapore

**Ms. Irene Margaret Xiarchos**

Economist, Food and Agricultural Organization

**Mr. Luc Bas**

European Regional Director, IUCN

**Ms. LaTresse Snead**

Deputy Director, Global Cities, The Nature Conservancy

**Ms. Pamela Veinotte (tbc)**

Acting Executive Director, Parks Canada Agency

**Dr. Cathy Oke**

First Vice President, ICLEI Presidium and Councilor, City of Melbourne, Australia

**Ms. Ângela Cruz Guirao**

Director, Green Environment and Sustainable Development, Campinas, Brazil

**His Excellency Paul Carrasco**

President South of nrg4SD, Prefect of the Province of Azuay, Ecuador

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**Ms. Ingrid Coetzee**

Senior Manager: Biodiversity and Nature-based Solutions, ICLEI Africa and ICLEI Cities Biodiversity Center

**Mr. Aloysius Rego**

Technical Adviser, MARS Practitioners Network, Cairo

**Mr. Roman Mendle**

Smart Cities Program Manager, ICLEI World Secretariat



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Biodiversity can be considered the foundation for human health as it underpins the functioning of the ecosystems on which we depend. This session will focus on how the health and wellbeing of our growing urban communities is inextricably linked to nature and ecosystem services.

**Chair:****Mr. Robert Biwer**

First Vice-Chair, Commission for Environment, Climate Change and Energy (ENVE) at the European Committee of Regions and Member of the Bettembourg Municipal Council, Luxembourg

**Moderator:****Ms. Natalia Vera**

Secretary General, nrg4sd

**Speakers:****His Excellency Marcelino Chumpi**

Prefect of the Provincial Government of MoronSantiago, Ecuador

**Her Excellency Joke Schauvliege**

Minister for Environment, Nature and Agriculture, Government of Flanders, Belgium

**Dr. Maria Neira** (tbc)

Director, Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health, WHO

**Dr. Rob McDonald**

Lead Scientist for the Global Cities Program, The Nature Conservancy

**Ms. Ellika Hermansson Török**

Acting Director, SwedBio at the Stockholm Resilience Centre

**Mr. Holger Robrecht**

Deputy Regional Director, ICLEI Europe

**Ms. Darklane Rodrigues**

Subsecretary of Social Assistance, Food Security and Citizenship, Belo Horizonte

**Mr. Trevor Sandwith**

Director, Global Protected Areas Programme, IUCN

**Ms. Wendy Yap**

Director of International Relations, National Biodiversity Centre, National Parks Board, Singapore

**Mr. Go Takahashi**

Founder and President, Little Bees International

**Mr. Ademir Barbosa Filho**

Subsecretary of Environmental Quality and Animal Welfare, Secretary of Environment, Vitoria, Brazil

**Ms. Claudia Maria Buitrago**

Municipal Environmental Authority Director, Cali, Colombia

**Mr. Jens Brüggemann**

Project Director, Local Protected Areas, GIZ

**Prof. Alphonse G. Kyessi**

Associate Research Professor, Institute of Human Settlements Studies, ARDHI University

**Ms. Ana Maria Hernandez Salgar**

Head of International Affairs, Policy and Cooperation Office, Alexander von Humboldt Institute

**Ms. Edna Kaptoyo**

Gender Expert, Indigenous Information Network

**Honorable Luc Ferrandez** (tbc)

Councilor, Montreal City Council

**Ms. Li Xiaohua**

Deputy Director General, Beijing Municipal Bureau of Ecology and Environment

## Opening plenary

### Co-chairs:

**Her Excellency Dr. Yasmine Fouad**

Minister of Environment, Egypt

**His Excellency Khaled Fouda**

Governor of South Sinai, Egypt

### Moderator:

**Dr. Cathy Oke**

First Vice President, ICLEI Presidium and Councilor, City of Melbourne, Australia

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Mayor of Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

*Exchange of gifts between the host country of the 5th Summit & the host country of the 6th Summit*



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**Honorable Ashok-Alexander Sridharan (video)**

Mayor of Bonn and President of ICLEI

**Dr. Cathy Oke**

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**Her Excellency Joke Schauvliege**

Minister for Environment, Nature and Agriculture Government of Flanders, Belgium

### Key note address from scientific partners:

**Dr. Rob McDonald**

Lead Scientist for the Global Cities Program, The Nature Conservancy

**Prof. Thomas Elmqvist**

Professor in Natural Resource Management at the Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University

## Parallel focus sessions A

### Focus session 1

### Emerging trends and innovations

These three parallel sessions will highlight emerging trends and innovations relevant to mainstreaming nature and nature-based solutions at the local and subnational levels.

#### Chair:

**Ms. Ana Patricia Kranz**

Meritorious Councilor of ICLEI South America's Consulting Board

#### Moderator:

**Ms. Ingrid Coetzee**

Senior Manager: Biodiversity and Nature-based Solutions, ICLEI Cities Biodiversity Center

#### Speakers:

**Mr. Sabu A. Bhaskaran**

Chairman, Welfare Committee, Kochi Municipal Corporation

**Prof. Manfred Lange**

Director, Future Earth, MENA Regional Center

**Ms. Chantal van Ham**

EU Programme Manager, Nature-based Solutions, IUCN

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**Mr. Dieter Fuchs**

Head of Green Spaces Department, City of Bonn Administration

**Mr. Kevin Lunzalu**

Coordinator of GYBN, Kenya

**Council Member Pam O'Connor**

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### Focus session 2

### Emerging trends and innovations

#### Chair:

**Mr. Emani Kumar**

Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI and Executive Director, ICLEI South Asia

#### Moderator:

**Mr. Sunandan Tiwari**

Senior Program Manager, Global Projects, ICLEI World Secretariat

#### Speakers:

**Ms Ângela Cruz Guirao**

Director, Green Environment and Sustainable Development, Campinas, Brazil

**Mr. William Dunbar**

Senior Communications Coordinator, International Satoyama Initiative

**Mr. Fabrizio Piccarolo**

Director, Lombardy Foundation for the Environment

**Ms. Li Xiaohua**

Deputy Director General, Beijing Municipal Bureau of Ecology and Environment

**Mr. Christian Schwarzer**

GYBN Global Coordinator

**Ms. Wang Xinyi**

GYBN representative from China (based in Beijing)

**Ms. Kobie Brand**

Regional Director, ICLEI Africa and Global Director, ICLEI Cities Biodiversity Center

## Parallel focus sessions A

### Focus session 3

### Emerging trends and innovations

These three parallel sessions will highlight emerging trends and innovations relevant to mainstreaming nature and nature-based solutions at the local and subnational levels.

#### Chair:

##### His Excellency Gustavo Baroja

President, Consortium of Provincial Governments of Ecuador and Prefect, Province of Pichincha

#### Moderator:

##### Mr. Rodrigo Messias

Policy Officer, nrg4sd

#### Speakers:

##### Dr. Ernita van Wyk

Senior Professional Officer, ICLEI Africa and ICLEI Cities Biodiversity Center

##### Ms. Jess Kavonic

Climate Change and Biodiversity Officer, ICLEI Africa

##### His Excellency Pierre Ayédalé Adechi

Président de la Communauté de Communes du Plateau (CCP), Benin Republic

##### Honorable Luc Ferrandez (tbc)

Councilor, Montreal City Council

##### Mr. Caia Bexiga

Coordinator, National Biodiversity Working Group of Engajamundo and GBYN, Brazil

##### Prof. Harriet Bulkeley

Professor, Department of Geography, Durham University

##### Mr. Paul Dale

International Affairs Advisor, State Government of Sao Paulo, Brazil



### 18:30 - 19:00 Group photo

Please gather in Building 2's main hall outside the parallel session venues or ask the organisers where to meet

### 19:30 - 21:30 Welcome reception to be hosted by the Egyptian Government

We'd like to thank the Egyptian Government for hosting the official Summit reception  
Venue: **Sunrise Arabian Beach Resort**



#### Focus session 4

The contribution of the European Union local and subnational authorities towards the post-2020 Biodiversity Framework

This session will provide a platform for local and subnational governments in Europe to present their contributions to the post-2020 Biodiversity Framework.

##### Chair:

**Her Excellency Joke Schauvliege**

Minister for Environment, Nature and Agriculture  
Government of Flanders, Belgium

##### Moderator:

**Ms. Kobie Brand**

Regional Director, ICLEI Africa and Global Director,  
ICLEI Cities Biodiversity Center

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**Mr. Robert Biwer**

First Vice-Chair, Commission for Environment, Climate Change and Energy (ENVE), European Committee of Regions and Member of the Bettembourg Municipal Council, Luxembourg

**Ms. Tirza Molegraaf**

Senior Policy Advisor, Provincie Zuid-Holland, Netherlands

**Dr. Laura Tozer**

NATURVATION Project, Durham University, UK



#### Focus session 5

Regional Governments towards 2020 and beyond: Mainstreaming biodiversity

This session will provide an opportunity to showcase regional experiences, tools and lessons learnt in the integration of ecosystem-based approaches for protecting biodiversity, under the umbrella of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs. In particular, it will consider the key role of regional governments in addressing urban-rural linkages and enable integrated territorial strategies for the realization of the global agendas.

##### Chair:

**His Excellency Paul Carrasco**

President South, nrg4SD and Prefect of the Province of Azuay, Ecuador

##### Moderator:

**Her Excellency Joke Schauvliege**

President North, nrg4SD and Minister for Environment, Nature and Agriculture Government of Flanders, Belgium

##### Speakers:

**His Excellency Eduardo Trani**

Secretary of Environmental Affairs, State Government of Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Mr. Jacob Martin-Malus**

Associate Deputy Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Climate Change, Quebec, Canada

**Ms. Susana Rivero Baughman**

Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Adviser, Government of Catalonia, Spain

**Mr. Nicolás García-Borreguero**

Director, Natural Reserve of Urdaibai, Government of Basque Country, Spain

**Mr. Andrew Rudd**

Urban Environment Officer, UN-Habitat

## Parallel Focus sessions B

### Focus session 6

### From global decisions to local actions

These two sessions will provide an opportunity to a wide range of actors to present their main initiatives, projects and partnerships as important contributors driving local and subnational action towards the attainment of the goals and vision set out in the Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity (2011-2020).

#### Chair:

##### Dr. Cathy Oke

First Vice President, ICLEI Presidium and Councilor, City of Melbourne, Australia

#### Moderator:

##### Ms. Susanne Nolden

International Affairs and Global Sustainability, City of Bonn Administration, Germany

#### Speakers:

##### Mr. Günter Mitlacher

Director, International Biodiversity Policy, WWF Germany

##### Mr. Jonathan Hughes

Chief Executive, Scottish Wildlife Trust and Chair, IUCN Urban Alliance

##### Ms. Ingrid Coetzee

Senior Manager: Biodiversity and Nature-based Solutions, ICLEI Cities Biodiversity Center

##### Mr. Hesiquio Benítez Díaz

Director General, National Commission for the Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity, Mexico

##### Dr. Lena Chan

Senior Director, International Biodiversity Conservation Division, National Parks Board, Singapore

##### His Excellency Roberto Alcalá Ferráez

Secretary of Environmental Affairs, Government of Campeche, Mexico

##### Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam

Member Secretary, Goa State Biodiversity Board, India



### Focus session 7

### From global decisions to local actions

#### Chair:

##### His Excellency Eduardo Trani

Secretary for the Environment, Government of São Paulo, Brazil

#### Moderator:

##### Mr. Russell Galt

Director, IUCN Urban Alliance

#### Speakers:

##### Ms. Kobie Brand

Regional Director, ICLEI Africa and Global Director, ICLEI Cities Biodiversity Center

##### Ms. Claudia Maria Buitrago

Municipal Environmental Authority Director, Cali, Colombia

#### Speakers:

##### Mr. Vinicius Meneguelli Biondo

International Relations Technician, Institutional Relations and Cooperation Direction, Cuenca, Ecuador

##### Ms. Carolina Millán Zuzunaga

Economic Development Manager, Lima, Peru

##### His Excellency Nelson P. Devanadera (video)

Executive Director, Palawan Council for Sustainable Development, Province of Palawan, Philippines

##### Mr. Augustin Berghofer

Scientific Advisor, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ

## Focus session 8

### A Roadmap for collective subnational action in support of a new Action Agenda for Nature

*(hosted under the auspices of the Global Partnership on Local and Subnational Action for Biodiversity)*

This session will allow for reflection on recent progress and innovation; sharing individual and collective action plans ahead of, towards and after the adoption of a New Global Deal for Nature and People; and cooperatively create a way forward in terms of actions, agendas and mobilization.

#### Co-chairs:

##### His Excellency Khaled Fouda

Governor of South Sinai, Egypt

##### Ms. Jyoti Mathur-Filipp

Head of Division: Implementation Support, SCBD

#### Moderator:

##### Dr. Cathy Oke

First Vice President, ICLEI Presidium and Councilor, City of Melbourne, Australia

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##### Ms. Natalia Vera

Secretary General, nrg4sd

##### Ms. Kobie Brand

Regional Director, CLEI Africa and Global Director, ICLEI Cities Biodiversity Center



## Focus session 9

### Financing for nature-based solutions at the local and subnational level

This session will explore innovative financing mechanisms to support local and subnational governments to implement nature-based solutions and green technologies, and mainstream biodiversity into planning and policy processes and instruments.

#### Chair:

##### His Excellency Stanley Kiptis

Governor, Baringo County and Member of the Water, Forestry and Mining Committee of the Council of Governors of Kenya

#### Moderator:

##### Mr. Emani Kumar

Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI and Executive Director, ICLEI South Asia

#### Speakers:

##### Mr. Yunus Arikan

Head of Global Advocacy and Policy, ICLEI World Secretariat

##### Mr. Mark Zimsky

Senior Biodiversity Specialist, Global Environment Facility

##### Mr. Jens Brüggemann

Director, Local Protected Areas Project, GIZ

##### Mr. Alexander Shestakov

Head of Division: Scientific and Policy Support, SCBD

## Closing plenary

Presenting the *Sharm el-Sheikh Communiqué for Local and Subnational Action for Nature and People* for adoption

### Chair:

**Her Excellency Dr. Yasmine Fouad**

Minister of Environment, Egypt

### Moderator:

**Mr. Yunus Arikan**

Head of Global Advocacy and Policy, ICLEI World Secretariat

### Speakers:

**Mr. David Cooper (on behalf of the Executive Secretary, CBD)**

Deputy Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

**His Excellency Hideaki Ohmura**

Governor of Aichi Prefecture, Japan

**Mr. Robert Biwer**

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**His Excellency Paul Carrasco**

President South, nrg4SD and Prefect of the Province of Azuay, Ecuador

**Dr. Cathy Oke presenting the *Sharm el-Sheikh Communiqué for Local and Subnational Action for Nature and People* for adoption**

First Vice President, ICLEI Presidium and Councilor, City of Melbourne, Australia

### Closing of the Summit:



**His Excellency Khaled Fouda**

Governor of South Sinai, Egypt

We'd like to thank all delegates, speakers, chairs and moderators for contributing to the success of the 6th Global Biodiversity Summit of Local and Subnational Governments.

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