

3rd Annual High Level Assembly of the Global Lead City Network on Sustainable Procurement

Time and Date: Saturday 11 November 2017, 12:00 – 14:00
Venue: Cities and Regions Pavilion – Bonn Zone, Rheinaue Park, Bonn

Purpose and background

The **Global Lead City Network on Sustainable Procurement** is an initiative launched by Seoul Metropolitan Government in partnership with ICLEI, with the support of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Korea Environmental Industry and Technology Institute. The aim is to create a worldwide network of leading cities that meet, share and develop their capabilities to implement sustainable and innovation procurement to drive a transition to sustainable production and consumption.

The 3rd Network Event is taking place within the United Nations Conference of the Parties (COP) 23 in Bonn. It will be used as an opportunity for high level city representatives to showcase the sustainable procurement activities and commitments which the participating cities have introduced, and the power these can have in addressing climate change.

Programme

Chair: **Gino van Begin**, Secretary General, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

12.10	Welcome	Park Won Soon – Mayor, Seoul Metropolitan Government; President of ICLEI
12.15	Photo call	Participating cities and partners
12.25	Key note presentation	Raymond Johansen , Governing Mayor of Oslo Waking the Giant: how Oslo is addressing climate change through procurement
12.40	Panel presentations*	Solly Msimanga , Executive Mayor, City of Tshwane Herbert M. Bautista , Mayor, Quezon City Anni Sinnemäki , Deputy Mayor, City of Helsinki Tine Heyse , Vice Mayor, City of Ghent Johannes Van der Merwe , Councillor, City of Cape Town Penny Hulse , Councillor, City of Auckland Jerry Tinianow , Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Denver Péter Szegvári , Chief Adviser of the Mayor of Budapest
13.50	Wrap up and close	

Note: Each panellist will have a **maximum of 5 minutes to answer questions on a) publicly stated targets on sustainable procurement, and/or b) latest sustainable procurement actions. Focus on short sound-bites demonstrating the importance of sustainable procurement, and the commitments made by the city.*