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Announcement of the 2027-2030 ICLEI East Asia Regional Executive Committee Election

Dear ICLEI Members in the East Asia region,

Thank you for your continued commitment to advancing sustainable development and for your active participation in the ICLEI network.

As ICLEI enters a new governance cycle, on behalf of ICLEI, I am pleased to announce the election of the 2027-2030 ICLEI East Asia Regional Executive Committee (RexCom) and the Call for Candidacies for the new term. The Call for Candidacies will open on 2 September 2026, and eligible ICLEI Members in the region are invited to submit their applications by **30 October 2026**.

The East Asia RexCom represents ICLEI Members in the region, and provides strategic and political leadership for ICLEI's regional priorities and activities. Serving on the RexCom represents a high-level political and governance commitment to the ICLEI network, requiring active engagement in strategic discussions and a strong commitment to participating in RexCom meetings in person.

All eligible ICLEI Member cities and local and regional governments in the East Asia region are welcome to apply for RexCom membership by submitting an official application form. Please refer to the attached East Asia RexCom Election Document and Candidate Application Form for detailed information on the election process, roles and responsibilities, and eligibility.

2027-2030 East Asia RexCom Composition

- Number of Seats: Five official seats, with additional advisory seats
- Thematic portfolios to be covered by the RexCom members:
 - Low Carbon Development & Climate Mitigation
 - Air Quality Improvement & Regional Cooperation
 - Resilience & Climate Change Adaptation
 - Just Energy Transition
 - Green Circular & Resource Efficient Economy

The newly elected East Asia RexCom will hold its first in-person meeting in October 2027, in conjunction with the ICLEI World Congress in Pohang, Republic of Korea. We therefore encourage interested Members to take this commitment into consideration when considering their candidacy.

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For more information on the application and nomination process, you are encouraged to contact the Director of your respective Country Office or Capacity Center.

To apply, please complete the attached application form and return it to iclei-eastasia@iclei.org by 30 October 2026. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Ge Liu, Strategy Manager at the ICLEI East Asia Secretariat (email: ge.liu@iclei.org; telephone: +82-70-8857-0190).

We look forward to the active participation of our Members and to working with the 2027-2030 term of East Asia RexCom leaders to further strengthen ICLEI's work in the region and globally.

With regards,



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