

ICLEI East Asia RexCom 2027-2030 Election

1. ICLEI Governance: GexCom, RexCom and Council

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability is the leading global network of local and regional governments, driven and governed by its Members. ICLEI's governance is designed to enable its Members to actively shape the organization and ensure that its strategic direction reflects their priorities, ideas and aspirations.

The leadership of our Members is a critical component of who we are and what we do. Through ICLEI's governance bodies, Members contribute directly to shaping our regional and global priorities and building collective momentum for sustainable development.

ICLEI has three main governance bodies: the Regional Executive Committees (RexCom), the Global Executive Committee (GexCom), and the ICLEI Council.

Regional Executive Committee (RexCom)

The Regional Executive Committees represent ICLEI Members at the regional level. ICLEI has nine RexComs representing its nine regions: Africa, East Asia, Europe, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean, North America, Oceania, South America, South Asia, and Southeast Asia.

Each RexCom consists of elected representatives of ICLEI Members in the respective region. RexCom members provide strategic and political leadership for ICLEI's work in the region, support the implementation of the ICLEI Strategic Plan, and guide regional priorities, initiatives and programs.

Each RexCom also designates one of its members to represent the region on the Global Executive Committee.

The Global Executive Committee (GexCom)

The Global Executive Committee represents ICLEI Members at the global level. It is composed of regional representatives from the RexComs as well as representatives of key portfolios of ICLEI's work. The GexCom provides global political leadership for ICLEI and contributes to shaping the organization's global strategy and policies.

ICLEI Council

The ICLEI Council brings together the elected members of all nine Regional Executive Committees and serves as the overarching representative body of ICLEI's global Membership.

The Council contributes to defining the overall direction of the Association, approves the ICLEI Strategic Plan, elects the Global Executive Committee, and exercises other responsibilities defined by the ICLEI Charter and By-Laws.

The Council meets every three years on the occasion of an ICLEI World Congress.

The Special Advisors to the RexCom

Special Advisors may be appointed to provide strategic expertise and advice to the RexCom on specific thematic, geographic or institutional issues.

Special Advisors do not hold elected RexCom seats and do not have voting rights. They may contribute to RexCom discussions and provide strategic advice based on their expertise and experience.

2. Introduction on East Asia RexCom

The ICLEI East Asia Regional Executive Committee (RexCom) represents ICLEI Members across East Asia and provides strategic guidance for ICLEI's regional priorities, programs and activities.

The current ICLEI East Asia RexCom 2024-2027 consists of five elected members, each providing leadership in a key portfolio reflecting the sustainability priorities of the East Asia region.

The RexCom is also supported by Special Advisors who provide additional strategic and thematic expertise where appropriate.

Position at RexCom	Name	Title
Chair & Low Carbon Development & Climate Mitigation Portfolio	Koji Matsui	Mayor of Kyoto
Vice-Chair & Vice Chair & Air Quality Improvement & Regional Cooperation Portfolio	Sang-hun Jeong <i>(subject to completion of the official RexCom replacement procedure)</i>	Vice Mayor of Seoul
Just Energy Transition Portfolio	Mi-Ae Choo <i>(subject to completion of the official RexCom replacement procedure)</i>	Governor of Gyeonggi-do
Resilience & Climate Adaptation Portfolio	Her-Ran Liou	Deputy Mayor of New Taipei
Green Circular and Resource Efficient Economy Portfolio	Vacant	Vice Mayor of Changchun
Advisory Member	Dr. Kazuhiko Takemoto	Chair of ICLEI Japan
Advisory Member	Alex Zhang	Secretary General of Eco Foundation Global

As ICLEI enters its next governance cycle, the election of the East Asia RexCom 2027-2030 provides an important opportunity for ICLEI Members in the region to take an active leadership role in shaping ICLEI's regional priorities and contributing to the strategic direction of the global network.

3. Your Participation as East Asia RexCom Member

Role and commitment

Serving on the East Asia RexCom represents a high-level political and governance commitment to the ICLEI network. East Asia RexCom members are expected to:

- ◆ Represent ICLEI Members and their perspectives at the regional level;
- ◆ Provide strategic and political guidance for ICLEI's work and priorities in East Asia;
- ◆ Support the implementation of the ICLEI Strategic Plan and relevant regional initiatives;
- ◆ Actively participate in RexCom meetings and strategic discussions, with a strong commitment to attending in-person RexCom meetings;
- ◆ Contribute their experience and expertise to their respective thematic portfolios;
- ◆ Promote regional and international cooperation among local and regional governments;
- ◆ Contribute, as members of the ICLEI Council, to the overall strategic direction and governance of the global network; and
- ◆ Support the representation and visibility of East Asian local and regional governments in relevant regional and global processes.

The East Asia RexCom will designate one of its elected members as the East Asia Regional Representative to the ICLEI Global Executive Committee (GexCom).

Eligibility

Candidates should:

- ◆ Be an elected or appointed political leader representing an eligible ICLEI Member in the East Asia region;
- ◆ Be willing to sign and act according to the ICLEI Code of Honor;
- ◆ Demonstrate commitment to actively participating in RexCom meetings and ICLEI governance activities throughout the term; and
- ◆ Submit the required candidacy documents in accordance with the election procedures.

4. Election Timeline

The election of the ICLEI East Asia RexCom 2027-2030 will follow the timeline below:



5. Next Steps

Should you be interested in becoming an ICLEI East Asia RexCom member, please refer to the above-mentioned procedure, complete the attached application form, and submit it to iclei-eastasia@iclei.org by **30 October 2026**.

If you have any questions or inquiries, please feel free to contact the focal point below:

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Attachment:

- ICLEI East Asia RexCom Candidate Application Form