
The “I for International” in the ICMA

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ICMA International Committee



The International Committee of ICMA

Frontline ambassadors excited to facilitate leadership role in international collaboration of local government managers.

We are International Internationalists.

- **Capacity Building**
- **Knowledge based exchanges**

Advocacy for collaboration among members, partners, and interested local governments.

Alignment with ICMA Vision, Mission, and Core Beliefs

- Focus on local governance – building professional, efficient, effective, equitable and transparent local governments
- Grounded in principles of representative democracy, transparency and ethics, professional management, exchange of knowledge and skills internationally
- Consistent with ICMA strategy and priorities/interests of ICMA International Committee

How to Develop sustainable, local solutions to local challenges

- Facilitate partnerships for joint problem solving and sustainability (cities, NGOs, associations, other resource organizations)
- Tap the expertise and knowledge base of ICMA members and their staffs to introduce sound management practices
- Techniques: Peer-to-peer learning, technical assistance, formal training, partnerships, association building

ICMA Global Programs

Build Sustainable Local Capacity

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Promote Good Governance

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Stability, growth, and development

ICMA aspires to be recognized as a global leader in the provision of technical assistance, institutional, and human capacity building for local governments.

Building Sustainable Local Capacity

- Incorporating principles of transparency and accountability into local government decision making
- Leadership development: Increasing the effectiveness of local elected officials
- Improving local government ability to respond to community needs
- Increasing citizen confidence in local government

Promoting Good Governance

- Map and support local system
- Tap Into local knowledge
- Take the long road-mentoring and teaching
- Engage all stakeholders
- Connect the dots-vertically and horizontally
- Build capacity to oversee, monitor and evaluate

25 Active programs in 28 Countries and the U.S

Global Projects

2017-to date Results:
151 Communities
250 Volunteer advisors
8,428 Participants trained

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- The Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Professional Fellows Program
 - CityLinks
 - Strengthening Urban Resilience for Growth with Equity (SURGE)
 - Waste Management Technologies in Regions- Georgia
 - Building Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Expertise for Municipalities- Balkans
 - India Training Program - Effective City Management Practices
 - Planning for Climate Adaptation- Dominican Republic
 - Municipal Partnerships for Violence Prevention- Central America
 - Capacity Building and Change Management Program II (CBCMP-II)- Afghanistan
 - Feed the Future Tanzania Enabling Growth through Investment and Enterprise Program-ENGINE
 - USAID Jordan Local Support (LENS) Project

How to Get Involved

- 1) Visit us at the International committee meetings during annual ICMA conference.
- 2) Join “ ICMA international committee, affiliates, and friends” group on the ICMA knowledge network.
- 3) Attend International summit scheduled in April, 2019 at Timisoara, Romania.
- 4) Attend ICMA China Study tour in 2019
- 5) Volunteer

Bring the world to your community

ICMA welcomes emerging Southeast Asian leaders to the United States each spring and fall as part of a 4-week International Professional Fellows program funded by the US Department of State.

Host an International Fellow

We're looking for host communities for this spring's program, which is scheduled for April 29 to May 27.

The goal of the program is to create a global network of emerging local government leaders to positively impact legislative processes and environmental sustainability practices, as well as provide opportunities for knowledge exchange and ongoing collaboration.

Interested? connect at fellows@icma.org