



When: 30 October – 1 November 2013

Where: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania



Local Climate Solutions *for Africa 2013*

Africa transitioning: embracing urbanization, responding to change and harnessing opportunities

Cities in Sub-Saharan Africa are the fastest growing in the world. By 2050, urban dwellers in Africa are projected to increase from 373 million to 1.2 billion and the proportion of urban dwellers in Africa is projected to rise to 50 per cent by 2030 and 65 per cent by 2050. Across Africa, these urbanisation presents new and multiple development opportunities and challenges at the local level severely increasing pressure on essential services, infrastructure and natural systems which underpins economies and social well-being. Security and access issues pertaining to water, energy and food are projected to be exacerbated through climate change, most affecting the vulnerable within society. These challenges calls for innovative solutions – **A transition in Africa towards embracing urbanization, responding to change and harnessing opportunities.**

The City of Dar es Salaam, together with ICLEI Africa, is hosting a world-class Pan-African congress in October to identify and showcase innovative solutions and opportunities to the challenges of rapid urbanization, and realistic responses to climate change at the local government level.

The **Local Climate Solutions for Africa 2013 Congress (LOCS2013)** will provide a unique opportunity for national government, business, development partners, research agencies, organisations and NGOs to engage directly with relevant African local leaders and experts in the context of building urban climate resilience.

The interlinked and cross-sectoral congress themes will have a strong emphasis on local leadership, financing and accelerated integrated action at the local and sub-national level, underpinned by a special focus on integrated planning towards addressing climate resilience in Africa.

To register or learn more about the themes and partners:

please visit www.locs4africa.org or www.iclei.org/africa

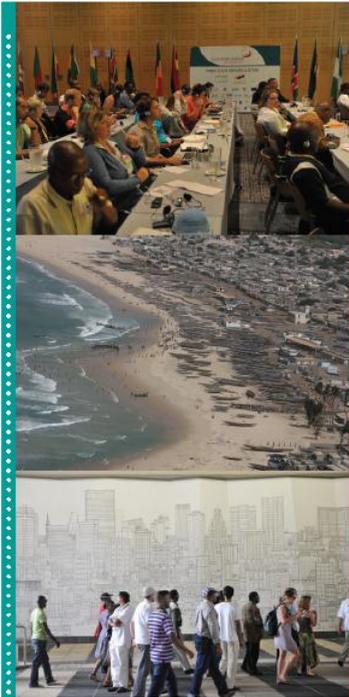
or Contact the LOCS2013 Secretariat at:

Email: locs4africa@iclei.org Tel: +27 21 202 0395



Dar es Salaam is proud to host the upcoming Local Climate Solutions for Africa Congress. We believe that the path towards sustainable cities and a green economic future for our continent will require rapid and innovative local action. LOCS will provide the opportunity to discuss and share our experiences, as we work together towards the future we want. Dar es Salaam City Council is looking forward to welcoming you at this momentous event!"

**Dr. Didas Massaburi, Mayor of Dar es Salaam City Council,
Tanzania**



Thematic highlights:

DAY 1: 30 October 2013

- ✓ Africa Transitioning: Embracing Urbanization, Responding to Change and Harnessing Opportunities
- ✓ Finding Opportunities, Solutions and Innovation in Climate Change
- ✓ Topic Sessions: Responding to Change – Adapting to New and Emerging Challenges
- ✓ Thematic Sessions : Integrated Urban Design for Resilience - Water, Energy and Food Security in the Urban System
- ✓ Launch of the State of African Cities 2013 Report

DAY 2: 31 October 2013

- ✓ Climate Smart Cities: Expert panel discussions on “Working towards an Inclusive Green Urban Economy”
- ✓ Accelerating Access Sessions: Investing in a Climate of Urbanization
- ✓ ULAS Local Leadership High Level Segment
- ✓ Technical Training Sessions: Laying the Foundation for Accelerated Local Climate Action

DAY 3: 1 November 2013

- ✓ How Cities are Leading the Next Economy
- ✓ Scaling up Concerted Climate Action Towards a Sustainable Urban Future For Africa
- ✓ From International to Local - the Role of Coordination across Institutions and Different Spheres of Government working towards Climate Resilience
- ✓ Taking Action through Advocacy to Propel Climate Action in Africa

Partners in Action:

Convening Partners:



Endorsers:



And many more to be announced soon!