

The City of Freiburg, the City of Lörrach and ICLEI European Secretariat are pleased to invite you to the conference:

## Local Renewables Conference 2014

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22-24 October 2014, Freiburg and Lörrach (Germany)

The ongoing economic crisis, growing energy instability and resource scarcity call for a shift to sustainable economies. The 6<sup>th</sup> Local Renewables Conference puts particular emphasis on the key role of the local level and the importance of renewable energy and improvement of energy efficiency in this shift.

Cities are increasingly looking into making best use of the available resources within their region and move beyond mere consumption to replenishment and even production of energy resources.

Yet, questions remain on how to steer and facilitate this transition. How can local governments embrace clean energy and tackle the challenge to making their cities 'renewable'? How can integrated approaches help to more efficiently exploit available (energy) options? Which tools are available to support planning and financing of local community action? What is the potential of local job creation?

This conference will bring together policy-makers from various levels of government, as well as experts from energy utilities, business and research to:

- Exchange on how cities and regions can optimise collaboration with local stakeholders such as business, civil society and academia;
- Evaluate the potential of technological innovations and integration including e.g. solar cooling, waste-to-energy and water-food-energy nexus solutions;
- Analyse cost-benefits and financing options (public and private sources) for local action, and ways of developing meaningful financial partnerships.

For updates on Local Renewables 2014, and the event series, visit the website: [www.local-renewables-conference.org](http://www.local-renewables-conference.org) or contact us at: [lr2014@iclei.org](mailto:lr2014@iclei.org) or follow us on twitter: [@LR\\_Series](https://twitter.com/LR_Series) #LocalRenewables



Registration will open soon

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## JOIN US!

Explore how local governments can embrace renewable energy solutions, and tackle financial, planning and regulatory challenges when reshaping their city.

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