



# Local Action for Biodiversity: Food and Agriculture

*Fostering resilient communities by combining care of the environment with enhanced local food production.*

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, in partnership with IPSA (International Partners for Sustainable Agriculture), invite local authorities to join an exciting new global initiative combining the goals of improved biodiversity conservation and enhanced agricultural production at the local level. One local authority from each continent will be selected.

## Why biodiversity and agriculture?

Agriculture and biodiversity both play a critical role in the welfare of humankind, but are often competing priorities. There are, however, ways of synergising their management.

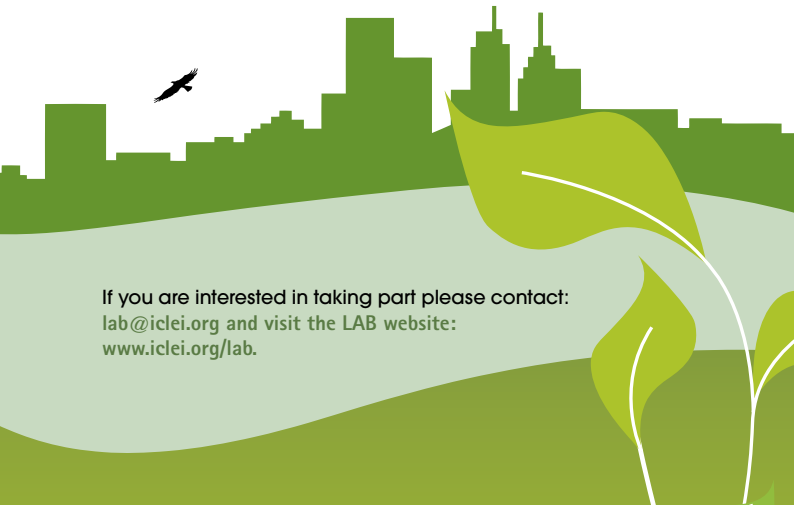
## Why local authorities?

Local authorities can be influential, key players in affecting action on the ground by actively supporting agriculture that enhances biodiversity – and vice-versa.

## What the project sets out to do:

An expert team will facilitate an action-oriented approach incorporating assessment, planning, implementation and political commitment. The project is based on ICLEI's highly successful international Local Action for Biodiversity (LAB) initiative, and will be based on the following pillars:

- Technical support
- Networking
- Profiling
- Advocacy



If you are interested in taking part please contact:  
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