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are delighted to invite you to the OECD international conference

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to be held at Palazzo Clerici
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The OECD International conference on "Competitive Cities and Climate Change" is being jointly organized by the OECD, with the City of Milan and the Province of Milan, in collaboration with the Club of Madrid and with the support of the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei. This high-level event will bring together ministers, mayors, and regional leaders as well as eminent personalities from the Club of Madrid (former Heads of States and Governments), representatives of international organisations and major local government networks and prominent experts.

The conference will focus on one of the greatest global challenge of our century: how cities can both bolster economic activities and effectively respond to climate change? A wide number of actors and institutions-regional leaders, local government associations (including C40/Large Cities Climate Leadership Group/Clinton Climate Initiative, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and the ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability), and international organisations-will assess different aspects of a local climate mitigation strategy.

Discussants will examine the role played by cities in their climate change adaptation actions, to remain competitive in the globalizing economy, identify the bottlenecks to the effective implementation of climate change policy actions at the city/regional level, and debate which urban governance mechanisms would allow for the implementation of an integrative urban environmental strategy. Of particular concern, participants will discuss how environmental policy can be better synchronised and sequenced vis-à-vis better collaboration among local, regional, and international actors. This Conference will constitute the fifth conference in a series of OECD fora on urban strategy, which have been attended by prominent mayors and ministers from OECD countries.

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