Regions Connect
Global Effect

Southeast Florida Regional Climate Leadership Summit
Founded in 1991 by Vermont Governor Madeleine Kunin and George Hamilton. ISC has managed 98 projects in 30 countries.

Currently, we have 10 offices worldwide and a staff of 85.
ISC in the United States

~ 380 Teams
~ 500 Communities
~ 2,150 Practitioners
“The Resilient Vermont Project aimed to accelerate Vermont’s transition from an intense focus on Irene Recovery toward an emphasis on building long-term resilience for our state.”
The Western Adaptation Alliance

- Arizona
  - Flagstaff
  - Phoenix
  - Tucson
- Colorado:
  - Aspen
  - Boulder (City & County)
  - Denver
  - Fort Collins
  - Lakewood
- Nevada
  - Las Vegas
- New Mexico
  - Las Cruces
  - Santa Fe
- Texas
  - El Paso
- Utah
  - Salt Lake City
  - Park City

A regional learning network designed to rapidly advance urban adaptation in an arid/semi-arid context
Growing the Field of Practice

- Academia
- Private Sector
- NGO’s
- Public Sector – local, state and federal
- Philanthropic/Funders
At ISC, we have:

• created two Chinese EHS+ centers that offer 50 courses – everything from fire safety to risk management to GHG accounting.
• Launched EHS+ Centers in Bangladesh and India.
• partnered with 150 companies to train their supply chain.
• trained 15,000 factory managers, and those factory managers have achieved GHG reductions equivalent to removing all cars from Manhattan for five years.
Why Focus on Cities?

Trends:

**ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH OF**
- New Delhi
- Mumbai
- Dhaka
- Lagos
- Kinshasa
- Karachi

> Europe

70% of world’s population will live in urban regions by 2050

60% of the area projected to be urban in 2030 has yet to be built...

From now to 2030, we will need to build a city of 1 million people every 5 days to keep up in the developing world