

## Stockholm Mayor Anna König Jerlmyr elected as C40 Cities Steering Committee Member

**Stockholm, Sweden (19 July 2019)** — Mayor Anna König Jerlmyr of Stockholm has been elected to the C40 Cities Steering Committee, the governing body providing strategic direction for the global network of 94 cities committed to taking bold climate action and cleaning the air we breathe.

Mayors of C40 Cities represent over 700 million citizens and one-quarter of the global economy. They are the strongest champions of the Paris Agreement and are committed to delivering on its highest ambition – to keep global temperature rise to below 1.5 °C.

"It's a great honour to have been elected to the steering committee. Now more than ever, the big cities of the world need to come together and lead the way towards a climate-friendly future. C40 is a unique network. We want to use our seat on the committee to show the world what we are doing to tackle the escalating climate crisis, and to learn as much as we can from other cities." - **Mayor Anna König Jerlmyr of Stockholm.**

Stockholm joins Accra, Boston, Copenhagen, Dhaka, Dubai, Durban, Hong Kong, London, Los Angeles, Medellin, Milan, Nanjing, Paris, Santiago, Seoul and Tokyo on the Steering Committee.

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#### **About C40 Cities:**

C40 Cities connects 94 of the world's greatest cities to take bold climate action, leading the way towards a healthier and more sustainable future. Representing 700+ million citizens and one quarter of the global economy, mayors of the C40 cities are committed to delivering on the most ambitious goals of the Paris Agreement at the local level, as well as to cleaning the air we breathe. The current chair of C40 is Mayor of Paris Anne Hidalgo; and three-term Mayor of New York City Michael R. Bloomberg serves as President of the Board. C40's work is made possible by our three strategic funders: Bloomberg Philanthropies, Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), and Realdania.

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