

Trees in Cities Pledge Certificate: Lincoln

Dear Mr. Parera,

Kind greetings from the UN Economic Commission for Europe.

It is with great pleasure that we attach a digital copy of the certificate presented in appreciation and gratitude to the city of Lincoln by UNECE Executive Secretary Ms. Olga Algayerova, in recognition for the pledge to the UNECE Trees in Cities Challenge. We have also attached a letter confirming receipt of your pledge, and a stamp that you can use to highlight your pledge in communications materials. We will also send physical copies of the certificate and letter for your records.

We are pleased to welcome Lincoln to the Trees in Cities Community, and in this context we have two questions for you:

1. We would be honoured to include a profile of Lincoln's urban forestry actions on the Trees in Cities Website [here](#). Do you have a photo and text of up to 200 words that you would like to be featured here?
2. We will post on social media to highlight Lincoln's participation in the challenge on our institutional accounts. This will be integrated into a schedule of posts; if you would like to coordinate to tag your city social media accounts, please advise our colleague Laura Phillips (CCed here) by 15 December 2021.

As part of the Trees in Cities Challenge Community, we would also like to take this opportunity to invite you and colleagues from Lincoln to join the Informal Network of Experts on Sustainable Urban Forestry. The network provides a space for peer exchange and dialogue on sustainable urban forestry challenges and opportunities with experts and other participating cities. If you or a colleague is interested in joining the network, please complete the registration [here](#).

Additionally, we will send further information about attending the 2022 [Forum of Mayors](#) closer to the date of the event.

We look forward to working with you and wish you success in implementing Lincoln's pledge.

Highest regards,

Paola Deda and Liliana Annovazzi-Jakab





CERTIFICATE

PRESENTED IN APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO THE CITY OF

Lincoln

In recognition for the pledge to the Trees in Cities Challenge of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

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Olga Algayerova
Executive Secretary
United Nations Economic
Commission for Europe (UNECE)



**Trees in Cities
Challenge**



30 November 2021

Dear Mr. Serenal,

Thank you for your letter to Ms. Algayerova pledging to plant 680 trees by January 2023. This pledge has now been recorded in our system and my team will follow up on its implementation in the upcoming months.

Allow me once again to thank you for joining the Trees in Cities Challenge and for supporting the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) in building sustainable, more resilient and greener cities of tomorrow.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my colleagues at treesincities.ece-faoforests@un.org.

I look forward to strong and sustainable results emanating from the Challenge.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paola Deda". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent vertical stroke on the right side.

Paola Deda
Director
Forests Land and Housing Division
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe