

World Cities 3rd Meeting

Innovation for Smart and Green Cities

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THE REGIONAL NETWORK OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

Introduction

The Role of Cities

<Intro Video>



About CityNet

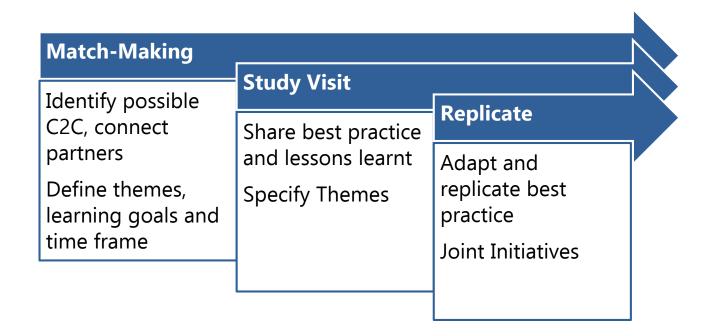
Facilitating peer-to-peer learning for cities

- Share Experiences and Good Practice
 - Urban SDG Knowledge Platform
 - CityNet Cluster (Climate Change, Disaster, Infrastructure, SDG)
- Capacity Building Workshops for City Officials (selection)
 - Transportation
 - Water Management
 - Urban Lighting
 - Climate Change Leadership
- City-to-City Cooperation (C2C)
 - EU World Cities
 - CityNet Services: demand driven (technical assistance, study visits)



CityNet Services: Demand Driven C2C – CityNet's Role

- Facilitate and support defining themes
- Match cities based on suitability
- Logistical Arrangements
- Follow up to avoid stand alone



Requirements for C2C

- Clear definition of learning objectives and areas of learning/cooperation
- Good matching and understanding of benefits/barriers
- Funding / sharing of costs
- Timing
- Support from all levels of government
- Commitment and Clear Vision

Benefits of C2C

- Solutions through focused exchange of technical knowledge
- Narrower focus: fosters mutual understanding and reciprocity, benefits all involved parties
- Demand-driven and costeffective process
- Can motivate decision makers: "seeing is believing"
- Multi-dimensional form of learning that combines political, administrative, technical and managerial dimensions

Knowledge Sharing: Urban SDG Platform

Urban SDG Knowledge Platform

- Seoul Metropolitan Government, UN-ESCAP, CityNet
- **Share**: Promote cities' achievements in sustainable urban development
- **Learn**: Gain access to activities and insights for sustainable urban development from various cities
- Replicate: Connect cities through city-to-city cooperation though peer-to-peer learning



Work With Us

How can you work with us?

- Become a member of CityNet
- Share urban solutions, expertise and best practices in sustainable development
 - Co-organized workshops on a thematic urban area
 - Participate as panelist or speaker at a CityNet session at a global conference (advocacy)
 - Be a partner for CityNet Services (C2C)
- Participate in projects such as World Cities
- CityNet is a 'match-maker' for cities and urban stakeholders committed to sustainable urban development

Thank You!

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Annex

Further Information / Videos

CityNet Promotional Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i52GpbRlD_w

Example for Capacity Building Workshop (Urban Lighting)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnrbJoHpNRE&t=246s

Example for Advocacy (CityNet Congress Colombo 2017)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6foD9ALzTdo

World Cities 1st Meeting Busan & Barcelona (in Korean)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSFrPZD7lFY