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Forging an Inclusive and Resilient Future

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World Cities Summit Mayors Forum 2023

The 12th World Cities Summit Mayors Forum, hosted by the Seoul Metropolitan Government, marked a significant gathering of around 50 mayors and city leaders. Over three days, these leaders, alongside industry seniors and international organizations, engaged in discussions centred around the theme "Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Forging an Inclusive and Resilient Future."

The World Cities Summit Mayors Forum Chairman, Singapore's Minister for National Development, Mr Desmond Lee, emphasised the necessity of balancing competing needs in cities, particularly in the face of widening income and opportunity gaps. He encouraged leaders to proactively support vulnerable groups, understanding their challenges and implementing policies to improve access to opportunities.

Mr Oh Se-hoon, Mayor of Seoul, shared his vision for Seoul as an inclusive city, pledging to prioritise policies that align with the ethos of "Going together with the Socially Neglected." This commitment extends beyond local policies, aiming to foster a global cycle of coexistence and growth.

Key takeaways from the forum included the integral role of social inclusion and empowerment, especially for underprivileged and vulnerable groups, in developing liveable and sustainable cities. Maintaining a strong identity, rooted in culture and heritage, was recognised as vital for social resilience amidst rapid urbanisation. The forum also highlighted the role of cities in driving sustainable and climate-resilient solutions through innovation and creativity. This entails commitment to net-zero goals and planning disaster-resilient infrastructure, while encouraging a conducive environment for ground-up innovation and participation.

These discussions underscored the capacity of city leaders to lead transformational change, forging a future that is inclusive, resilient, and reflective of a city's unique character and community spirit.

Looking ahead, the next WCS Mayors Forum is scheduled to take place in Singapore as part of the World Cities Summit 2024, set for June 2-4, 2024. This Summit will continue the tradition of bringing together city and government leaders, businesses, and experts to address urban issues and strategize on the development of thriving, sustainable cities.

Additionally, Vienna, the 2020 Lee Kuan Yew World Cities Prize laureate, is set to host the WCS Mayors Forum in 2025, promising another platform for global urban leaders to share insights and forge new partnerships in the pursuit of liveable and sustainable urban future.


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About the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize

Inaugurated in 2010 and named after Singapore's first Prime Minister, the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize is a biennial international award that honours outstanding achievements and contributions to the creation of liveable, vibrant and sustainable urban communities around the world. Past prize Laureates include Bilbao City, Spain (2010), New York City, USA (2012), Suzhou, China (2014), Medellín, Colombia (2016), Seoul, South Korea (2018), and Vienna, Austria (2020).

For more information about the Prize, please visit www.leekuanyewworldcityprize.com.sg



2018 Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureate - Seoul

Seoul's remarkable transformation into a dynamic, inclusive city earned it the 2018 Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize, which honors urban centers for livability, vibrancy, and sustainability. This accolade celebrates Seoul's pioneering urban projects like the Dongdaemun Area Regeneration, the restoration of Cheonggyecheon stream, the pedestrian-friendly Yonsei-ro, and the vibrant Seoullo 7017 sky garden. These initiatives reflect the city's shift from car-centric to people-centric spaces and its commitment to participatory planning, as embodied in the Seoul Plan 2030, which has set a global benchmark for sustainable urban development.

Forging Inclusive Societies and Empowering Communities



Community Care Apartments, Singapore

Public trust in the strategies and initiatives of city leadership is crucial for the well-being of residents and the quality of urban living.

The World Cities Summit Mayors Forum 2023 opened with a session focused on forging inclusive societies and empowering communities. The discussion centred on the principle that inclusivity is key to creating liveable and sustainable cities. City leaders, recognising the harmful effects of inequality and division, united in their belief

in integrating all segments of society into urban development. Their collective ambition was to create cities that not only thrive economically but also promote social mobility and stability within communities.

Policy foundations for inclusive societies

The importance of developing robust policy frameworks as the basis for inclusive urban development was emphasised. Clear policy objectives enables the precise allocation of resources, ensuring that initiatives effectively address the diverse needs of urban populations.

Singapore's Community Care apartments and Age Well SG programme, for example, support seniors in quality living; while Seoul created educational platforms for students from low-income families, offering free lectures and study materials. Ho Chi Minh City's focus on the digital economy is designed to bridge the digital divide, having created approximately 1 million jobs. Malaysia highlighted the socio-economic growth in traditional sectors, enhancing villages and educating residents on environmental stewardship, leading to an increase in tourism and local economic activity.

Strategic processes and structures

Equally crucial are the processes and structures supporting these policies. Cities are adopting proactive approaches to outreach, offering tailored support mechanisms for families and individuals, and innovating within heritage spaces to meet modern social needs. For instance, Tirana provides free transport for the elderly, enhancing their access to city services.

Partnerships as the foundation of inclusive societies

The recognition that wisdom in governance is not exclusive to city governments but thrives through diverse partnerships was central to the discussion. Practical examples, including participatory budgeting practices, gender-responsive budgeting, and initiatives



Tory Whanau, Mayor, Wellington



Dr Badrul Hisham Kassim, Chief Executive, Iskandar Regional Development Authority



Desmond Lee, Minister for National Development, Singapore, and Oh Se-Hoon, Mayor, Seoul



Anuela Ristani, Vice Mayor, Tirana

focused on integrating marginalized groups like migrants and refugees, illustrated the dynamic ways inclusivity can be integrated into the urban landscape.

Dhaka South empowers local parliament members to tailor budget spending to neighbourhood needs, and Iskandar's Youth Hub encourages youth participation in critical civic issues.

Inclusive societies in practice

It was made clear that inclusive societies and empowered communities depend on thoughtful policy-making, strategic process implementation, and fostering collaborative partnerships. Such an ecosystem not only embraces diversity but also ensures that every citizen, regardless of their background, has the opportunity to contribute to and benefit from the city's resilience and growth. This commitment to inclusivity and empowerment positions cities as beacons of opportunity for all and engines of social progress. Wellington's citizens assembly exemplifies this ethos.


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The Soul of the City – Cultural and Heritage Conservation



Funtropolis, Dublin

At the core of urban development lies the soul of the city: its culture and heritage. This rich tapestry of history and memory adds uniqueness to each city, infusing it with meaning and character.

People are the essence of urban life, and their connection to the city's past weaves a story that carries forward into the future.

Balancing Progress with Preservation

There are myriad benefits of cultural and heritage conservation, in particular its role in creating cities that are not only liveable but also lovable. Such efforts foster civic cohesion and give rise to confident, open cities. Beyond their artistic and cultural significance, these elements also have economic potential, spurring job creation, tourism, and local economic growth.

Cities, as ever-evolving entities, face the complex challenge of fostering development while preserving their cultural essence. Achieving this balance requires thoughtful urban planning and strong partnerships. There is also a need to view conservation not just as the safeguarding of monuments but as the active integration of historical elements into the current urban landscape, allowing adaptability and ongoing relevance.

Engaging Communities in Heritage Conservation

Holistic approaches to urban requalification involve partnerships across sectors to focus on aspects like social housing and environmental sustainability. Tax incentives and policy reforms are also important catalysts for the adaptive reuse of old buildings for modern living, intertwining the past with the present in a tangible way, such as in Sao Paulo's "All For Downtown" programme, which illustrates a holistic approach to urban requalification, leveraging partnerships across sectors.

Similarly, Gaborone's cultural strategies, including the establishment of an Arts Council and NGOs dedicated to culture, show the economic and social dividends of investing in the arts, with contributions to the GDP and job creation.

Dublin's rich Gaelic traditions, literary scene, and music festivals exemplify the deep connections between culture and citizenry. The city's culture, ranging from traditional Irish music to literary accolades, not only enriches community life but also contributes to a sustainable urban environment.



Ana Cristina da Cunha Wanzeler, Vice Secretarry, Sao Paulo



Daithi de Roiste, Lord Mayor, Dublin



L to R: Vice Secretary, Sao Paulo; Singapore Minister for National Development; Austin Abraham, Mayor Gabarone; Lord Mayor, Dublin; Professor Cheong Koon Hean, Chairman, Centre for Liveable Cities Advisory Panel

The rich cultural traditions, literary scenes, and festivals in various cities exemplify the deep connections between culture and the community. Dublin's rich Gaelic culture, for instance, enriches community life and contributes to a sustainable urban environment.

Challenges and Strategies

Keynote speakers from various cities shared their experiences in dealing with the challenges of conservation amid urban development. Iconic structures symbolize cultural unity, while successful adaptive reuse of heritage buildings showcases the balance between progress and heritage conservation.

Authorities in different regions grapple with maintaining heritage site integrity amid new urban developments and building ownership complexities. Community-inclusive festivals demonstrate the importance of placemaking in heritage conservation.
Ultimately, heritage conservation is an ongoing, dynamic process, fuelled by community engagement, cross-sector partnerships, and innovative policy-making. It's about creating stories for the future while honouring the narratives of the past, ensuring that the soul of the city – its culture and heritage – continues to thrive amid the inevitable march of progress.

Urban Action for a Sustainable Future



Kalunogor Canal, Dhaka South

In the face of climate change challenges, urban environments stand at a pivotal crossroads, demanding a profound reimagining of their future.

There is a pressing need for concrete climate action to combat climate change within urban landscapes. Cities are confronted not only with the imperative of committing to net-zero emissions but also revolutionising their infrastructures to withstand the unpredictable and increasingly severe impacts of a warming planet.

Innovating for Climate Resilience

Cities across the globe have begun to view climate challenges as springboards for innovation. Climate change, with its associated extreme weather events and rising sea levels, is no longer solely a threat but an opportunity to reintegrate nature into the urban fabric. Suzhou's promotion of New Energy Vehicles (NEVs) is an example of how urban areas are increasingly making strides toward sustainable futures, while Seoul's energy system renovations show commitment to reduce carbon footprints and enhance urban life.

One noteworthy avenue of progress is the development of solar infrastructure, exemplified by the transformation of public buildings into solar fields and the establishment of floating solar farms in densely populated urban spaces, especially in coastal cities like Singapore and Tallinn.

Decarbonisation as Economic Growth

Decarbonisation is no longer seen as a mere environmental necessity but has evolved into a catalyst for economic growth. One example of this trend is the widespread adoption of low-emission vehicles, a movement mirrored in various urban contexts worldwide.

The retrofitting of buildings to improve energy efficiency also stands as a testament to cities' commitment to simultaneously reduce carbon footprints and enhance the quality of urban life. This can be seen in Tallinn's efforts to achieve carbon-neutral transport and retrofit Soviet-era housing, and Seoul's energy system renovations.

Harnessing Nature-Based Solutions and Fostering Community Involvement

There is a significant potential for nature-based solutions and community engagement to address climate challenges. Cities have begun investing in blue carbon research and launching projects aimed at enhancing green infrastructure. These holistic approaches benefit public health and bolster environmental sustainability. Increasingly, cities also recognise the



Ji Jing, Vice Mayor, Suzhou


Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh, Mayor, Dhaka South


Mihhail Kolvart, Mayor, Tallinn


Session panel in progress

importance of integrating natural biodiversity into urban development. Dhaka South's restoration of city channels and canals, for instance, bring improved infrastructure and public health to its residents.

Community involvement is a pillar of successful climate action, with strategies like regional integration, where the waste of one city becomes an asset for another, promoting a circular economy. The competitive spirit among cities to lead climate innovation, dubbed the "green space race", reflects a burgeoning commitment to net-zero goals.

Integrated Urban-Nature Harmony

The harmonious coexistence of urban life and nature anticipates resilient and thriving cities that are fully equipped to confront the multifaceted challenges posed by climate change.

Community-driven initiatives, such as in projects on the adaptation of public spaces, strategies like promoting tree planting and sustainable practices, prioritise economic viability and sustainability. The overarching theme is one of unified determination among mayors and city leaders to take concerted action, ensuring a sustainable legacy for future generations.

Innovating Urban Futures



Community involvement, Antwerp

In the modern urban tapestry, cities are increasingly recognised as powerhouses of progress, where innovation and creativity are vital for crafting a sustainable and resilient future. This calls for an environment that not only supports but also catalyses the growth of transformative ideas, fostering a synergy between diverse societal elements – from government and businesses to academic institutions and individual citizens.

Forstering Dynamic Ecosystems for Innovation

Thriving ecosystems require the convergence of various stakeholders, pooling their collective ideas and knowledge. Cities are thus evolving mechanisms and policies that promote innovation. This approach goes beyond governmental involvement to engage businesses, academic institutions, and citizens in a collaborative effort. Cultivating environments that nurture startups and SMEs is critical to the innovation landscape.

In Singapore, research-driven innovation has seen developments such as the Housing & Development Board's (HDB) pursuit of R&D to enhance design quality and sustainability, with precast technology exemplifying this commitment.

Empowering Urban Communities Through Collaborative Innovation

The development of a culture of continuous learning and capacity building is indispensable to equip residents with the skills and abilities needed for innovation. This is particularly crucial in cities where learning and innovation hubs are established. These hubs provide free internet access and computing resources, complemented by regular seminars on computing and coding. Such initiatives bridge the digital divide, enhancing the community's capacity for innovation.

The utilisation of data stands out as a powerful tool in the realm of urban management and development, such as in Taipei City's Urban Intelligence Centre (TUIC). Comprehensive harnessing of data, open data practices and collaborative governance, enables data to be transformed into valuable insights and open-source references, driving advancements in urban development globally.

Collaborative partnerships are at the heart of the innovation equation. Initiatives that engage citizens in diverse topics and foster a shared vision for the future are invaluable. Furthermore, urban renewal projects that involve residents in a participatory process not only address specific issues but also create new spaces and solutions. For instance, Antwerp's urban renewal project, The Big Link, underscores how innovation can stem from active citizen participation.



Chiang Wan-an, Mayor, Taipei City



Els Van Doesburg, Vice Mayor, Antwerp



Professor Cheong Koon Hean, Chairman, Centre for Liveable Cities Advisory Panel



Kang Cheoul Won, Vice Mayor, Seoul

Innovation requires an international perspective, where cities learn from each other's successes and setbacks. This global exchange of ideas and best practices is essential for addressing common issues and fostering an innovative spirit that transcends local boundaries.

Sustainability at the Core

As cities embrace innovation, sustainability remains at the forefront. Aligning with global objectives such as the Sustainable Development Goals, cities incorporate innovation into their sustainability strategies. This ensures that cities are not only economically vibrant and technologically advanced but also resilient and adaptable in the face of future challenges.

Cities are not merely places of residence; they are also breeding grounds for groundbreaking ideas. Governments play a facilitating role rather than being the sole drivers of innovation. By fostering ecosystems that support innovation, enhancing creativity, and prioritizing sustainable development, cities can transform to meet the challenges of the future, ultimately enhancing the quality of life for all residents.

SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES

LIVEABLE AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES: FORGING AN INCLUSIVE AND RESILIENT FUTURE

26 September 2023, Seoul, Republic of Korea

1) Social inclusion and empowerment, including underprivileged and vulnerable groups, are integral to building liveable and sustainable cities.

2) Systemic inequalities exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic have threatened the inclusivity of societies. Transformational change through effective policies and actions can forge an inclusive and resilient future.

3) Foster ways to promote social integration and harmony, equality of opportunities and access, citizen participation and community empowerment, and tolerance and respect for diversity to build inclusive societies.

4) Culture and heritage forms the unique identity of any city, giving it character and a sense of rooted-ness. A strong identity is a key foundation for socially resilient cities.

5) Even amid rapid urbanisation, it is important for cities to conserve both tangible (cultural sites and landmarks) and intangible (morals and beliefs) culture and heritage to mould a strong and inclusive sense of identity for cities of the future.

6) Climate change can induce unpredictable and extreme weather events and rising sea levels impact and threaten many cities. Cities and communities need to work together to mitigate these with urgent, concrete climate action.

7) Keeping to net-zero commitments, pushing for renewables and innovative solutions, and planning disaster-resilient infrastructure can forge a climate-resilient future for all cities.

8) Recognise the important role of cities to drive solutions for a sustainable and resilient future through promoting innovation and creativity.

9) Take the lead to strengthen and steward policy initiatives aimed at creating a conducive environment for ground-up innovation and participation; this can build inclusive solutions to future challenges.



Low Yen Ling, Mayor, Singapore



Hamidreza Gholamzadeh Natanzi, Deputy Mayor, Tehran



Omar Al Rawi, City Councillor, Vienna



Amirol Muhammad, Acting Chairman, Kuala Belait & Seria, Bandar Seri Begawan



Aaron Maniam, Moderator



Greg Clark, Moderator

10) A resilient future is inclusive. Active participation from all segments of society is important to realise the full potential of cities, and create more liveable and sustainable cities.

Young Leaders Envision Sustainable Urban Solutions

World Cities Summit Young Leaders are a select group of change-makers from diverse sectors who have the potential to shape the global urban agenda. Almost 30 Young Leaders from Seoul and Singapore attended the Dialogue at the World Cities Summit Mayors Forum 2023. The Dialogue was helmed by Ms Low Yen Ling, Singapore's Minister of State Minister of State, for Culture, Community and Youth, and Trade, and Mayor of the South-West District, and Mr Kim Tae Kyun, Seoul's Deputy Mayor for Economic Policy.

At the heart of the Young Leaders Dialogue, a vision for the future of cities unfolded—one where decarbonisation and climate resilience are not just ideals, but actionable targets within reach. The discussions centred on transforming urban landscapes into net-zero districts, exemplified by initiatives like district cooling, high standards for energy efficiency in new buildings, and nature-based approaches to urban design.

Participants explored the synergy between urban planning and technological innovation, advocating for competitive platforms to drive creativity and public-private-people collaborations to enhance sustainable development. These collaborations were seen as essential in curating vibrant ecosystems where innovation could thrive.

The dialogue underscored the critical role of citizen education in fostering a culture supportive of sustainability efforts. Participants pointed to sustainable mobility and regeneration projects as key components of a comprehensive strategy for strengthening climate resilience. The use of data and simulations emerged as a powerful tool in supporting informed urban planning and developing solutions tailored to the unique needs of each city.

The inclusivity of innovation was a recurring theme, with a push for initiatives that extend beyond technological advancements to encompass and consider the needs of all citizens, including vulnerable groups like the elderly. The conversation suggested that cities could become hotbeds of creativity by fostering an environment where diverse perspectives are encouraged and by ensuring that innovation is accessible to all.

The discussions from the dialogue painted a picture of a future where cities are not only environmentally sound but also hubs of creativity and innovation. By leveraging a combination of policy initiatives, collaborative efforts, and a focus on inclusive innovation, cities are poised to lead the way in building a resilient and sustainable global landscape.













Seoul – Singapore Exhibition

The Seoul-Singapore Exhibition, a testament to the collaborative spirit and innovative urban strategies of two dynamic cities, showcased their commitment to building an inclusive and resilient future. Both cities worked closely together to achieve synergies in the content curation as well as the overall design, look and feel such that it came across as a single exhibition.

For Seoul, the exhibition highlighted its transformative journey from a bureaucratic, top-down city to one that's inclusive, socially stable, and innovative. Key projects like the Dongdaemun Area Regeneration and the restoration of Cheonggyecheon stream illustrated Seoul's commitment to people-centric urban development.

Singapore's showcase included the Queensway Canopy, the Business Improvement District programme, the Punggol Digital District, and the SG Green Plan, each reflecting the city's focus on inclusivity, adaptability, resilience, and sustainability. This integrated exhibition offered an immersive experience into the urban futures sculpted by Seoul and Singapore, where community well-being and environmental sustainability are deeply intertwined.




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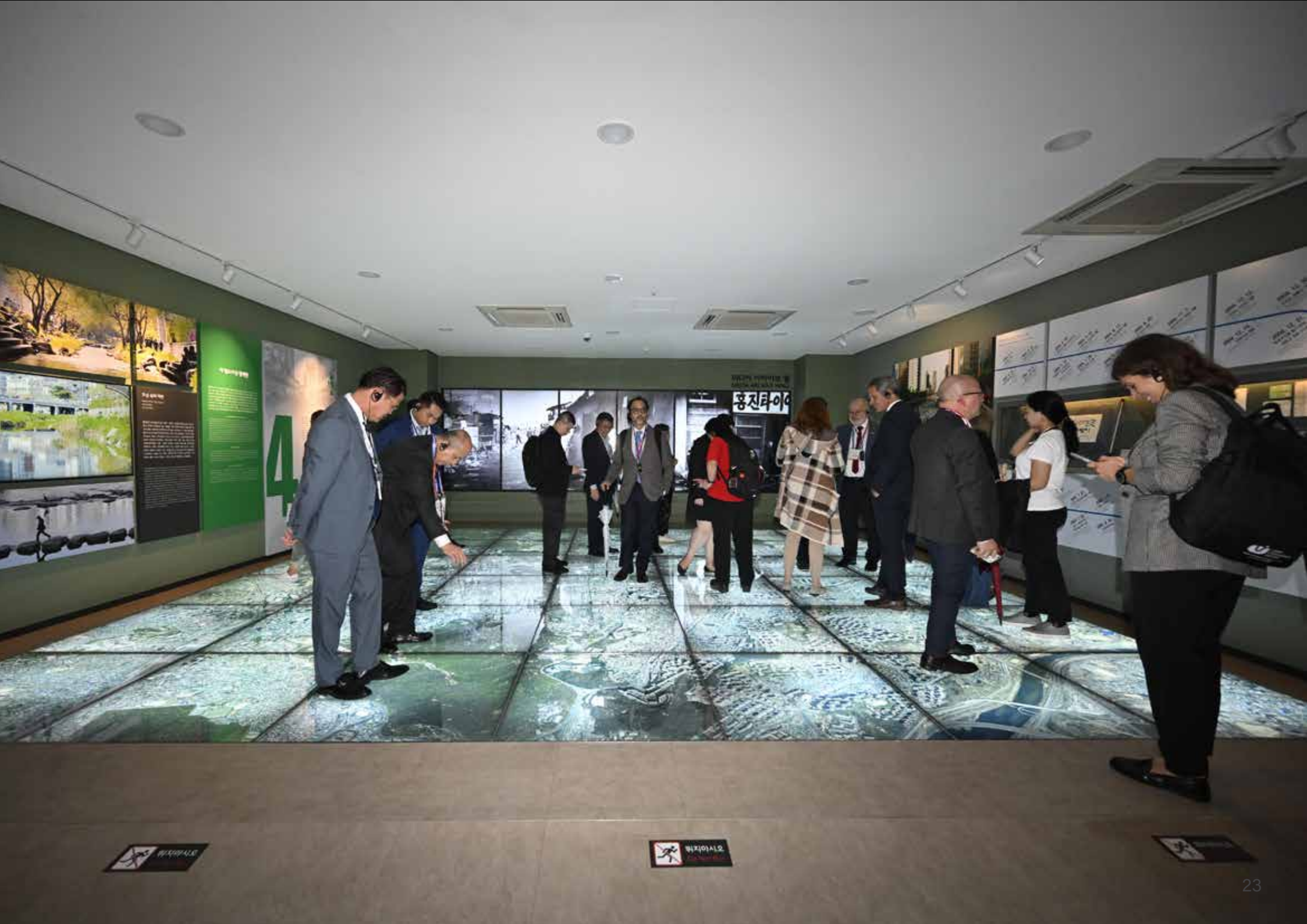











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Partner Event - Seoul Smart City Prize Ceremony

The first Seoul Smart City Prize Ceremony was held on 25 September 2023, alongside the World Cities Summit Mayors Forum. Organised by the World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization (WeGO), the Prize is designed to promote an innovative yet inclusive smart city model that looks after underprivileged groups in the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, driven by information and communication technology. The Prize comprises of the following categories - Tech-InnovaCity, Human-CentriCity, Leadership, Global Green Growth Institute Special Mention, International Institute for Management Development (IMD) Smart City Index Special Mention.

Prize recipients include Odense (Human-CentriCity Project Gold), Wellington (Tech-InnovaCity Gold), while Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh, Mayor of Dhaka South City Corporation, and Uğur İbrahim Altay, Mayor of Konya in Türkiye received Prizes under the Leadership category. Three other cities received Special Mention awards – Kaohsiung, Abu Dhabi and Madinah.





Mayors and City Leaders

Antwerp	Els Van Doesburg, Vice Mayor
Balanga City	Francis Garcia, Mayor
Bandar Seri Begawan Municipal Board	Haji Amirol Hafidzin bin Haji Muhammad, Acting Chairman for Kuala Belait and Seria Municipality / Acting Belait District Officer
Battambang Province	Dary Ou, Vice Governor
Bilbao	Iñigo Zubizarrreta, Mayor's Special Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda and International Affairs
Bintan	Roby Kurniawan, Regent of Bintan
Bogota	Felipe Morales, Advisor on infrastructure and mobility issues at the Mayor's Office of Bogota
Brisbane	David Chick, Divisional Manager for City Planning and Sustainability
Budapest	János Kendernay, Mayor's Special Advisor
Can Tho City	Duong Tan Hien, Standing Vice Chairman of the People's Committee of Can Tho City
Christchurch	Phil Mauger, Mayor
Da Nang	Tran Phuoc Son, Vice Chairman of City People's Council
Dhaka North City Corporation	Taufiq Zahidur Rahman, Policy and Planning Advisor to Mayor
Dipolog City	Darel Dexter T. UY, Mayor
Dublin	Daithí de Róiste, Lord Mayor
Gaborone City	Austin Abraham, Mayor
Hebron	Dr. Nedal Al-Jabaari, Municipal Council Member

Mayors and City Leaders

Ho Chi Minh City	Phan Van Mai, Chairman of the People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh City
Iskandar Puteri City Council	Haji Mohd Haffiz bin Haji Ahmad, Mayor
Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA)	Badrul Hisham Kassim, Chief Executive
Johor Bahru City Council	Haji Mohd Noorazam bin Haji Osman, Mayor
Kandal Province	Dr Prak Sarath, Deputy Governor
Kota Kinabalu	Noorliza binti Awang Alip, Mayor
Kyiv	Prokopiv Volodymyr Volodymyrovych, Deputy Mayor
Madinah	His Excellence Fahad Al Buliheshi, Mayor
Makassar	Mohammad Ramdhan Pomanto, Mayor
Metro Manila Development Authority	Atty. Flerida Ruiz, Head Executive Assistant
Odense	Peter Rahbaek Juel, Mayor
Pasir Gudang City Council	Asman Shah bin Abd. Rahman, Mayor
Phnom Penh	Nuon Pharat, Vice Governor
Pokhara	Dhana Raj Acharya, Mayor
Riyadh	Dr Abdulrahman Alkhorayef, Deputy Mayor
Sanya	Wei Zixin, Deputy Mayor
Sao Paulo	Ana Cristina da Cunha Wanzeler, Vice-Secretary of International Affairs
Seberang Perai City Council	Baderul Amin bin Abdul Hamid, City Secretary
Seoul	Oh Se-hoon, Mayor

Mayors and City Leaders

Sibu Municipal Council	Clarence Ting Ing Horh, Chairman
Singapore	Low Yen Ling, Mayor
Singapore	Desmond Choo, Mayor
Soacha	Juan Carlos Saldarriaga Gaviria, Mayor
Suzhou	Ji Jing, Vice Mayor
Taipei City	Chiang Wan-an, Mayor
Tallinn	Mihhail Kõlvart, Mayor
Taoyuan	Su Jun-pin, Deputy Mayor
Tehran	Hamidreza Gholamzadeh Natanzi, Deputy Mayor for International Affairs of Municipality of Tehran
Tirana	Anuela Ristani, Deputy Mayor
Vienna	Peter Hanke, Executive City Councillor of Finance, Business, Labour, International Affairs and Vienna Public Utilities
Wellington	Tory Whanau, Mayor
Yala City	Pongsak Yingchoncharoen, Mayor

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United Nations Development ProgrammeWorld Smart

Sustainable Cities Organization (WeGO)

WCS Young Leaders

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Bhakti Pandharinath Choudhary	Singapore University of Social Sciences
Sunho Jung	Dassault Systemes
Cai Yinzhou	Citizen Adventures
MinJung (MJ) Kim	Ramboll Korea
Nathaniel Boon	Shell
Sarah Shahbal Tan Chin	Nanyang Technological University
Melissa Luki	Cistri
Joanna Chuah Hui Ying	National Youth Council (Singapore)
Roy Yuen Ze Min	Singapore Land Authority
Goh Yong Qin	DP Architects
Gary Seet	Amazon Web Services
Chong Han Wen	Alliancz International
Boris Vergote	McKinsey & Company
Joey Jung	Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corporations
Yina Chua	Singapore Polytechnic
Pablo Huidobro	Singapore Basque Trade and Investment

Republic of Korea

Ha, Jung yoon	Wright Brothers Global
Im, Mina	IROSTYLE
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Kim, Youngmin	Big Tent A&M, Seoul Cleanup Net
Choi, Ji-won	Gangseo Disability Family Support Center, Seoul Cleanup Net
Han, Jeong-min	Social Cooperative ‘Youth Drawer’, Seoul Cheongjeong Net
Lim, Han Ryeo	Seoul National University, Seoul Youth Commissiner
Koo, Kayeon	Seoul Health Foundation, Seoul Future Talent
Kim, Taeun	TaeeunLab&Co, Seoul Future Talent
Shin, Min Kyu	Seoul National Univeristy, Seoul Future Talent

Programme

DATE	TIME	CONTENT	VENUE
Sept. 24 (Sun)	**17:30 – 19:00**	**[Welcome Dinner]** - VIP	Vista Hall, Some Sevit 3F
		[Welcome Dinner] - Accompanying Officers	Rive Gauche, Some Sevit 3F
	08:00 – 09:00	**[Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Breakfast]** - By Invitation only	Conference Room, 3F JW Marriott
	10:00 – 12:00	**[Site Visit I]** - Seoul Biennale of Architecture and Urbanism - Seoul Museum of Craft Art	- Open Songhyeon Green Plaza - Seoul Museum of Craft Art
		Young Leaders Dialogue - Invited Young Leaders only	Design Hall, DDP Design Lab 3F
Sept. 25 (Mon)	**12:30 - 13:40**	**Networking Lunch**	D-Soop, DDP Design Lab 1F
	14:00 - 17:15	**Mayors Forum Sessions 1 & 2**	Art Hall 2, DDP Art Hall B2
	17:30 - 18:30	**[Seoul Smart City Awards Ceremony]**	
	19:00 - 20:30	**[Dinner]** - VIP	Jandisarangbang, DDP Design Lab 4F
		[Dinner] - Accompanying Officer	Design Hall, DDP Design Lab 3F
Sept. 26 (Tue)	**09:00 - 12:00**	**Mayors Forum Sessions 3 & 4**	Art Hall 2, DDP Art Hall B2
	13:00 - 14:00	**Closing Lunch**	Food Exchange, Novotel
	14:30 – 17:00	**[Site Visit II]** - Cheonggyecheon Museum - Seoul Sewerage Science Museum	- Cheonggyecheon Museum - Seoul Sewerage Science Museum


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