

International Forum on Low Carbon Cities

23-24 November 2021

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In collaboration with Incheon Climate and Environment Research Center, ICLEI, Innovative Green Development Program and Green Climate Fund

Programme (GMT+9)

23 November

Opening

- Remarks by
 - **Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana**, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary, ESCAP
 - **Mr. Namchoon Park**, Mayor, Incheon Metropolitan City
 - **Mr. Yannick Glemarec**, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund
 - **Ms. Sun-Jin Yun**, Co-Chair, Presidential Committee on Carbon Neutrality, Republic of Korea
- 13:00-13:30**

Session 1: Cities for Achieving Carbon Neutrality

- Moderator: Mr. Ganbold Baasanjav, Head, ESCAP East and North-East Asia Office
 - Presentations:
 - **Low carbon transition to green recovery**
 - Ms. Yun Tan, Deputy Director, Bureau of Ecology and Environment, Chongqing
 - **Hydrogen smart city Kobe initiative: Towards a carbon-neutral future**
 - Mr. Leo Luchuk, International External Affairs Officer, Kobe
 - **Focus on green & low carbon development for on-time realization of carbon peaking and carbon neutrality goals**
 - Mr. Zhang Chenyu, Deputy Director, Bureau of Ecology and Environment, Shenyang
 - **Green growth strategy of Kitakyushu-city**
- 13:30-14:50**
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- Ms. Rie Kudo, Director, Green Growth Promotion Division, Kitakyushu
 - **2050 Carbon neutral strategy of Incheon Metropolitan City**
 - Ms. Hyun Ae Song, Director, Environmental and Climate Policy Division, Incheon

- Q&A

14:50-15:00 Break

Session 2: Innovative Solutions for Low Carbon Cities (energy and building)

- Moderator: Ms. Beatrice Chng, Program manager, ICLEI East Asia Secretariat
- Presentations:
 - **Nearly zero energy building: Xingye renewable energy industry park R&D building**
 - Ms. Shan Liu, Senior Researcher, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development
 - **Cities' approaches to clean and renewable energy**
 - Ms. Nawon Kim, Senior Urban Development Specialist, ADB
 - **Incheon hydrogen ecosystem strategy**
 - Mr. Ilwoong Kim, Manager, Energy Policy Division, Incheon
 - **C40 China buildings programme**
 - Mr. Luke Sherlock, Head of China Engagement, C40
- Q&A

Session 3: Innovative Solutions for Low Carbon Cities (mobility and infrastructure)

- Moderator: Mr. Kyeong Doo Cho, Director General, Incheon Climate & Environment Research Center
 - Presentations:
 - **The compact city strategy of Toyama city**
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- Mr. Keiichi Kobayashi, Chief, Environmental Policy Division, Toyama
 - **Bike sharing management by the means of a smart technology/system**
 - Mr. Yuanhan Wang, Urban Analyst, Beijing City Quadrant Technology Co., Ltd.
 - **Electric mobility policy in Jeju**
 - Mr. Sanghoon Son, Research Fellow, Jeju Research Institute
 - **Zero-emission logistics vehicles promotion challenges and experiences: Beijing case study**
 - Ms. Qiu Shiyong, Research Associate, World Resources Institute (WRI) China Sustainable Cities Program
 - **Public transport in Leipzig - a tram city**
 - Mr. Torben Heinemann, Head, Office for Traffic Planning and Road Construction, Leipzig
- Q&A

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Session 4: Green financing for low carbon cities

- Moderator: Mr. Michael Lindfield, Senior Consultant, GCF
 - Presentations:
 - **GCF's cities, buildings and urban systems sectoral guidance**
 - Mr. Michael Lindfield, Senior Consultant, GCF
 - **Fund mobilization for urban climate action**
 - Ms. Tiza Mafira, Associate Director, Climate Policy Initiative
 - **Financing modalities for cities' climate actions: leveraging climate and blended finance**
 - Mr. Dražen Kučan, Senior Urban and Energy Efficiency Specialist, GCF
 - **Green finance in Huzhou's low-carbon transition**
 - Mr. Dingwei Huang, Deputy Director, Financial Affairs Office of Huzhou Municipal Government
 - **Integrated and transformative approaches and financing solutions for low carbon city development – the example urban projects in Mongolia**
- 14:00-15:30**
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- Mr. Arnaud Heckmann, Principal Urban Development Specialist, Mongolia Resident Mission, ADB

- Q&A

15:30-15:40 Break

Session 5: Stakeholder engagement for inclusive and participatory climate action

- Moderator: Ms. Bong-hee SON, GCoM Coordinator, ICLEI Korea Office

- Presentations:

- **Local actions and collaboration for carbon neutrality in the Republic of Korea**

- Ms. Jeongyeon Park, Director, Local Government Association for Climate and Energy Transition

- **Assessing and tracking China's carbon peak and neutrality policy efforts**

- Ms. Xueye Liu, Analyst, iGDP

- **Stakeholder engagement local climate action in Japan**

- Mr. Togo Uchida, Executive Director, ICLEI Japan Office

- **Net-zero policy and citizen participation**

- Mr. Taeho Kim, Chief, Net Zero R&D Bureau, Gwangju International Climate and Environment Center

- **Inter-City Cooperation Project on Sustainable Urbanism: international urban and regional cooperation**

- Ms. Yookyung Oh, Operations Officer, CityNet

15:40-17:10

- Q&A

17:10-17:20 Closing