WHO WE ARE

CityNet is an association of urban stakeholders committed to sustainable development with a goal to connect urban actors and deliver tangible solutions for cities in the Asia-Pacific region.
Established in 1987
OUR MEMBERS

Total Members 154
Full Members 102
Associate Members 49
Corporate Members 3
THEMATIC AREAS

- DISASTERS & RESILIENCE
- SMART CITY
- CLIMATE CHANGE
- WATER & WASTE MANAGEMENT
- TRANSPORTATION
- URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE
CLUSTER PROGRAMMES

CLIMATE CHANGE

SDGs

DISASTER
01 URBAN SDG KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM
Created by CityNet, in collaboration with Seoul Metropolitan Government and UNESCAP, the Urban SDG Platform allows cities to share their best practices.

02 WORKSHOPS
CityNet regularly operates training workshops to build the capacity of its members based on their needs.

03 TRAINING PARTNERS
CityNet is better able to address member needs and connect actors in partnership with training partners.

04 EXTERNAL FUNDING
A form of city-to-city cooperation (C2C), CityNet partners with external organizations such as the EU or KOICA for projects to build the capacity of its members.

05 THEMATIC AREAS
CityNet focuses its capacity building activities towards the thematic areas of interest of its members.
CityNet CONNECTS & CREATES Value

- Connected numerous City members to Korea and Seoul’s Low Carbon experiences and policies
- Led joint research on member cities’ state of *greenness* and *smartness*

2019 INTEGRATED SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR SMART CITIES CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP

6 Asian Cities- Seoul
Program for 14 gov. officials form 6 cities to learn about Seoul’s Smart City practices (big-data & transportation, public space)

Joint Research Project:

Barcelona-Seoul
EU-funded joint research on green building practices in each city, drawing implications for better building practices for Seoul and CityNet members

Cities’ Smart Analysis
Self-directed research with Korea Associates Business Consultancy (KABC) on member cities on their status of “smartness” in transit & sustainability

World Bank-3 Cities & Seoul
WB-CityNet-SHRDC workshop for CityNet member gov. officials on Learning Seoul’s Bus Rapid Transit & Transfer system

EU-funded joint research on green building practices in each city, drawing implications for better building practices for Seoul and CityNet members

Cities, Mobility, Walkability and Emissions
CityNet Smart City Program
December 2016
URBAN SDG KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM

Gain access to activities and insights for sustainable urban developments from various cities

LEARN

Connect cities through city-to-city cooperation through peer-to-peer learning

REPLICATE

Promote cities’ achievements in sustainable urban development

SHARE

URBAN SDG KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM

153 Total Case Studies

453

167 SEOUL

ROK
**URBAN SDG KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM ONLINE COURSES**

- Bite-size courses designed for technical officers to take at their own pace w/ live review sessions
- Course content provided by CityNet member institutions
- Course themes cover in-demand topics of sustainable urban development in the AP region
- Courses offered free of charge for CityNet members

**Japanese Creative Approaches to Strengthening Society Resilience**
- Adapted 3-part webinar led by masters in creative society-wide disaster resilience strategies

**Approaches in Sustainable Tourism: Lessons from Seoul**
- CityNet Plus Arts Center for Creative Partnerships
- Review of Seoul’s Smart & Sustainable Tourism Practices and the Seoul Tourism Plaza

**Urban Safety Masterclass**
- Safetipin & Think City Institute
- Examines urban design from perspective of women & disadvantaged groups
- Will re-run in 2024 June

**Localizing Seoul’s Best Practices**
- University of Seoul School of Urban Sciences
- Module 1: Sustainable Transportation
- Module 2: Sustainable Waste Management

**Upcoming in 2024**
- Review of Seoul’s Smart & Sustainable Tourism Practices and the Seoul Tourism Plaza
- Examines urban design from perspective of women & disadvantaged groups
- Will re-run in 2024 June
ROLE OF CITYNET IN LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION

Cooperation

City-to-City Programs
- EU – Asian Cities Project
- Best Practice Exchanges
- Urban Act Climate Finance Project

National Chapters
- Projects on National Priorities
- Extra-Political Agreements

Capacity Building Workshops
- Annual Seoul SDG Benchmarking Workshop
- Kuala Lumpur Regional Training Workshop
- Climate Leadership Program


**ROLE OF CITYNET IN LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION**

**Competition**

CityNet-ESCAP SDG Awards

- Incentive to upload best practices to Urban SDG Platform
- Larger incentive to attend...

Space-Limited Workshops in Paradise

- Competitively screen applicants by relevance or activity in network
- Take advantage of Asia’s irresistible destinations