CITYNET ANNUAL REPORT 2016
MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

CityNet had particularly busy and fruitful 2016, especially starting with the Sustainable Development Goals that was launched in 2015, followed by COP21 and COP22, and we had the UN-Habitat’s most anticipated flagship conference, PrepCom III and Habitat III in Quito.

There have been a lot of talks about the importance of cities to determine the future of the world, the future of climate and the future of sustainability of everything we have. With that, come responsibilities for us – the city and partner agencies network, how do we translate all those into practical things? So what kind of deals we can make so that a city can improve its liveability, a transition from a lower to higher quality of life?

One of the most interesting things we have in CityNet is that some member cities have achieved this transition through a huge amount of investment. Can all of us do it? There are also two other interesting things which are happening: how can we leverage the big amount of smart data that are available in cities these days and how do we make cities smarter? Being smart is not just about using data, but how can we attract investment into the public sector through that? Secondly, in collaboration with Seoul Metropolitan Government and UNESCAP, we have launched an urban SDG knowledge platform last year to promote and support knowledge sharing and city-to-city cooperation for sustainable development. How can we then convert it to actionable set of ideas?

One of our highlighted collective efforts to answer all the questions above was through a Strategic Planning Meeting held prior to the 2016 Executive Committee Meeting in Makati. This meeting was extremely crucial to provide a thorough platform for deeper debate and interactions to share our knowledge and opinion in order to set the guidelines for the Secretariat, focusing on seven areas: climate change, disaster management, mobility solutions, urbanization in a larger national context of challenges, good governance, affordable housing and knowledge sharing platform. All these will continue to be some of our priorities in the years to come.

This year, we mark the network’s 30th anniversary and as the next Congress is fast approaching we will have a great opportunity to reflect on our journey together and to work collectively on finding the answer to the future challenges. I truly hope we can shape CityNet’s strategy and vision. With your active commitment and participation, I believe that CityNet will jump-start our shared efforts to create more sustainable and resilient cities.

Let me take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the generosity of Seoul Metropolitan Government and the city of Yokohama, the host cities for the CityNet Secretariat and CityNet Project Office respectively. On behalf of all our members, I would like to express our thanks to Mayor Park and Mayor Hayashi for their steadfast support of the organisation. My heartfelt appreciation also to all our members and partners who have shown their full support and active participation throughout 2016, you have enriched our network’s achievements. I look forward to working with you all in 2017.

Sincerely,

Vijay Jagannathan
Secretary General
“While the challenges related to the achievement of the SDGs are numerous, so are the opportunities and as the saying goes, ‘a dream you dream together is reality’. We believe that our concerted effort to fulfill the vision of the SDGs will enable our dreams to come true.”

Park Won-soon, Mayor of Seoul
President of CityNet
2016 CITYNET KEY FIGURES

138 MEMBERS

23 COUNTRIES

ADVOCACY AT GLOBAL LEVEL:

5 GLOBAL EVENTS

26 WORKSHOPS TOGETHER WITH

OVER 14 PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS AND CITIES

7 REGIONAL EVENTS
**WHAT DOES CITYNET STAND FOR?**

*Mayor Fresnedi*
Muntinlupa, Philippines

“I’m glad that Muntinlupa city is one of the members of CityNet, because of the opportunity given to us, this is the composition of local municipalities in the Asia Pacific, also some other corporations in the Asia Pacific. This gives us the opportunities to connect and learn information that enable us. Our people, the City of Muntinlupa, by attending forums conducted by CityNet, they are empowered when they get back to our city - by the experience, the knowledge that they got, by the seminars they have attended – the City of Muntinlupa benefitted a lot. We are thankful for the opportunities that Muntinlupa is one of the beneficiaries of CityNet.”

*Mayor Nawraj Dhungana*
Pokhara Sub-Metropolitan City, Nepal

“This type of partnership especially about the potential area in the global challenges [is important] - how can we make our city more effective [in] planning and implementation, how to cope in global challenges as well as to face local problems. Since we became the member of CityNet, we have more partnerships and [understand the] overall management of our city.”
Ambassador Chang-beom Kim  
International Relations for the Seoul Metropolitan Government

“As what CityNet stands for, literally stands for network of cities for sharing and learning. That is the most salient feature of the function of CityNet. But we must fly beyond sharing and learning, now CityNet is transforming itself into more like a solution bank where all the members, and non-members sometimes even, can draw from whenever they are faced up to challenges, and ideas can be brought up from the interactions and solidarity network that we are now enjoying. But also, as we have seen in Quito and other international forums, we are witnessing that CityNet is also acting as a voice – empowered voice – of the cities in the region.”

The Head of Cooperation Affairs Dewi Wahyu Wardhani  
City of Surabaya, Indonesia

“For us, CityNet has given us benefits, that we can share information about transportation, capacity building for our staff. We always send our staff to learn about disaster. The staff can find information on Google, but if we send the staff they can share information with other participants, so they don’t just read on Google. They can learn how to solve problems with other countries.”
2016 HIGHLIGHTS

The quantity and diversity of CityNet’s activities throughout 2016 have been extensive allowing the network to play its strong role as a critical connector among Asian cities and from Asian cities to the world. While doing this, CityNet is able to connect more partners and create more potential benefit for its members.
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I. KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND BEST PRACTICES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

A. CAPACITY BUILDINGS

The Capacity Building Program is one of the main CityNet’s activities. It includes the workshops we do with our long-term partners such as the Kuala Lumpur Regional Training Centre (KLRTC) or Seoul Human Resource Development Center (SHRDC), as well as new workshops developed with CityNet members, regional workshops, and the new online webinars.

The main objective of this program is to provide opportunities to CityNet members to nurture an enduring network of urban actors to create sustainable and resilient cities, and better respond to the changing urban landscape. For this reason, the themes of the workshops are demand driven and we are always open to new ideas from our members and partners for relevant topics.

CityNet Secretariat led and supported 26 workshops attended by more than 1300 participants, together with over 14 partner organizations and cities in 2016, which include:

1. Thematic session on Environmental Education in the Wired Age at the 7th High Level Seminar on Environmentally Sustainable Cities in Hanoi

2. 30th KLRTC Workshop on Delivering Affordable Housing in Asia

3. 31st KLRTC Workshop on Public Spaces: Creating Safe, Inclusive and Accessible Public Spaces for All

4. Transportation Strategy Workshop for Asian Cities partnering Seoul Human Resource Development Center (SHRDC)
5. Localised workshop on Cities and Climate Change in Indonesia

6. Localised Healthy Cities Seminar in Indonesia

7. CityNet session at the Innovative Governance of Large Urban System (IGLUS) Executive Master Program

8. Workshop on Inclusive Economies in Cities in Southeast Asia under the banner of Asia Development Dialogue

9. The first CityNet webinar on urban safety

10. Life Safety and Fire Services training courses for Asian cities in cooperation with Seoul Metropolitan Fire and Disaster Headquarters

11. Seoul Waterworks Policy Training Program in collaboration with Seoul Metropolitan Government (ARISU)

12. Asia Mayor Closed Door Dialogue on “Future of Cities – Our Next Generation’s Expectations” at the World Cities Summit partnering Microsoft

13. Learning Sustainable Transport Options: A Localised Transportation Workshop in Manila
B. KNOWLEDGE SHARING

1. International Forums

International Forum on Urban Policy for the Sustainable Development Goals

SMG, CityNet, and ESCAP hosted the International Forum on Urban Policy for the Sustainable Development Goals on 8-10 June in Seoul. The forum gathered urban practitioners to promote the implementation of the SDGs, particularly Goal 11 to achieve Sustainable Cities and Communities.

Mayor of Bogor, Dr. Bima Arya Sugiarto implies that public facilities is a necessary point to make a city safer.

Ambassador Chang-beom Kim of Seoul City's International Relations says raising public awareness, making effective leadership and improving local capacities are key challenges in implementing SDGs.
More than 900 people participated in CityNet and partners events

International Forum on Urban Policy for the SDGs: 640 participants
2016 Suwon Human City Forum: over 500 participants

Suwon Human City Forum

CityNet and the City of Suwon organized the 2016 Suwon Human City Forum from 3-4 November in Suwon, Republic of Korea. This Forum provided a platform to Asian municipal leaders to exchange their views on progressive urban reforms to accommodate human flourishing and to implement human-oriented urban policies.

"Suwon City Government will spread human city making to the Asia Pacific and beyond by collaborating with organizations such as CityNet"

Hon. Yeom Tae Young, Mayor of Suwon City looks forward to collaborating further with CityNet.
2. CityNet Services/
City-to-City cooperation

CityNet Services consolidated CityNet-based activities like technical assistance, study visits, and city-to-city partnerships.

In the first batch, Sidoarjo Regency, Indonesia and Galle, Sri Lanka submitted expression of interests to participate in the CityNet Services Program. Specifically, Sidoarjo Regency requested if CityNet could help facilitate in its learning process in some of Seoul’s best practices. Meanwhile, Galle requested if they can be provided with technical experts for their ongoing community-based solid waste management project.

On 20-24 September CityNet facilitated the Sidoarjo’s Regency study visits on some of Seoul’s best practices. The Regency’s delegation – composed of parliament and department heads – looked into Seoul’s e-governance, water treatment, solid waste management and public hospital management. As a result of this visit, Sidoarjo Regency’s Public Hospital, Seoul Metropolitan Government – Seoul National University Boramae Medical Center –, and CityNet agreed to create a synergy and to establish partnership in the field of education, healthcare and hospital management by signing a partnership charter on 9 December 2016.

Thanks to the active collaboration between CityNet and Sidoarjo Regency, CityNet received an award from Sidoarjo Regency under the category of Best Implementation for its continuous effort to help shape the city’s sustainable development. This is part of the city government’s Partnership Program to show their gratitude to their partners as well as boost their motivation to further develop the city. The award nominees consist of NGOs, private sectors and institutions, among others.

“The program is very good and it fits the expectations of Sidoarjo Regency. Thank you very much for giving us inspiration for our steps in the future”

Achmad Khoiri (Member, Supervisory Board for Delta Tirta Water Company, Sidoarjo Regency)
“This program [CityNet Services] is very important because it fits with the expectation of Sidoarjo Regency”

Aditya Nindyatman (Member, Commission on Regional Development, Sidoarjo Regency)
3. Urban SDG Knowledge Sharing Platform

CityNet, ESCAP and SMG have jointly launched the Urban SDG Knowledge Platform which will serve as a resource of SDG supporting policies at the city level with a special focus on Asia but open to contributions from all over the world.

- City-fed policy repository to support cities in meeting the challenges of sustainable urban development by fostering knowledge sharing, dissemination and cooperation, and advancing urban innovation.

- Several cities have already contributed their best practice cases to this knowledge platform through CityNet.


Responding to the initiative to launch an online platform for Knowledge Sharing in SDGs, Mayor of Bogor Dr Bima Arya Sugiarto said that we need to document best and worst practices of SDGs, we are compiling and inviting cities to voluntarily provide trusted and valid information that we need. Whereas Mayor of Seberang Perai Dato Maimunah Mohd Sharif encouraged to "act local, think global", we shall prosper smartly together to implement the SDGs.
An online platform for SDG knowledge sharing

- ESCAP, SMG, and CityNet have come together to establish the Urban SDG Knowledge Platform given.
- Knowledge sharing among cities will be critical to maximize the impact of the SDGs.
- Many forms of offline city-to-city knowledge sharing already exist.
- Online platforms can play an important role in knowledge sharing.
- There is a gap in the market for an online platform that focuses on sharing the knowledge acquired by local governments.
II. SUPPORT LIVEABLE, INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE CITIES ACROSS THE REGION

A. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Following a CityApp – hackathon held in collaboration with Microsoft and Sidoarjo Regency - in Sidoarjo where hundreds of students worked to build web and mobile applications to tackle Sidoarjo’s biggest urban challenges, the city government successfully launched the winning app for public use on February 23rd. The app called M-Bonk that aims to improve the city’s road infrastructure, has been developed together with Microsoft and CityNet.

Approximately 100 reports submitted by citizens in the first few weeks since it was launched. This has shown Sidoarjo Regency’s commitment to engage citizen participation in addressing urban challenges. It’s the first time for the winning app to be truly developed and launched for public use in the host city since CityNet started the collaboration with Microsoft to hold CityApp in 2014.

- CityApp winning app was renamed M-Bonk and launched to the public by Sidoarjo Regency.

- M-Bonk enables citizens to take pictures of damaged road to be reported to the department of Public Works for Highway Construction and Maintenance to provide prompt response and maintenance.

- Approximately 100 reports submitted by citizens in the first two weeks after it was launched.
B. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Bangladesh

Creation Resilient community through knowledge sharing and awareness building on Disaster Risk Reduction

Natural disaster is a very common phenomenon in Bangladesh. ‘Bera Municipality’ is an area where natural disaster and man-made disaster is so prevalent, where apart from building safety and security in the urban areas, river erosion and flash flood occur regularly.

Municipal Association of Bangladesh (MAB) partners Local Government Network, community volunteers and self-help groups created a resilient community through knowledge sharing and awareness building on Disaster Risk Reduction. Establishing disaster resource centre, producing a documentary, raising awareness through training courses and leaflet dissemination are among the expected outputs of the project which benefits at least 5000 people.

Nepal

Construction of Public Toilets at Chhepetar City Health Center of Gorkha Municipality

More than 15,000 people are the beneficiaries of National Chapter project in Nepal that aims at increasing the effectiveness of Chhepetar City Health Centre’s daily services in Gorkha Municipality. The regular health services have been halted following an earthquake that badly hit Nepal in 2015, which included damages to the building and its public toilet. The municipality has managed to make temporary toilet space to replace the public toilet ever since. They have not been able to provide significant health services due to lack of proper sanitation, water, privacy and security.

India

Transit Corridor Development (TCD): Framework and Guiding Principles

The host of National Chapter India, HUDCO, worked through its network, Human Settlement Management Institute (HSMI) to prepare a strategic framework for development along selected transit corridor in Delhi. It would provide an insight into probable methodology to be adopted and strategies to be prepared for similar re-densification projects along transit corridors across the city and the other cities. This project also aims at the reservation of land for housing the urban poor and evaluation of the urban planning tools like town planning schemes and compensatory FAR/FSI.
**Indonesia**

Aksiku.bdg: A Digital Platform for Neighborhood Data Mapping

The project proposed by Bandung City together with a local NGO, Bandung Creative City Forum aims to produce a digital platform as a learning tool (in the form of a mobile on-line game) for high school students. The app has a strong focus on interaction and enables young citizens to collect geo-tagged data to identify urban challenges in certain neighbourhoods. This project intends to apply Aksiku.bdg pilot-concept to other high schools in Bandung, Indonesia.

The proposal is an approach of civic youth engagement, a group that is often underrepresented in political decision making processes despite representing a large proportion of the urban population in Indonesia. The app aims to educate youth on the one hand and voice their needs and support them to be actively involved in problem solving activities on the other hand.

**Sri Lanka**

Artistic Skill Training for Children of Low Income Communities

In partnership with CityNet Associate Member, SEVANATHA, Colombo Municipal Council continues to provide an opportunity for the children of selected resettlement scheme to enhance their talents through art, music and drama training classes, based on the initial idea of 2015 project proposal. It becomes their after school activities and beneficial to identify their carrier path in the future. This project targets 30 children between the age of 6-18.

This project can be scaled up and replicated in similar communities in the city with the support of local organizations and donors.

"Through CityNet, we requested the City of Yokohama for support. In order to augment the effects of policies on Participatory DRRM Governance, we conducted several workshops in Japan for disaster preparedness. We trained a pool of facilitators who conduct participatory and community based risk reduction activities to ensure citizen participation."

The Mayor of Iloilo City Hon. Jed Patrick Mabilog
III. ADVANCE URBAN ISSUES ON THE GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA

A. NEW URBAN AGENDA

Habitat III in Quito on 12-20 October

From 17-20 October, UN-Habitat held the third edition of its flagship conference Habitat III with over 30,000 participants. CityNet was present through its active roles in 5 side-events:

- UN-Habitat, New Settlements and Host Communities: Planning for Sustainable Integration of Refugees
- UN-Habitat and CityNet, Training Program on Urban Planning for City Leaders
- The City Leadership Laboratory at University College London and the Chicago Council on Global Affairs; City Diplomacy connecting global cities strategically
- All Indian Housing Development Association, AIHDA Networking event on Housing for All: An Indian Perspective

PrepCom III in Surabaya on 25-27 July

CityNet Secretariat participated in the Preparatory Committee Meeting III Surabaya on 25-27 July. The PrepCom III had over 70 exhibitors, including CityNet that showed projects, innovations, and solutions from member states, stakeholders, and organizations working on housing and sustainable urban development.

Discussion on “Civic and Youth Participation in the Wired Age”

- This side event focused on initiatives that aim to make cities inclusive and sustainable with the use of innovative technologies. Bottom-up stakeholder engagement, participation, education and implementation of digital technologies are crucial to the creation of sustainable cities, as well as enhanced, relevant capacity building for the local governments.

- Cities are aware of urban challenges they’re facing but often lack the capacity to develop and implement technology-based solutions.

- The session highlighted good examples of sustainable partnerships between private and public institutions, which are CityApp, Block By Block, Pulse Lab Jakarta, Grab, and Urban SDG Knowledge Platform. Each panelist presented initiatives that enable to create people-centered projects with the use of innovative technologies.
Panelist in the Urban Speakers Corner on Green Growth in Indonesia

- The main points of discussion delivered by CityNet was some challenges facing Indonesian cities in identifying sources of funding to implement a climate friendly development and the importance of synergising top-down and bottom-up approach in the effort.

- Cities are the key player to implement green growth as they are the major contributor of the greenhouse gas emission, therefore in order to achieve each of the sub-goals a number of policy actions and investments will be required at the city level. The transactions or implicit costs of conceptualizing and implementing such projects investments are substantially higher because the business climate in cities is unfamiliar and perceived as being too risky by prospective investors. Cities often found themselves in the viability gap funding.

- The potential source to address this issue aims to transfer funds from the most advanced countries to the most vulnerable ones. Given that the central government plays a significant role to approve funding for cities that comes from ODA or MDB, there should be a synergy between the two sides as there is still a gap that have to be bridged by combining top-down and bottom-up approach.

Joint exhibition booth with Sidoarjo Regency showcasing a mobile app called M-Bonk that won the CityApp hackathon that aims at helping the city to provide better road infrastructure through public engagement

- CityNet collaborated with Sidoarjo Regency showcasing a recent project of mobile application that was launched for public use, following CityApp with Microsoft in 2015. This mobile app won the CityApp hackathon and is called M-Bonk that aims at helping the city to provide better road infrastructure using public engagement. It was developed by Sidoarjo Regency together with Microsoft under a close consultation with CityNet Secretariat.

Attended the 15th Steering Meeting of the World Urban Campaign as one of the lead partners

- As one of the lead partners of World Urban Campaign, CityNet attended the 15th SCM held in parallel with PrepCom 3 in Surabaya on 24th July 2016. The objectives of the 15th Steering Committee meeting included to discuss how UN Agencies can join the World Urban Campaign to form a multi-stakeholder partnerships platform.
B. GLOBAL ADVOCACY

- **5 Global events:**
  - Urban Thinkers Campus Health and Wellbeing
  - 66th UN Department of Public Information Conference
  - PrepCom III
  - Habitat III
  - Lighting Urban Community International (LUCI) Annual General Meeting

- **7 Regional events:**
  - Expert Group Meeting (EGM) Consultations on the Habitat III Regional Report
  - Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development
  - EGM Regional Meeting on Urban Safety
  - 6th Regional Workshop on Integrated Resource Management in Asian Cities: the Urban Nexus
  - 7th ASEAN Republic of Korea Transport Cooperation Forum
  - 2nd Asian Women’s Network Forum
  - 6th United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific Congress
IV. PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

CityNet signed a MoU with Seoul Metropolitan Fire & Disaster Headquarter (SMFDH). This MOU represents a formalized agreement to partner and leverage each other’s resources towards building safer cities in Asia. Under this MoU, CityNet and SMFDH:

- Donated 4 fire trucks to Quezon City, Philippines and Myanmar Fire Services (Yangon City)
- Organized 2 workshops for Thai and the Philippine cities respectively
V. PUBLICATIONS

From June 8-10, the International Forum on Urban Policy for the Sustainable Development Goals took place in Seoul, South Korea. During this event, CityNet, with the support of SMG and ESCAP, launched a special edition of its bi-annual magazine, CityVoices, that compiles innovative solutions to specific, city-level problems focusing on the Asian Perspectives of Sustainable Urbanization (that you can download here: http://citynet-ap.org/category/publications-all/cityvoices/), inspired by the multi-dimensional urban challenges facing the Asia Pacific region that are different from the models and paradigms of cities across Europe and the United States.

Twenty-four urban practitioners demonstrate that every challenge can potentially lead to locally customized solutions, which can then serve as useful case studies for other cities.

- The Asian Perspective on Sustainable Urbanization launch took place at the International Urban Policy for the SDG in Seoul which was attended by over 300 participants.

- CityNet Secretariat thanks the 24 cities and organizations who contributed by sharing their valuable experiences.
VI. PROJECTS WITH THE EUROPEAN UNIONS

To expand the network’s collaboration beyond the Asia Pacific region as well as the effort of mobilizing resources, the CityNet Secretariat successfully collaborated with several partner organisations in submitting EU-funded project proposals in 2016.

1. "Equi-City": Promoting Equity in Delivery of Municipal services and Diversity in Local Authority Organizations in India in collaboration with All India Institute of Local Self Government (AIILSG)

2. World Cities: EU-third countries cooperation on urban development – CityNet participated in two grants for knowledge transfer between EU cities and South Korean cities, and between EU cities and Indonesian/Vietnamese cities in partnership with Ramboll, and GIZ

3. International Urban Cooperation: Sustainable and Innovative Cities and Regions – Regional Action Asia – EuropeAid grant proposal together with GIZ, Ramboll, and UCLG
VII. HOW TO BECOME A CITYNET MEMBER

CityNet is a unique member-driven organization which has grown from 26 members at its inception in 1987 to 138 members in over 20 countries in the Asia-Pacific region.

Today, the comprehensive CityNet network includes city governments, national level organizations, development authorities, non-governmental organizations, private companies and community-based organizations. Network operations are funded by annual membership fees. Programs, projects and activities are funded through the network’s partnerships with donor agencies.

CityNet strives to meet the changing needs of members and most importantly to listen to its members to successfully and continually implement relevant programs and activities.

**Eligibility Criteria**
Any city government, authority, development authority, association of local authorities, non-governmental organization, community-based organization, institution, or corporation, that shares the objectives and vision of CityNet may apply for membership.

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Fiji - 1 City
Suva
India - 1 City
Mumbai
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Bandung
Banjar
Banjarbaru
Bekasi
Bogor
Gorontalo
Jakarta
Makassar
Palembang
Pangkal Pinang
Semarang
Sidoarjo Regency
Sukabumi
Sukabumi Regency
Surabaya
Taranakan
Tomohon
Iran - 1 City
Esfahan
Japan - 1 City
Yokohama
Malaysia - 4 Cities
Kuala Lumpur
Penang
Seberang Perai
Subang Jaya
Mongolia - 1 City
Ulaanbaatar
Nepal - 11 Cities
Bharatpur
Biratnagar
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Butwal
Dharan
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Kathmandu
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Pokhara
Siddharthanagar
Tansen
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