**CITYNET Medium-Term Plan 2022-2025**

**Survey for Members**

The CityNet Secretariat is developing the Medium Term Plan (MTP) for 2022-2025 which will serve the purpose of reviewing CityNet’s past work in the last four years and establish a vision to improve further CityNet’s relevance and roles. The MTP will primarily be developed using survey inputs from our members.

Please take time to complete this survey and help us understand our members’ needs and expectations. Thank you in advance! We will prioritize our survey respondents’ needs and requests in our upcoming programs in the next four years.

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| Name of Designated CityNet Contact Person (if different from Respondent): | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Respondent’s Position/ Designation: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Name of City/Organisation: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Address: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Telephone: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Email: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| City/Organisation website: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**PROFILE**

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| Name of City/Organisation: |  |
| Population (year of census: \_\_\_\_\_) (for full members only) |  |
| Average Annual Local Income (2018-2020 in USD) (for full members only) |  |
| How long is one term of your mayor/head of organisation | 1 year  2 years  3 years  4 years  5 years  others: \_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| When is the next election/change of leadership in your city/organisation? | \_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year |

**RELEVANCE OF CITYNET**

Year 2020 was a game changer. The COVID-19 pandemic has altered all aspects of our urban well-being. The scope and magnitude that our cities, their leaders, and citizens need to undertake in the local response and vaccination have been unprecedented. Moreover, the road to recovery for cities is equally daunting as they need to ensure citizens are healthy and to revive local economic recovery. CityNet continues to strengthen the capacities of our members through city-to-city cooperation and knowledge sharing in the post-COVID-19 pandemic recovery.

1. What will you consider the top most relevant roles of CityNet in the city’s post pandemic recovery and sustainable urban development? Please select the top three only­.

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|  | Organize capacity building and learning sessions for different priority urban themes |
|  | Facilitate international city to city exchanges |
|  | Represent and advocate for city governments and urban stakeholders at the regional and global urban advocacy dialogues |
|  | Implement short-to-medium term projects to increase capacities of members to address urban challenges and develop urban solutions |
|  | Connect cities to different multilateral development partners |
|  | Generate and analyse information and insights on Asian and international perspectives on urbanization |
|  | Provide opportunities for members to showcase their urban solutions |

2. Please check in the corresponding column for the following statements. For the period 2018-2021,

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|  | 1  Strongly agree | 2  Agree | 3  Disagree | 4  Strongly Disagree |
| CityNet has organized capacity building and learning sessions for our city/organization |  |  |  |  |
| CityNet has facilitated our city in our different international city to city exchanges |  |  |  |  |
| CityNet has helped represent our issues and positions in many regional and global urban advocacy dialogues |  |  |  |  |
| CityNet has given our city/organization a grant to implement short-to-medium term city projects |  |  |  |  |
| CityNet has helped our city/organization connect to different multilateral development partners |  |  |  |  |
| CityNet has helped our city/organization generate and analyse information and insights on Asian and international perspectives on urbanization |  |  |  |  |
| CityNet has provided opportunities for our city/organization to showcase our urban solutions |  |  |  |  |

3. Please cite examples how CityNet has helped your city/organization since becoming a member?

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4. What impact has been the result of your membership to CityNet? Please rank according to importance with 1 (one) being the highest and 4 (four) being the lowest. No duplicate ranking.

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| **Rank** | Impacts |
| \_\_\_\_ | Developed better policies, programmes, projects, plans and institutional changes |
| \_\_\_\_ | Emerged as a recognised leader at national, regional and global levels |
| \_\_\_\_ | Won international award/s for excellence in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work area/field) |
| \_\_\_\_ | Publicised my city/organisation through CityNet and its partner organization |
| \_\_\_\_ | Others (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**URBAN THEMES**

5. Please rank the different urban themes based on city’s priorities under each category with 1 being the highest priority. The different urban themes were categorized into Climate Change, Urban Resilience, Infrastructure, and Others.

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| Theme | Rank | If applicable, please describe if you have specific issues on each focus area |
| Climate Change | | |
| Adaptation and mitigation |  |  |
| Air quality management |  |  |
| Carbon financing |  |  |
| Green and energy-efficient buildings |  |  |
| Low carbon innovations |  |  |
| Solid waste management |  |  |
| Waste water treatment and management |  |  |
| Urban Resilience | | |
| Disaster Risk Management |  |  |
| Disaster Mitigation |  |  |
| Disaster Responses |  |  |
| Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction |  |  |
| Pandemic Responses / Improving Public Health Systems |  |  |
| Use of Information, Communication, and Technology (ICT) in Disaster Risk Management |  |  |
| Infrastructure | | |
| Affordable Housing |  |  |
| Energy local infrastructure (i.e. street lighting, renewable energy facility (including waste-to-energy) |  |  |
| Heritage Management and Conservation |  |  |
| Infrastructure Finance and Investment |  |  |
| Public Spaces |  |  |
| Smart City Development |  |  |
| Sustainable Transport System / Low Carbon Transport |  |  |
| Urban safety |  |  |
| Waterworks |  |  |
| Others | | |
| Circular economy |  |  |
| Education |  |  |
| Integrated urban planning |  |  |
| Jobs and skills generation |  |  |
| Local economic development / strategies / innovations for small and medium sized enterprises |  |  |
| Project Development / Pre-feasibility Studies |  |  |
| Sustainable tourism/ Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions (MICE) |  |  |

**DELIVERY METHOD**

6. CityNet Secretariat uses a variety of methods in giving services to its members. Which methods does your city find most effective and beneficial?

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|  | 1  Most effective and beneficial | 2  Effective and Beneficial | 3  Little effective and beneficial | 4  Not effective and beneficial at all |
| Workshop/training: |  |  |  |  |
| a. International |  |  |  |  |
| b. Localised |  |  |  |  |
| Seminars: |  |  |  |  |
| a. International |  |  |  |  |
| b. Localised |  |  |  |  |
| Webinars |  |  |  |  |
| CityNet Services that include city-to-city cooperation |  |  |  |  |
| Study visits |  |  |  |  |
| Technical consultancy |  |  |  |  |
| Publications |  |  |  |  |
| Knowledge sharing database |  |  |  |  |

7. Which among the delivery methods above mentioned has your city/organization found the most beneficial thus far? Why?

8. Will you suggest an ideal learning or development method that CityN­et can further explore?

**CITY-TO-CITY (C2C) COOPERATION**

9. For your city to city cooperation needs, please rank with 1 (one) being the highest and 4 being the lowest which of the following C2C methods does your city prefer the most?

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|  | Series of online consultation |
|  | Technical assistance from other experts |
|  | Study / learning visits |
|  | Sister city/ friendship city partnerships |

10. What are the usual main challenges that your city has encountered when implementing different city to city cooperation activities?

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| **Yes/No** | Obstacles and Problems |
| \_\_\_\_ | Lack of further coordination with other city officials |
| \_\_\_\_ | Lack of communication with city partners |
| \_\_\_\_ | Lack of financial resources |
| \_\_\_\_ | Lack of available technical experts |
| \_\_\_\_ | Lack of commitment from the Mayor/Head of the Organization |
| \_\_\_ | Lack of follow-up activities to self-sustain the program |
| \_\_\_\_ | Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

11. Is your city interested in participating in C2C Cooperation over the next four years?

Yes  No  Do not know

Maybe, if the activity is customised to our requirements  Non-applicable to my organization

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO CITYNET**

12. How has your city/organization contributed to CityNet in the past and how will you contribute in the future?

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| **Past contribution** | **Future contribution (Please prioritize top 5)** |
| Hosted events (seminar, workshop, study visit) | Host events (seminar, workshop, study visit) |
| Provided resource persons for CityNet activities | Provide resource persons for CityNet activities |
| Submitted articles for CityNet publications | Submit articles for CityNet publications |
| Presented best practices and represented on behalf of CityNet in non-CityNet events | Present best practices and represent CityNet in non-CityNet events |
| City official/s worked to CityNet Secretariat as secondment staff | City official/s work to CityNet Secretariat as secondment staff |
| Hosted a National Chapter | Host a National Chapter |
| Submitted a proposal for the National Chapter project | Submit a proposal for the National Chapter project |
| Submitted a proposal for the Cluster Grant project | Submit a proposal for the Cluster Grant project |
| Participated in cluster-led activities | Participate in cluster-led activities |
| Participated in training/workshop | Participate in training/workshop |
| Cluster lead or co-lead | Cluster lead or co-lead |
| Office Bearer (President, Vice President, Executive Committee Members, or Election Committee Members) | Office Bearer (President, Vice President, Executive Committee Members, or Election Committee Members) |
| Others (please specify) | Others (please specify) |

**PARTNERSHIPS**

13. CityNet will further raise its regional and international presence by proactively participating in various conferences and networking events with the focus on getting more CityNet members on board in these activities. Do you consider the following CityNet´s partner organizations still relevant and significant for the network?

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|  | 1  Strongly agree | 2  Agree | 3  Disagree | 4  Strongly disagree |
| City-based International Training Institutes such as but not limited to Seoul Human Resources Development Center, Yokohama PORT (Y-PORT), Kuala Lumpur Regional Training Center, and Centre for Liveable Cities Singapore |  |  |  |  |
| Multilateral Institutions such as but not limited to Asian Development Bank, World Bank and the European Union |  |  |  |  |
| United Nations agencies such as but not limited to UNESCAP, UN-HABITAT, and UNDRR |  |  |  |  |
| City Networks such as but not limited to the United Cities and Local Governments, C40, and ICLEI |  |  |  |  |

14. Are there any other partners you would like CityNet to collaborate with? Why?

**COMMUNICATIONS**

15. The CityNet Secretariat works on improving communication with its members. Please check which methods help best in improving communication with the Secretariat.

Do you think the channels below help you to improve your communications with the Secretariat?

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|  | 1  Strongly agree | 2  Agree | 3  Disagree | 4  Strongly disagree |
| In person meeting |  |  |  |  |
| Formal letter / communication |  |  |  |  |
| Email |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster mailing list |  |  |  |  |
| Telephone |  |  |  |  |
| E-newsletter |  |  |  |  |
| Webinar |  |  |  |  |
| Virtual call |  |  |  |  |
| Social media / Website |  |  |  |  |

**CITYNET CLUSTER AND GOVERNANCE**

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| 16. In which clusters are you currently involved? | | | |  |
| Climate Change | Disaster | Infrastructure | Sustainable Development Goals | None of the above |

17. Are there any topics relevant for your city/organization that are not covered with the current clusters system?

18. Would your city or organization be interested to be a Cluster Leader or Co-Leader from 2022-2025?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Leader | Co-Leader | Not interested | I don’t know |

19. Which Cluster would you be interested in to be a Cluster Leader or Co-Leader from 2022-2025?

Please choose up to two clusters.

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| Climate Change | Disaster | Infrastructure | Sustainable Development Goals |

20. Would your city or organization be interested to be a member of Executive Committee of CityNet for the term 2022-2025?

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| Yes | No |

21. If yes, what CityNet Executive Committee position your city or organization be interested in? Please check at least one.

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| President |
| First Vice President |
| Second Vice President |
| Member of Executive Committee (one (1) among its nine (9) members) |
| Auditor |

Thank you very much for your time and interest! You may email [coordinator1@citynet-ap.org](mailto:coordinator1@citynet-ap.org) for any concerns related to survey. The full and consolidated report of CityNet MTP and survey results will be presented during the 9th Congress in Kuala Lumpur.