JOIN THE LARGEST ASSOCIATION OF URBAN STAKEHOLDERS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

OVER 30 YEARS OF KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE & INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR URBAN CHALLENGES

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

FULL MEMBERS
Local authorities in the Asia Pacific region including population of at least 100,000 within its borders

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
Local authorities outside of the Asia Pacific region, national level organisations, development authorities, research · training · academic institutions, and non-government organizations

CORPORATE MEMBERS
Private corporations

APPLICATION PROCESS

06.
Request an application form

CityNet Secretariat will send the application form and list of required documents

07.
Submission of documents required for application

08.
Approval of membership by the CityNet Executive Committee

MEMBERSHIP FEE

Upon approval by the CityNet Executive Committee, the membership fee will be incurred from the following year. The annual membership fee is calculated based on the population size of the city and GDP per capita of its country. For more information, please contact CityNet Secretariat.

OUR NETWORK

09.

OUR MEMBERS

154 Total Members
102 Full Members
49 Associates
3 Corporates

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Including 154 municipalities, NGOs, private companies, and research centres (as of 2023), CityNet was established in 1987 with the support of United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (ESCAP), UNDP, and UN-HABITAT.

- We connect actors, exchange knowledge, and build commitment to establish more sustainable and resilient cities.
- Through capacity building, city-to-city cooperation, and tangible projects, we help our members respond to climate change, disaster, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

WHO WE ARE

01. CITYNET SECRETARIAT
Seoul, Republic of Korea

02. CITYNET YOKOHAMA PROJECT OFFICE
Yokohama, Japan

03. CITYNET-PLUS ARTS CENTER FOR CREATIVE PARTNERSHIPS
Kobe, Japan

04. KUALA LUMPUR REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

05. CITYNET NATIONAL CHAPTERS
CityNet National Chapters exist to decentralise the work of the Secretariat by empowering our members to develop small-scale projects, determine the priorities of their region, and recruit local municipalities to our Network.

CityNet National Chapters include:

- BANGLADESH
- SRI LANKA
- INDONESIA
- PHILIPPINES
- INDIA
- NEPAL

06. CITYNET SDG KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM
CityNet in collaboration with Seoul Metropolitan Government (SMG) and UNESCAP continue to further develop the Urban SDG Knowledge Platform that serves as the open access database to various SDG implementations or policies at the local level.

URBAN SDG KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM

- Knowledge Dissemination
- City-to-City Cooperation
- Share New Experiences

WORKING WITH US

02. + SHARE
Urban solutions and best practices
- Organised workshops on a thematic urban area
- Share cases on the Urban SDG Knowledge Platform

+ DEVELOP
Projects geared towards sustainable urban development

CLUSTER

03. CityNet members choose to join up to two of three clusters or thematic programme areas which reflects their priority. Activities are envisioned and implemented with the member-driven clusters in mind.

CLIMATE CHANGE

- Lead City: Jakarta
- Co-Leads: Quezon · ASAG · HELP-O · ICDI

DISASTER

- Lead City: Makati
- Co-Leads: Colombo · Matsuyama · Quezon · Taoyuan · ASAG · NSET · Plus Arts

SDGs

- Lead Cities: Kuala Lumpur · Seoul · Yokohama
- Co-Leads: AIILSG · HELP-O

The three clusters work as main pillars within the Network by involving members to identify their needs and encouraging them to take greater ownership of programme activities.

Urban SDG Knowledge Platform

Knowledge Dissemination
City-to-City Cooperation
Share New Experiences
Support cities in meeting the challenges of sustainable urban development