



# **CITYNET SECRETARIAT'S CITY-TO-CITY COOPERATION** WITH THE EU

"CityNet's dynamic execution of three pivotal EU projects has seamlessly intertwined its member cities with cities in EU, resulting in a symphony of city-to-city collaboration: giving way to joint city initiatives, multiple MOUs, and fostering enduring impacts that contribute to sustainable development in each city."

# **3 PROJECTS**

- ✓ International Urban and Regional Cooperation ('21-'23)
- ✓ International City Partnerships: Acting for Green & Inclusive Recovery (ICP-AGIR) ('22-'23)
- ✓ World Cities ('17-'18)

### **CITYNET'S ROLE & EXPERTISE**

- Your Trusted Local Implementation Partner for EU Projects
- Enabling Seamless Pairing and Empowering Knowledge Exchange
- Ensuring Milestone Achievement via Innovative Monitoring Techniques
- Organizing Spectacular Global Conferences Finalizing City-Pairing

### **SIGNIFICANCE & IMPACT**

- Unmatched Expertise in Facilitating Dynamic Partnerships for Green and Sustainable Development and Innovation in Cities
- Cross-Continental Urban Cooperation on a Monumental Scale
- Result-oriented Projects with Outcomes Such as Joint Pilot Projects/Policies and MOU Signing Raising Global Awareness for More Collaboration to Foster Sustainable Development
- Lasting Partnership Between Cities that Continue to Expand in Different Areas of Cooperation



MOUs: Dublin-Seoul, Sofia-Sejong, Almeria-

Final conference for the EU-funded ICP-AGIR in Inchoen





## **INTERNATIONAL URBAN & REGIONAL COOPERATION**

• A project spanning 138 cities and 40 regions partnering EU & Non-EU cities implemented via bilateral partnerships or thematic clusters

• CityNet coordinated city pairing ('21-'23)

: Seoul, Busan, Sejong — Dublin, Rotterdam, Sofia

to establish city-to-city partnerships for sustainable urban development (green transition, urban renewal/cohesion)

#### Seoul & Dublin

Walkable & Cyclable Cities

**Study Visits** In Seoul: 29 Aug - 1 Sept 2022 In Dublin: Feb 2023

 Joint Initiatives: Walk & Bicycle Festivals, Upcycling, Safer Cycling Environment for Children

 Technical Exchange: Intelligent Transportation Systems, TOPIS Technical Collaboration

• City-to-City MOU signed in 2023

Public Bike Center in Seoul

Visit to TOPIS in Seoul

#### **Busan & Rotterdam**

Data-Driven Mobility

Study Visits In Busan: 3-6 July 2022 In Rotterdam: 5-9 Dec 2022

- Joint Policy Study & Presentation: Urban Mobility Focus, POLIS Conference 2023
- Technical Exchange: ITS Collaboration in Busan & Rotterdam Radar Systems, Smart Intersections, Emergency Vehicle Priority, Tunnel Management
- Business Collaboration Support: Sustainable Mobility Sector





Busan Traffic Info Service Center

Urban Cooperation Action Plan in Rotterdam

#### Sejong & Sofia

New & Renewable Energy

Study Visits In Sejong: 29 Aug - 1 Sep 2022 In Sofia: 9-12 Nov 2022

- Joint Business Venture: New & Renewable Energy Solar Panel Manufacturing, Korean Company in Bulgarian Market, Sejong Promotion
- Global Initiative Showcase: IURC Global Event, Brussels, Nov. 8, 2022
- Cooperation Expansion: Smart Mobility Payments, Formalized through Letter of Intent & MOU





Letter of Intent between cities in Seiong

Presented at the IURC Global Event in Brus



### **ICP-AGIR**

Acting for Green and Inclusive Recovery (ICP-AGIR)programme

- A Project targeting the regions of Canada, South Africa, & Asia (14 EU and 13 non-EU cities) to cooperate on the themes of urban regeneration, green innovation, circular economy, and air quality.
- CityNet successfully coordinated numerous city pairing & projects ('22-'23) & organized the final conference.
- : Incheon-Berlin & Almeria, Gwangju-Athens, Taoyuan-Braga, Taichung-Prato

#### **Incheon & Berlin**

Urban Regeneration

#### **Study Visits** In Berlin: 13-17 June 2022 In Incheon: 17-21 October 2022

- Joint Initiatives: Citizen-centric sustainable urban regeneration & decentralized smart city projects in both cities
- Technical Exchange: Tegel Airport & Adlershof Project from Berlin and the Incheon Free Economic Zone & Joyang Textile Café from Incheon
- Cooperating with universities to host joint events in the coming years





Berlin's Study Visit about Urban Regeneration in Incheon

Kick-Off Conference in Berlin

#### Incheon & Almeria

New & Renewable Energy

Study Visits In Almeria: 26-30 Sep 2022 In Incheon: 24-28 Oct 2022

- Pledging cooperation: collaborative research on hydrogen energy
- Signed MOUs between research centers: KIURI & CIESOL
- Educational exchange: two universities planned a summer programme on hydrogen





Incheon Delegates Visit Almeria City Hall

P6 MOU Signing Ceremony between KIURI and CIESOL in Incheon

#### Gwangju & Athens

**Carbon Neutrality & Air Quality** 

#### **Study Visits** In Athens: 6-10 June 2022 In Gwangju: 11-15 July 2022

- Knowledge sharing: best practices on carbon neutrality. Gwangju's Urban Carbon Management and Urban Assessment Model System
- Visited Gwangju Global Motors for drone tech & air quality monitoring
- Cooperation Action Plan: jointly apply for Horizon Europe & and cross-participate in each other's conferences, exhibitions, & COP 28.





Bilateral Meeting in Athens

Athens Delegates Visit Gwangju Global Motors



Study Visits In Braga: 24-28 Oct 2022 In Taovuan: 27-31 March 2023





#### **Taoyuan & Braga**

Green Mobility

• Knowledge sharing: green mobility, decarbonization, reducing GHG

Shared bicycle and scooter programmes, electric buses, demand-driven buses in rural

areas, and gamification incentive programmes

Signed MOUs between universities: Yuanze & Minho Univ

Mayor of Taoyuan and City Councilor of Braga in Taoyuan

Taovuan Delegates Meet with the Mayor of Braga

#### **Taichung & Prato**

Circular Economy

### Study Visits In Taichung: 12-15 Feb 2023 In Prato: 27 Feb- 3 March 2023

 Knowledge sharing: best practices on textile recycling, green building with recycled plastic, and improving air quality through urban greening

 Cooperation Action Plan: further knowledge extraction of sludge-resuse from Taichung to Prato & MOU signing discussions

Textile Recycling Study Visit in Prato

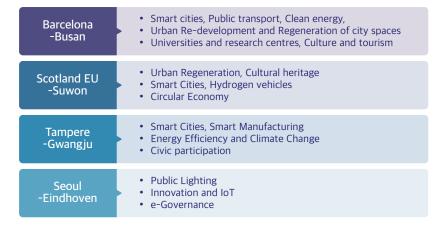


#### Mayor of Prato and Deputy Mayor of Taichung

### WORLD CITIES **EU-AUSTRALIA / REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

- Exchange of experiences and best practices between EU & non-EU cities on sustainable development
- CityNet coordinated city pairing & joint projects ('17-'18) + Joint meeting of all cities & DG REGIO in Copenhagen
- Participating cities

EU: Eindhoven, Barcelona, Tampere, Scotland Europa Korea: Seoul, Suwon, Gwangju, Busan





IUC Climate Change Workshop in Gwangju

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