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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/Polcies 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

CITYNET SECRETARIAT’S CITY-TO-CITY COOPERATION WITH THE EU

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
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

Busan & Rotterdam
Study Visits
In Busan: 3-6 July 2022
In Rotterdam: 5-9 Dec 2022
• Joint Policy Study & Presentation: Urban Mobility Focus, POLIS Conference 2023
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• Business Collaborative Support: Sustainable Mobility Sector

Sejong & Sofia
Study Visits
In Sejong: 29 Aug - 1 Sep 2022
In Sofia: 9-12 Nov 2022
• Global Initiative Showcase: IURC Global Event, Brussels, Nov. 8, 2022
• Cooperation Expansion: Smart Mobility Payments, Formalized through Letter of Intent & MOU

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MOUs: Dublin-Seoul, Sofia-Sejong, Almeria-Incheon’s Univ., Braga-Taoyuan’s Univ. etc.

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

- A Project targeting the regions of Canada, South Africa, & Asia (54 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) & organised the final conference.

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 & decentralised smart city projects in both cities
- Technical Exchange: Tegel Airport & Adlershof Project from Berlin and the Incheon Free Economic Zone & Joyang Textile Cafe from Incheon
- Co-operating with universities to host joint events in the coming years

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 & cross-participate in each other’s conferences, exhibitions & COP 28.

Taoyuan & Braga
Green Mobility

Study Visits
In Braga: 12-15 Feb 2023
In Taoyuan: 27-31 March 2023

- Knowledge sharing: best practices on textile recycling, green building with recycled plastic, and improving air quality through urban greening
- Shared bicycle and scooter programmes, electric buses, demand-driven buses in rural areas, and gamification incentive programmes
- Signed MOUs between universities: Yuanze & Minho Univ

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

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

Incheon Delegates Visit Almeria City Hall
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In Almeria Visit to the Urban Regeneration Demonstration Test Site

Gwangju Delegates Visit the City of Gwangju

Incheon-NYU ICP-AGIR Study Visit: Public Lighting in Seoul

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