

News from the Secretariat

Happy New Year from the Secretariat



Dear CITYNET members, friends, and partners,

Thank you for making 2013 an active and exciting year! Over the last twelve months, CITYNET has relocated to Seoul, hosted the 2013 CITYNET Seoul Congress, elected new leadership and begun groundbreaking initiatives throughout the Asia Pacific region.

Thank you for your support and participation in 2013. Your dedication and enthusiasm to the motto “Together we can do more” has made this an incredibly successful year. We are excited to take that success to new heights in 2014. With new programs and initiatives on the horizon, 2014 promises to be an active and exciting year for the network. We can’t wait to share it with you.

Happy New Year!
CITYNET Secretariat Team

Recap: Training Course on Eco-Industrial Clusters

The grouping of related economic actors into ‘Eco-Industrial Clusters’ has the potential to address environmental burdens and yield mutually productive advantages in Asian economies. The Asian Development Bank Institute, CITYNET and Kawasaki



City organized an intensive training course for 32 senior city officials to discuss eco-industrial clusters from December 2-4, 2013. A number of commitments were made by participants to

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Upcoming Events

- January -

7th Session of the UN Open
Working Group on SDGs

January 6-10, 2014

New York, USA

Transportation Research Board

93rd Annual Meeting

January 12-14, 2014

Washington D.C., USA

- June -

World Cities Summit

June 1-5, 2014

Bilbao, Spain

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2013. A number of commitments were made by participants to immediately enact new eco-industrial measures in their home countries. [Read more.](#)

Recap: Training Course on Water and Sanitation in Climate Sensitive Cities



CITYNET would like to express its deepest condolences to those Philippine islands struck by the devastation of Typhoon Haiyan. As this tragedy demonstrated, resilient water systems are crucial to saving lives, preventing the spread of disease and the long-term rebuilding of communities. With this in mind, the 'Training Course on Water and Sanitation in Climate Sensitive Cities' from 9 - 11 December 2013 hosted by the City

Government of Makati and organized in partnership with Seoul Metropolitan Government and UN-Habitat, introduced water managers from across the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Nepal to the policies and technologies required for effective water supply and treatment in areas prone to climatic extremes. [Read more.](#)

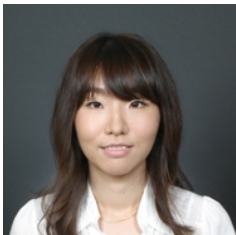
Recap: KLRTC 28 Increasing Corporate Profitability and Sustainability Through Safety and 3Rs



The roadmap towards achieving resource use efficiency, environmental integrity and commercial profitability can be captured by the Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle philosophy. By drawing environmental health experts, public health and safety officers and waste management professionals from the public and private sector, this workshop, held from December 5-6 in Kuala Lumpur, explained how this mantra can render

the contemporary cityscape (high rise buildings, hotels, hospitals and commercial complexes) green, safe and profitable. [Read more.](#)

CITYNET Staff Updates



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CITYNET Member and Partner Updates

CITYNET Member Cities Win the 100 Resilient Cities Challenge

Congratulations to Bangkok (Thailand), Da Nang (Vietnam), and Semarang (Indonesia) for winning the Rockefeller Foundation 100 Resilient Cities Challenge! This initiative will support 100 cities in creating comprehensive resilience strategies for their urban centers. At the 2013 CITYNET Seoul Congress,



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Rockefeller Director Michael Berkowitz invited all CITYNET members to apply for the next cohort. [Read more.](#)

Centre for Liveable Cities Temasek Foundation Leaders in Urban Governance Programme



CITYNET Partner Centre for Liveable Cities (CLC) has issued a call for nominations to participate in this unique mayoral government training programme. Small teams from each city, headed by the top-level of government, will come together to learn how Singapore overcame its many challenges through a whole-government approach. [Read more.](#)

6th Urban Mobility India Conference and Expo 2013, New Delhi, India



The 6th Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference and Expo, an annual event organized by the Institute of Urban Transport (India) was held between 3rd Dec - 6th Dec, 2013. More than 1700 transport professionals participated in this event. Mr. Manfred Breithaupt, Director, GIZ-SUTP presented “Parking Policies - International Perspective” during the technical session organized to discuss “Parking Challenges” in India. Dr.

Dominik Schmid, Urban Transport Advisor, GIZ-SUTP presented on “Implementing Transport Demand Management measures” during the technical session on “Travel Demand Management measures”. [Read more.](#)

Bridging the Gap publishes ‘Transport Readiness for Climate Finance’



A new GIZ-BtG publication entitled ‘Transport Readiness for Climate Finance - A framework to access climate finance in the transport sector’ has been released. The publication aims to highlight the existing funds and opportunities, to provide a clear understanding on how to have access to these climate finance flows, and to catalogue what is needed in terms of performance tracking. Download [here.](#)

Training Course on “Enhancing management capacity in urban and public transport” in Hanoi, Vietnam



GIZ-SUTP in partnership with Ministry of Transport, Govt. of Vietnam, Institute of Sustainable Urban Development and University of Transport and Communications, Hanoi, Vietnam successfully delivered a two-day training course in English (translated into Vietnamese) on “Enhancing management capacity in urban and public transport” on 11-12th November, 2013 in Hanoi, Vietnam. The training course was attended by

60 participants many of whom were official representatives of municipal authorities

so participants many of them were official representatives of municipal authorities like Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh, Hải Dương, Cần Thơ , Hải Phòng. [Read more.](#)

Training Course on “Sustainable Urban Transport” in Kathmandu, Nepal



Financing
Sustainable Urban Transport
International Review of National Urban Transport Policies and Programmes

GIZ-SUTP in partnership with Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Government of Nepal, UN-Habitat, ADB delivered a two-day training course in English on “Sustainable Urban Transport” on 28-29th October, 2013 in Kathmandu, Nepal. The objective of this two-day program was to enhance the capacity of local decision makers and urban and transportation planners to formulate and implement

appropriate policies that contribute towards sustainability in urban transport sector.

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