ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Workshop Series: Seoul Human Resource Development Center
CityNet is excited to announce a new partnership with Seoul Human Resource Development Center (SHRDC). SHRDC, the training arm of Seoul, offers a broad portfolio of programs and has extended these opportunities to CityNet members. This partnership began in April with a 10 day Urban Transportation Policy workshop in Seoul, attended by multiple CityNet members. Applications will be open to workshops on public transportation, e-Governance, waterworks, urban management and climate change in the near future. Read more.

Workshop: Urban Infrastructure Financing
Join CityNet and CDIA for this unique workshop from July 15-18, 2014. Local governments are increasingly expected to shoulder responsibility for infrastructure financing, however many cities may lack the resources to respond. This workshop equips city officials with an understanding of a spectrum of financing products that will boost cities’ competitiveness and sustainability. Updates on how to apply will be posted in the CityNet website. Click here for a copy of one of the workshop’s core texts.

Kuala Lumpur Regional Training Center:
Urban Planning for City Leaders
Network members are invited to attend an Urban Planning for City Leaders workshop in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from June 17-19, 2014 (TBC). This concentrated workshop introduces UN-Habitat's fundamentals of sustainable urban planning. It will use problem-based learning methods and case studies to teach city managers how to optimize infrastructure, leverage density, and cluster for competitiveness. Read the workshop's core text "Urban Planning for City Leaders."

Asian Sanitation Databook Now Available
CityNet, UN-Habitat and the Asian Development Bank prepared the first Asian Sanitation Data Book in 2008 to draw attention to the prevalence of substandard sanitation and its associated health and environmental concerns. The 2013 edition utilizes data from 13 CityNet members to review what progress has been made, identify persistent bottlenecks, and discover ways to move beyond deadlock as we near the original time-horizon of the Millennium Development Goals. Click here for a copy of the 2013 Data Book.

Urban Land Institute Asia Pacific Summit
CityNet members are invited to join more than 500 ULI members and real estate industry professionals, from around the world for the 3rd Annual ULI Asia Pacific Summit "What’s Next? The Dynamics of the Future" from 20-22 May 2014 in Hong Kong. CityNet has one free pass available on a first-come first-served basis for a public sector official. Contact Toby Roycroft at programs1(at)citynet-ap.org before May 7th if interested. Accommodation and flight tickets are self-sponsored. Read more.

UN-Habitat Shelter Academy 2014
Fellowships are available for the UN-Habitat Shelter Academy 2014, presented by Dr. Joan Clos, Executive Director of UN-Habitat, and Neil McArthur, CEO of ARCADIS NV. This year’s course, Adapting &
Mitigating Climate Change: Options for Cities, will take place in Amsterdam and Rotterdam, Netherlands from September 1-4, 2014. For further information contact sandrine.cardon@unhabitat.org. Read more.

CITYNET SECRETARIAT NEWS

Secretary General Visits Members
Vijay Jagannathan, Secretary General of CityNet visited a number of CityNet member cities this spring. Starting in January, the Secretary General visited Muntinlupa, Iloilo, Yokohama and is currently visiting the Secretariat in Seoul. Among other matters, Vijay discussed lakefront redevelopment with the Mayor of Muntinlupa, congratulated the Mayor of Yokohama on receiving the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize and spoke to the Mayor of Seoul on continued engagement with the network.

2013 Annual Report Available Now
CityNet’s 2013 Annual Report takes a look back at a historic year for the network and Secretariat. Highlights include the Opening of the Secretariat in Seoul, the 2013 CityNet Seoul Congress, and various programs and projects throughout the year. Download it here.

CityApp Kathmandu 2013 Report
Read the final report from this spring’s CityApp initiative, including the winners, a list of participants and more. CityApp is an ongoing project that will be held in cities across the network to increase communication between government officials and citizens through the use of technology. CityNet is in discussions with Microsoft regarding the next CityApp location which will be announced soon. Read more.

Welcome Yeonsik Yoo: Assistant Secretary General
Mr. Yeonsik Yoo comes to CityNet from the International Relations Bureau of the Seoul
Metropolitan Government, where he serves simultaneously as Director General. Mr. Yoo studied law and policy at Seoul National University, and received a Masters in Legal Institutions at the University of Wisconsin. As Assistant Secretary General, Mr. Yoo oversees the management and operations of the CityNet Secretariat.

**Welcome Marina Brenden: Program Officer**

Marina Brenden grew up in Mexico City, Mexico and Tucson, Arizona where she regularly experienced the social and economic challenges of living near the border. She has worked on a number of development projects in Asia and Latin America, including with the World Bank and is committed to the value of rigorous monitoring and evaluation. Marina will be specifically working with CityNet members from Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, and Myanmar.

**CityNet Secretariat Reorganizes**

In order to create a more efficient and effective workforce, in early 2014, the CityNet Secretariat reorganized into two teams, Operations and Programs. Director Youngmin Chang will be leading the Programs team with assistance from all Programs and Communications officers, while Director Chang-Hyun Lee will be managing the Operations team. For updated Secretariat information click [here](#).

**Farewell to Suzin Ahn, Former Director of Programs**

CityNet would like to acknowledge and thank Ms. Suzin Ahn for her hard work and dedication. Her contributions were vital in making the CityNet Secretariat's transition to its new host city a smooth and successful one. Ms. Suzin Ahn will be joining the Secretariat of the World e-Governments Organization (WeGO) as Program Director. We wish her all the best!
YOKOHAMA PROJECT OFFICE UPDATES

CityNet Secretary General Meets the Mayor of Yokohama
CityNet Secretary General Dr. Vijay Jagannathan paid a courtesy call to Mayor Fumiko Hayashi of the City of Yokohama on March 28, 2014 to reaffirm Yokohama’s contribution to CityNet members. On this occasion, Dr. Jagannathan extended his appreciation to Yokohama for continuing to provide valuable contributions to CityNet, and expressed congratulations that Yokohama won the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize. Read more.

Invitation: Online Course on Disaster Risk Reduction, May 12-June 20, 2014
The CityNet Yokohama Project Office has opened registrations for for an online course on DRR. This inaugural course is delivered through the City of Yokohama on a platform designed jointly by Bangkok, Colombo, Yokohama and EMI. The CityNet Platform for Disaster Resiliency (CPDR) will provide online courses and lessons to all CityNet members free of charge. The deadline to register for the first course is May 7, 2014. Read more.

MEMBER AND PARTNER NEWS

Seberang Perai CAT Application
Citizen Action Technology (CAT) Penang is a social network application created by stakeholders to enhance community management and improve communication between citizens and the government of Seberang Perai. This application was created and maintained by volunteers using their own resources and is monitored by the Municipal Council Of Seberang Perai (MPSP). It is widely accessible via smartphones and facebook. Congrats to Seberang Perai for their innovative use of technology. Read more.
GIZ: Quick access to GIZ Transport & Mobility sources

The GIZ Transport & Mobility Compass provides you with quick access GIZ’s comprehensive work in the field of sustainable transport. Publications and further knowledge sources, the sustainable urban transport picture collection, project & network websites, facebook pages, newsletter, YouTube and twitter channels can be accessed with a single click.

GIZ: Tools for Sustainable Urban Transport

This new and comprehensive collection of urban transport tools supports experts in designing and implementing sustainable urban transport strategies and measures. “Tools for Sustainable Urban Transport Experts” is structured in (I) Standards and Toolkits, (II) Quantification Tools, (III) Planning Guides, and (IV) Cost Comparisons. It is designed for experts involved in urban transport to find appropriate measures and approaches in order to make their urban transport vision come true.

GIZ: Green Freight India

GIZ India in collaboration with Clean Air Asia (CAA) and the European Business and Technology Centre (EBTC) showcased their pilot project ‘Green Freight India’ at the 4th Indian Supply Chain and Logistics Summit and Awards event in New Delhi on February 18th, 2014. The pilot will detect pollution inefficiencies in logistics and supply chains and suggest ways to become more environmentally friendly. The partners will conduct a pilot study in the coming months. Read more.