



## URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING OPTIONS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION: Short-Course for City and Municipal Officers

14-17 July 2014, Seoul, Korea

## Introduction

As powers become increasingly decentralized, local governments are expected to shoulder greater responsibility for the financing of their infrastructure investments. However, as the pressure for more and better urban infrastructure intensifies, cities may lack the financial resources to respond. This workshop equips city officials with an understanding of a spectrum of financing products that when successfully tapped, will go a long way to boosting their cities' competitiveness and sustainability.

For a copy of one of the workshop's core texts "Pro-Poor Urban Infrastructure Investments; A Guide for Municipalities", visit <http://www.cdia.asia/wp-content/uploads/WEB-Pro-Poor-Guide-5-7-12.pdf>

## Target Participants

- This workshop is designed for 1 x Senior City Finance Officer and 1 x Senior City Engineer from the same city or municipality.
- Information for both participants must be submitted via the same online application form [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nvAuRuNOPf5DkuBgB8EbrxaBYTMCr1O\\_0pKHmAdrF3c/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nvAuRuNOPf5DkuBgB8EbrxaBYTMCr1O_0pKHmAdrF3c/viewform?usp=send_form)
- Candidates can only attend as a pair. If one party does not meet the required eligibility criteria or cancels, then neither party can attend.
- Both nominated candidates must be willing, available and authorized to attend the workshop together. Last minute replacements cannot be accepted.

## Selection Criteria

CITYNET will select participants and respond to requests for airfares and accommodation subsidies on a case-by-case basis according to the following criteria:

- The relevance of the applicant's position and qualifications to the workshop content.
- The pertinence of the workshop topic to the applicant's city/organization.
- The participant's ability to fully engage in and actively contribute to the workshop in English.
- The completeness and timeliness of the application.
- It is easier for us to accommodate members that can fully or partially finance their travel and accommodation.
- There is a strict limit on the number of participants for this workshop. Even if you can fully fund your travel and accommodation, this does not guarantee your place.
- Priority will be given to member cities and organizations that are unable to receive subsequent infrastructure financing training from a CDIA National Partner Organization in their home country.

# Tentative Programme

**Day 01 – Monday 14 July 2014**

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08:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Opening Session</b> Welcoming Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- CITYNET – TBC</li><li>- CDIA – TBC</li></ul>
09:30 – 09:45	Group Photo
09:45 – 10:45	<b>Session A: Introduction, Course Objectives and Overview</b> Facilitator: TBC Presenter: TBC  <i>Overview: Infrastructure Demand in Asia; Competitive Cities and Sustainable Urban Development; Infrastructure Investment Financing Options; Finance Option and Frameworks.</i>
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK
11:00 – 13:00	<b>Session B: Exchange City Experiences in Infrastructure Project Financing</b> Facilitator: TBC  <i>Presentation and discussion - financing options (government grants/loans, capital markets, public-private partnership, infrastructure platforms and exchanges, climate change/environmental funds, bilateral and multilateral development banks, credit enhancement tools and techniques).</i>  <i>Each participating city is requested to make a 5-10 minute presentation on their existing financing options.</i>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Session C: Group Exercise – City Clusters</b> Facilitator: TBC  <i>Applying the internal assessment tool - analyzing city readiness to pursue external financing. Participating cities are divided into groups.</i>
15:30 – 15:45	BREAK
15:45 – 17:00	<b>Session C – Continued</b>  <i>Presentation, analysis and discussion of results.</i>

## Day 02 – Tuesday 15 July 2014

09:00 – 09:15 **Recap of Day 1**

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09:15 – 10:30 **Session D: Analyzing Projects**

Facilitator: TBC

*Presentation and discussion - analyzing projects and life-cycle frameworks in financing options.*

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10:30 – 10:45 **BREAK**

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10:45 – 13:00 **Session D - Continued**

*Introduction to project analysis tools: project analysis checklist, tool application, matching project proponents and financiers.*

*Case Study Analysis - using cases to access urban infrastructure.*

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13:00 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

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14:00 – 15:30 **Session E: Group Exercise**

Facilitator: TBC

*Urban infrastructure project analysis for opportunities to pursue alternate financing options. Participating cities are divided into groups.*

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15:30 – 15:45 **BREAK**

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15:45 – 17:00 **Session E – Continued**

*Presentation, analysis and discussion of results.*

## Day 03 – Wednesday 16 July 2014

09:00 – 09:15 **Recap of Day 2**

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09:15 – 10:30 **Session F: Steps, Requirements and Processes for Pursuing Financing**

Facilitator: TBC

*Presentation and discussion: Overcome institutional shortcomings.*

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10:30 – 10:45 **BREAK**

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10:45 – 13:00 **Session G: Group Exercise**

*Integrating environment scanning/project analysis; identifying municipal's key projects and determining possible gaps; determining municipal's readiness and tools.*

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13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

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14:00 – 15:30 **Session H: Development of Action Plan**  
Facilitator: TBC

*Presentation, analysis and discussion of results.*

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15:30 – 15:45 BREAK

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15:45 – 16:15 **Session I: CDIA Wrap-up and Conclusion**  
Facilitator: TBC

*Lessons and takeaways.*

16:15 – 16:45 Completion of Evaluation Forms

16:45 – 17:00 **Closing Session**

Closing Remarks and Certificate Presentation:

- CDIA
- CITYNET
- Vote of thanks from the participants
- Group photo

## Day 04 – Thursday 17 July 2014

09:00 – 13:00 **Site Visits TBC**

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