

Newsletter



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# **Announcements and Opportunities**



# CityNet's 32nd Executive Committee Meeting is approaching

Get ready for this year's CityNet Executive Committee in Hue, Vietnam, which will be held on November 28th. It will be followed by an international seminar from November 29th-30th. Check the provisional agenda on the link below.





#### **World Habitat Day: Voices for Slums**

UN-Habitat has designated the entire month of October as Urban October, which includes World Habitat Day, an event that is celebrated on the first Monday of October annually. This year the spotlight is on listening to "Voices from Slums".

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#### **Network News**

#### CityNet Director of Programs in ULI 40 under 40

It is an honour for CityNet Director of Programs Youngmin Chang, to be recognized as one of 40 top land use professionals by Urban Land Institute. ULI's new program is very competitive with more than 500 nominations across the globe. Congratulations Chang!



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# Congratulations to Taipei and Seoul for the city climate leadership awards!

CityNet would like to congratulate Taipei and Seoul for winning the city climate leadership awards under the category of Clean Air — It's Your Move and Green Energy, respectively. The Awards honor cities for excellence in urban sustainability and leadership in the fight against climate change.

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### 3rd Global Summit on City Tourism in Barcelona, Spain

The Word Tourism Organisation will focus this year's summit on New Paradigms on City Tourism Development the event will be held from December 9-10 to provide a comprehensive understanding of the extrinsic and intrinsic changes in city tourism: "smart, sustainable and inclusive cities", among others.

### GIZ-SUTP's "Urban Transport and Climate Change" module updated

The SUTP module on 'Urban Transport and Climate Change' summarises the challenges that climate change mitigation faces in the transport sector and presents options and instruments to deal with them.

### Thailand Stocktaking Report on Sustainable Transport and Climate Change

This report reviews the existing data, policies and international donor activities in the area of sustainable transport - a reference document for sustainable transport and climate change.

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# "Owl Bus" Based on Big Data Technology

The Seoul Night Bus, also known as the "Owl Bus," is the brand name of the city's intracity buses that run nine routes exclusively from midnight to

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#### New blog entry – Vancouver and Seoul in Green Awards

How do Vancouver and Seoul develop the urban green technologies to prepare for the increased energy demands?

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# Check out the latest events

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Check out this blog entry from CityNet intern, Grant Duthie.

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# **CBARAD** rolls out its **Plan of Operations for** project completion

Sixteen Community Based Adaptation and Resilience Against Disasters (CBARAD) Partners met in Iloilo for the evaluation of the Stakeholder's Project Design Matrix Review and Plan Adjustment Workshop and CITYNET Yokohama's Technical Advisory Visit IV.



## **CBARAD** strengthens its networking with universities

An orientation on Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction and Management through the CBARAD model was held at the Outreach Center of the University of San Agustin (USA) in August.



## **CityNet Yokohama** Office(CYO) participates in Japan-OECD high **Level Policy Forums**

Representatives of CYO participated in two forums jointly hosted by the Government of Japan and OECD to address the growing issues of green growth and developing resilient cities.

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