

July 17, 2017
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Dear **CityNet Member**,

Subject: General Call for CityNet Cluster Lead and Co-Lead/s for the term 2018-2021.

To increase ownership of the organisation and to have a more focused program intervention among members, CityNet Secretariat introduced the Cluster System in 2003.

A CityNet member is expected to belong in one of these four clusters. The current four clusters are Climate Change, Disaster, Infrastructure, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). A CityNet member is expected to belong in one of these four clusters.

Since then, the Clusters have helped CityNet fulfil its objectives and long-term goals.

On November 5-8, 2017 at our Congress in Colombo, Sri Lanka, members will elect a new set of leaders. This includes the new Cluster Lead and Co-Lead/s for the term 2018-2021.

I humbly request your city/organization to apply for a Lead or Co-Lead for any of the Clusters.

Being a Lead or Co-Lead gives your city/ organization leverage in our policy-decision making process and access to important local government activities in the region. This will also strengthen your institutional brand in the Asia-Pacific region. Cluster Leads and Co-Leads can also work closely with CityNet Secretariat and can co-implement region-wide activities.

The details of Nomination and Terms for Reference are attached in this letter.

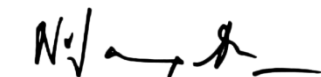
Nominations for Climate Change, Infrastructure and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) must reach the CityNet Secretariat through email at programs2@citynet-ap.org on September 15, 2017.

Nominations for Disaster Cluster Lead and Co-Leads must reach the CityNet Secretariat through programs2@citynet-ap.org on August 15, 2017, Tuesday.

You may also email urgent queries and clarifications to the same email address.

Your kind attention is highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Vijay Jagannathan
Secretary-General