

Joint WeGO-MOIS-NIA-WB Workshop for Smart Sustainable Cities & e-Government 2017



With the shared objective of cultivating government officials' knowledge and expertise in ICT, and bridging local and central governments in their efforts to pursue sustainable development through ICT, as well as following close cooperation for the Joint Workshop for e-Government and Smart City towards Sustainable Development in 2016, WeGO, the National Information Society Agency (NIA) and the World Bank decided to co-organize the Joint Workshop for Smart Sustainable Cities and e-Government in Seoul, Korea from November 20-23, 2017.

This year's Program highlighted key Smart City & e-Government topics such as (but not limited to):

Smart City Vision & Strategy Formulation;

Smart City as an Open Innovation Platform;

Building ICT Infrastructure for Smart Cities;

Emerging Technologies and Trends in Smart City and e-Government;

Smart Sustainable Cities Best Practices;

Building Smart City Ecosystems

Technical tours to some of Seoul's world-class smart city projects and infrastructure, such as TOPIS center (transportation), S-Plex Center, Seoul Metropolitan Government Big Data Campus, and Bukcheon IoT Village (Living Lab) were also offered.

A total of 21 participants from every corner of the globe took part in the event, from Bangkok (Thailand), Dhulikhel (Nepal), Gimpo (Korea), Goyang (Korea), Haiphong (Vietnam), Kampala (Uganda), Mexico City (Mexico), Penang (Malaysia), Pokhara (Nepal), Ramgram (Nepal), Sejong (Korea), Tshwane (South

Africa), Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia), Vladivostok (Russia) and Yakutsk (Russia). You can check out the 2017 program here as well as a video highlight.

Next year's Joint Workshop will take place in Jeju Island in Korea, so please stay tuned for the announcement regarding the call for applications (early-mid 2018). If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Andrew Lim at andrew@we-gov.org or Ms. Alexandra Sidorova at alexandra@we-gov.org.

Hope to see you next year!