

### Participate in the GCTC Expo as an Action Cluster

 To attend the GCTC Expo, please inform us and register here. Cities are strongly encouraged to form project teams known as 'action clusters' as they can take advantage of exhibition and speaking opportunities.

• To register an action cluster, please complete and submit a project worksheet to secretariat@we-gov.org, which will be reviewed and approved by the organizers. A template and sample are attached. The worksheet should demonstrate the progress of a project that has recently been or is being implemented by your local government, with additional focus on cybersecurity and privacy.



• All approved action clusters will be added to GCTC Wiki (Action Clusters 2019, etc)



Exhibit

• A booth or tabletop space will be available free of charge (excluding utilities and internet) to action clusters as well as any organization that wants to exhibit their smart city and/or IoT solutions (prototypes, pilots, and/or preliminary results). Organizations do not need to submit a project worksheet.

· For questions on requirements and packages, please contact Gale Guerrieri at meetingsguru@gmail.com and copy secretariat@we-gov.org.

### **Speak**

• A series of panel discussions at the expo will be held in the morning of July 11 and 12, where action clusters will be able to speak. Action clusters with exhibits will have priority for speakerships. Requests for speakership should be made when submitting project worksheets.



• See the speakers list for the upcoming event here and the last expo here.

#### Join the WeGO Roundtable Discussion & Tech Tour



• WeGO is planning to organize a roundtable discussion for CIOs, IT heads, and other stakeholders in the public and private sector to share experience and put forward recommendations in smart city areas such as mobility, energy. inclusion, etc. The discussion will be facilitated by a moderator and a brief report with practical recommendations will be produced thereafter.

• WeGO is also planning to arrange a technical tour to smart city project sites in Washington DC. More details are to follow soon.

# Contact

If you have any inquiries, please contact Ms. Alexandra Sidorova at alexandra@we-gov.org.



## What is GCTC?

**Global City Teams Challenge (GCTC)** is a collaborative platform for the development of smart cities and communities, led by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), a bureau of the U.S. Department of Commerce, co-hosted with U.S. Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate (DHS S&T). It enables local governments, non-profit organizations, academic institutions, technologists, and corporations from all over the world to form project teams, or "action clusters," and "SuperClusters," to work on groundbreaking Internet of Things (IoT) and Cyber–Physical Systems (CPS) applications within the city and communities Challenge (SC3), encourages participating teams to focus on cybersecurity and privacy in addition to replicability, scalability, and sustainability.

SuperClusters are alliances of action clusters and relevant additional stakeholders grouped into sectors. In total, there are seven of these, any of which new action clusters are welcome to join:

- Transportation
- Public Safety
- Utilities (Energy/Water/Waste)
- Wireless
- Data (Platform, Governance, Exchange)
- Agriculture/Rural Area
- Education

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