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World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization

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ABOUT WeGO

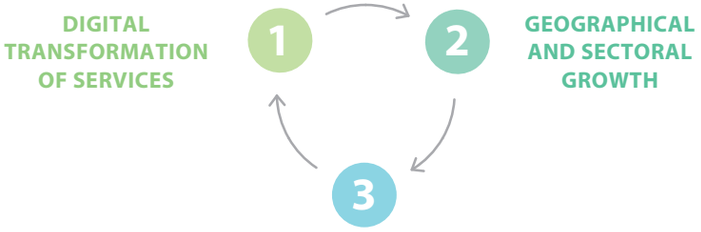
The World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization (WeGO), established by 50 founding members in 2010, is an international association of city and other local governments, smart tech solution providers, and national and regional institutions committed to the transformation of cities into smart sustainable cities.

WeGO has more than 200 members around the world and serves as their international platform to improve the quality of life, innovate in the delivery of public services, and strengthen regional competitiveness.

> “Smart Sustainable Cities for All”

VISION

Innovative cities that leverage digital technology and connectivity to improve the quality of life, efficiency of urban operation and services, and economic prosperity for all citizens, while ensuring long term economic, social, and environmental sustainability.



WeGO 2030 VISION

MISSION

- Promote and facilitate the transformation of cities to smart sustainable cities worldwide.
- Be a global platform for cities to enhance their digital capabilities and leverage their innovation potentials in order to develop transformative solutions for smart sustainable cities.
- Foster international exchange, cooperation, and learning among cities.

GOVERNANCE

2017 - 2020 Term

VICE PRESIDENTS
Addis Ababa
Beyoğlu
Ha Noi
Jakarta
Mexico City
Moscow
Ulyanovsk Region

PRESIDENT
Seoul

REGIONAL OFFICES
Chengdu
Ulyanovsk Region
Beyoglu
Mexico City
Abuja

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Addis Ababa, Beyoğlu, Bucharest, Chengdu, Goyang, Ha Noi, Hebron, Jakarta, Khartoum State, Kigali, Makati, Mexico City, Moscow, Nairobi, Pittsburgh, Seberang Perai, Seoul, Ulaanbaatar, Ulyanovsk Region

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
All members

REGIONAL OFFICES

Regional Offices help the WeGO Secretariat in advancing the organization’s mission in their respective regions.

AFRICA Regional Office	EAST ASIA Regional Office	EURASIA Regional Office	LATIN AMERICA Regional Office	MEDITERRANEAN Regional Office
ABUJA NIGERIA	CHENGDU CHINA	ULYANOVSK REGION RUSSIA	MEXICO CITY MEXICO	BEYOĞLU TURKEY

WeGO ACTIVITIES

- GOVERNANCE MEETINGS
- WeGO SMART CITY DRIVER
- REGIONAL NETWORKS
- CONFERENCES & EXPOS
- TRAINING PROGRAMS
- WeGO AWARDS

GENERAL ASSEMBLIES

2010.9	2012.11	2014.11	2017.6	2021
SEOUL	BARCELONA	CHENGDU	ULYANOVSK REGION	
Inaugural GA	2nd GA Smart Government for All	3rd GA Engaging Citizens: Open, Sharing, and Collaborative Cities	4th GA Smart Sustainable Cities for All	5th GA

WeGO MEMBERS | 209

as of January 2021

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS | 155

AFRICA | 47

Cameroon	Andek, Batibo, Tubah
Ethiopia	Addis Ababa
Ghana	Accra
Kenya	Nairobi
Morocco	Rabat
Mozambique	Maputo
Nigeria	Abuja, Calabar, Donga, Gassol, Jalingo, Kaduna State, Karim-Lamido, Kurmi-Baissa, Pupule Yorro, Sardauna-Gembu, Sokoto State, Takum
Rwanda	Kigali
Senegal	Dakar
South Africa	Tshwane
Sudan	East Nile Locality, Elkhawi Locality Qadarif City, Qadarif State, Gezira State, Hasahisa, Kassala State, Khartoum Locality, Khartoum State, North Kordofan State, River Nile State, Senna r State, Shaikan Locality, South Gezira Locality, Umelgoura Locality, White Nile State
Tanzania	Dar es Salaam
Tunisia	La Marsa, Menzel Jemil, Tunis
Uganda	Kampala
Zambia	Kasama, Lunte
Zimbabwe	Harare

EUROPE | 17

Belarus	Minsk
Belgium	Brussels
France	Paris
Germany	Berlin, Frankfurt
Netherlands	Rotterdam
Romania	Bucharest
Russia	Magas, Moscow, Ulyanovsk Region, Vladivostok
Turkey	Ankara, Antakya, Beyoğlu, Gaziantep, Malatya, Muğla

MIDDLE EAST | 8

Iran	Isfahan, Shiraz, Tabriz
Iraq	Erbil
Oman	Muscat
Palestine	Hebron, Ramallah
United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi

AMERICAS | 10

Argentina	San Antonio de Areco
Brazil	Porto Alegre, São Paulo
Dominican Republic	Villa Tapia
Mexico	Mexico City
Paraguay	Asunción
USA	Pittsburgh, San Francisco
Venezuela	Caracas

ASIA-PACIFIC | 73

Afghanistan	Ghazni, Kabul, Pul-i-Alam
Azerbaijan	Baku
Bangladesh	Dhaka North, Dhaka South, Rajshahi
China	Chengdu, Dujiangyan, Hong Kong SAR, Ningbo, Zhejiang Province
Fiji	Suva
India	Agra
Indonesia	Bandung, Batam, Bau-Bau, Jakarta, Riau Islands, Serang Regency
Japan	Saga Prefecture
Kazakhstan	Nur-Sultan
Korea	Anyang, Gimpo, Goyang, Jeju, Sejong, Seongnam, Seoul
Malaysia	Penang Island, Seberang Perai
Mongolia	Altai, Choibalsan, Erdenet, Sainshand, Ulaanbaatar
Nepal	Belbari, Bhadrapur, Bharatpur, Birgunj, Dharan, Dhulikhel, Itahari Kathmadu, Kankai, Patharisha-nishchare, Pokhara, Ramgram, Ratuwamai, Shivasatakshi, Sunawarshi, Sundarharaicha, Sunwal, Tarakeshwor
New Zealand	Wellington
Pakistan	Islamabad, Peshawar
Philippines	Baguio, Cauayan, La Union, Makati, Manila, Quezon City, San Fernando La Union
Sri Lanka	Dambulla, Galle, Matale, Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte
Thailand	Bangkok
Uzbekistan	Tashkent
Vietnam	Da Nang, Ha Noi, Thua Thien Hue

INSTITUTIONS | 19

Afghanistan	Engineering School at Kabul University
Belize	Central Information Technology Office (CITO)
Botswana	Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority
Canada	Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada (APF Canada)
Germany	FIWARE Foundation
Ghana	National Information Technology Agency (NITA)
India	Enactus IIT Delhi
Korea	Korea Internet and Security Agency (KISA), Seoul Business Agency (SBA), Seoul Digital Foundation (SDF), Seoul Housing & Communities Corporation (SH)
Mongolia	Healthy City Network of Mongolia (HCSC)
Nigeria	AfricanSmartCitiesInnovationFoundation(ASCIF),DigitalCollaborativePlatform, NationalInformation Technology Development Agency (NITDA)
Sudan	National Information Center (NIC)
Swiss	Solar Impulse Foundation
Tunisia	Bizerte 2050
Uganda	National Information Technology Authority (NITA-U)

CORPORATIONS | 35

WeGO SMART CITY DRIVER

The WeGO Smart City Driver is an overarching strategic digitization framework that will help cities plan, finance, and deploy their smart sustainable city projects on a citywide scale.

AREAS COVERED

- Agriculture
- Civic Engagement
- Connectivity
- Disaster Risk Management
- Education
- Energy Efficiency
- Healthcare
- Innovation & Startups
- Public Safety
- Public Transportation
- Renewables & Circular Economy
- Tourism
- Traffic Management
- Waste Management
- Water Management
- e-Government

WeGO ACTIVATOR

The WeGO Activator is an innovative and collaborative online platform which serves as the base of the Smart City Driver. The WeGO Activator has three key functions:

DISCOVER

Streamline the application process for the Solution Finder and the Project Implementer.

PLAN

Identify project stakeholders to plan, execute, monitor, and evaluate smart city projects.

EXCHANGE

Share and benchmark best practices through a global directory of smart city projects.

SOLUTION FINDER

The WeGO Solution Finder aims at helping cities identify their urban challenges, design their own unique "solution packages", and be connected with smart city consultants, tech companies, development aid agencies, and other strategic partners that can help in the development and implementation of smart city projects.

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4
After consulting the Activator Exchange and other platforms to search for solutions, cities prepare and submit the Solution Finder application form.	WeGO reviews the information submitted by the cities and presents its preliminary feedback.	After all clarifications have been made with the cities, WeGO connects the cities with relevant strategic partners.	With WeGO's support, cities work with their selected strategic partners to develop and implement the solution packages in the form of physical projects.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTER

Formerly branded as the "Smart Sustainable City Feasibility Study Program, or "F/S," the WeGO Project Implementer selects project proposals submitted by WeGO member cities, and provides financial support and technical assistance to beneficiary cities to facilitate their transformation into smart sustainable cities.

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4
Cities submit project proposals through Activator Discover.	WeGO reviews the applications and selects a beneficiary city.	WeGO selects the consulting company which will implement the project.	The feasibility study and pilot project are conducted in the beneficiary city.

Membership Guidelines

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

- Cities and Other Municipalities
- Districts and Other Sub-Municipalities
- States, Provinces, and Other Regions

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- Multinational Corporations (MNCs)
- Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs)
- Startups
- Corporate Groups

INSTITUTIONS

- National and Regional Associations
- Government Agencies
- Academic Institutions
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Research Organizations

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Completion of membership application form
2. Submission of membership application form to the WeGO Secretariat
3. Approval of membership by the WeGO Executive Committee

ANNUAL FEES

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

GDP per Capita (PPP) \ Population ('000)	0 – 299	300 – 599	600 – 999	1,000 – 1,999	2,000 – 3,999	4,000 – 6,999	7,000 – 9,999	10,000 –
0-999	$400		$500		$600		$700	
1,000 - 1,999	$500		$600		$700		$800	
2,000 - 3,999	$500	$750	$1,000	$1,250	$1,500	$1,750	$2,000	$2,250
4,000 - 5,999	$700	$1,000	$1,300	$1,600	$1,900	$2,200	$2,500	$3,000
6,000 - 7,999	$1,500	$2,000	$2,500	$3,000	$3,500	$4,000	$4,500	$5,000
8,000 - 9,999	$2,000	$2,500	$3,000	$3,500	$4,000	$4,500	$5,000	$5,500
10,000 - 14,999	$3,500	$4,000	$4,500	$5,000	$5,500	$6,000	$6,500	$7,000
15,000 - 19,999	$4,500	$5,000	$5,500	$6,000	$6,500	$7,000	$7,500	$8,000
20,000 -	$6,000	$6,500	$7,000	$7,500	$8,000	$8,500	$8,500	$10,000

CORPORATIONS

No. of Employees (Worldwide)	Amount
0 - 499	$2,000
500 – 1,999	$4,000
2,000	$8,000

INSTITUTIONS

GDP per Capita (PPP)	Amount
0 - 9,999	$1,000
10,000 - 19,999	$3,000
20,000	$5,000

* GDP is determined by the latest international financial statistics published by the IMF.