WeGO 2021 ACTIVITIES KICKOFF

WeGO Briefing Session 2021 WeGO Africa Regional Office Opening Ceremony WeGO Regional Office Strategy Development Workshop

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Welcome Message Kyong-yul Lee WeGO Secretary General



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01 About WeGO



Diverse definitions of smart cities

- Use connected technology and data to (1) improve the efficiency of city service delivery (2) enhance quality of life (3) increase equity and prosperity for residents **Digi.City**
- Make optimal use of all the interconnected information available today to better understand and control its operations and optimize the use of limited resources **IBM**
- Use digital innovation to make urban service delivery more efficient and thereby increase the overall competitiveness of a community **OECD**





Public Administration + ICT

Smarter, More Sustainable City \rightarrow Happier Life



Big Data Blockchain Technology Data Visualization Digital Dashboard E-Office E-Petition Feasibility Study Services ICT Consulting

Smart Call Center Smart Clouding Smart City Design Smart Energy Smart Environment Smart Infrastructure Smart IT Monitoring

Smart Mobility Smart Monitoring System Smart Payment Smart Payment Smart Safety Smart Security Smart Street Lights Smart Water Management Telecommunications

Think Smart, Be Smart





Mission



"Smart Sustainable Cities for All"

- To promote and facilitate the transformation of cities to smart sustainable cities worldwide
- To be a global platform for cities to transform into smart sustainable cities
- To foster international exchange, cooperation, and networking among members











Local Governments



Corporations



National & Regional Institutions









About WeGO

WeGO Network & Partners





About WeGO Organizational Chart



About WeGO

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Main Activities and Services





About WeGO **Timeline**

Q1

Strategy Development Workshops with Regional Offices | **Feb**

Smart Technologies for the New Normal | Mar



Q2

Korean Smart City Development and Prospective Project | Apr

Solutions Meet Cities and Global Agenda | May

Chinese Smart Cities and the Global Agenda | **Jun**

Smart Health Responder Workshop for Joint Expansion with Partners | Jun

Smart Tech Korea Expo | Jun

6th South Asian Cities Summit | **TBD**

CJK (China-Japan-Korea) Smart City Forum | **Jun**

Q3

Customizing Smart Solutions for LATAM | Jul

WeGO-ASEAN Smart Cities Network Partnership | Aug

WeGO Smart Sustainable Cities Training Program | Sep

WeGO East Asia Regional Office Chengdu Smart City Training Program | **TBD**

Q4

WeGO-NIA-AfDB Joint Workshop | Oct

Diplomacy for Homo Sapiencities | **TBD**

NEASCN Inaugural Meeting | **Aug**

WeGO 5th General Assembly | **TBD**

Smart City Expo LATAM Congress | **TBD**

Project Pitching Day for Smart City Investors | Dec



02 Governance Meetings

Governance Activities

5th General Assembly

TBD | Q3

- The 5th GA will convene members, partners and stakeholders of WeGO to shape the key agenda to chart WeGO's direction
- The three-day event will feature various smart city sessions and workshops, a Mayors Roundtable, a CIO Forum, the WeGO Executive Committee and General Assembly meetings along with several exhibitions
- Discussions will also revolve around how cities can use technology as a tool to help address the various challenges brought about by rapid urbanization

Be the host of the 5th GA

- Showcase your city's leading smart city initiatives
- Gain recognition as a global leader in the smart city field
- Host WeGO's 10th Anniversary Celebration and the 4th WeGO Awards Ceremony

Past GAs









03 Conferences & Expos

Conferences and Expos

Smart City Exhibitions



TBD | Q2

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Smart Tech Korea Expo Jun 23 – 25 | Seoul, Korea

- Biggest technology-focused expo in Korea showcasing 4IR technology trends
- Promote participation of WeGO members in the event to exchange the latest trends in smart technology and to create business opportunities



Virtual Networking Year-Round | Online

- Identify opportunities to expand the WeGO's network and introduce Smart City Driver;
- Develop and exchange ideas and areas of collaboration with WeGO members and partners

Conferences and Expos

Smart City Exhibitions



TBD | Q4

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Smart City Expo LATAM Congress Q4 | Mérida, Mexico

 As a regional version of the Smart City Expo World Congress in Barcelona, WeGO will participate in this local event to continue expanding its presence in Latin America and strengthening ties with the Latin America Regional Office



Diplomacy for Homo Sapiencities December (TBD) | Seoul (TBD)

 End of the year networking event held for domestic members and stakeholders, to share WeGO's achievements during 2021, as well as plans for 2022



Year-Round



- Competition for startups from around the world interested working to solve urban issues and achieve the UN SDGs
- Co-organized with domestically based agencies of the UN and Seoul Citypreneurs, in partnership with WFUNA, UNDP and UNESCAP
- Expand engagement by identifying new host cities to implement the program









BRIEFING SESSION



04 Regional Networks



Northeast Asia Smart City Network (NEASCN)

TBD | Q3

- Inaugural Meeting formally establish the Northeast Asia Smart City Network as a platform for expanded project implementation in China, Japan, Korea, Russia, and Mongolia via WeGO's Smart City Driver
- NEASCN Framework develop and launch the NEASCN guiding document
- Networking organize matchmaking and knowledge-sharing opportunities for WeGO members with cross-sectoral partners in the region









China–Japan–Korea (CJK) Smart City Forum

TBD | Q3

Building on the foundation set by the Webinar on CJK
 Smart Cities in 2020, WeGO will establish a platform for
 smart city cooperation between China, Japan and Korea
 in collaboration with Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat
 based in Seoul



Case Sharing



Joint Strategization



Networking





Regional Networks ASEAN Smart Cities Network (ASCN)

Year- Round

- WeGO will continue to strengthen the partnership with the ASEAN Smart Cities Network pilot cities
 - Matchmaking with international funding partners, consultants, and solution providers
 - Smart City Action Plan Knowledge-sharing workshop
 - Mayoral Conference and induction of new members







Year- Round

- LASCN Latin America Smart Cities Network
- AfSCN Africa Smart Cities Network
- WeGO and its Regional Offices in Mexico City and Abuja will gather leading cities, institutions and corporations to establish long-term cooperation in the field of smart cities







05 Training Programs

Training Programs Smart City & Digital Government Training







WeGO East Asia Regional Office Chengdu Smart City Training Program

- 2-week training program and workshop
- Open to smart city officials from WeGO's member cities
- Modules on the development lifecylcle of digital services

WeGO Smart Sustainable Cities Training Program

- 3-week training program
- 15 officials from WeGO's member cities
- Lectures and study visits on Seoul's Smart City Policies

WeGO-NIA-AfDB Joint Workshop

- 4 day workshop on Smart Cities and Digital Government
- 30-40 officials from WeGO and NIA's members and network
- Smart city modules and technical tours in Jeju

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06 Digital Services



- Data platform to share worldwide best practice and guidance in managing public health challenges
- WeGO's Smart Health Responder includes three components--Data Portal, Knowledge Hub, and Smart Health Assistance
- Smart Health Responder Workshop for Joint Expansion with Partners Webinar (May 26, 2021)
 - Exploring the advancement direction of the Smart Health Responder (SHR) in partnership with domestic and international stakeholders in the health sector to create an open data platform



Digital Services Smart Sustainable City Projects Catalog



FILTER	BY

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Region O Africa C Asia C Europe O North America Oceania O Online

O South America

Sector

C Agriculture Civic Engagement O Connectivity Disester kisk Management C Education Energy Efficiency Healthcare C) Innovation & Startups C Public Safety Publictransportation C Renewables & Circular Economy C) Tourism Traffic Management. Waste Management Water Management C e-Government

Stokeholders

- Academia Foreign Development Agency Local Government O MD8 National government Private Sector C Public Agency
- Regional Government



integrated Medical

System

Information and Analytical

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Porticipation System





Qiue Smart City





Smart Street Lighting

Management System

Street Lamps and Traffic Form to Fork Tracking Lights Monitoring System Project



After Classes Project: Extra School Study Groups and Activities for Children





Utilizing Technology to Reduce Municipal Fleet Size



New Tolpel City Library 2.0+

OVERVIEW

Implemented in 2016

E Project Duration: Indefinite Funding Source: Government

FEATURES



Rig Data Campus is an offling space that allows stakeholders from the public and private sectors and academia to access data sets, public and private, open and proprietary, in a controlled setting. It is aimed at providing advanced analytical technologies which enable cross-sectoral analysis on urban solutions.By categorizing and listing 4,000 raw data collected from the public and private sectors into nine categories, the city's Big Data Campus provides a list of data to citizens in a easy and approachable way.

Data is anonymized and analyzed over Virtual Desktop Interface (VDI).

- . The program was made to comply with existing legislation, including privacy legislation, ensuring that no modification of laws would be necessary.
- · Eivic groups and Seoul Metropolitan Government work together on campus to propose policy suggestions and ways to solve social problems.
- The Big Data Campus provides a variety of online and offline courses on big data to enhance the awareness on bigdata among ordinary citizens.
- · It provides various kinds of database and statistical analysis solutions.

KEY RESULTS

- · Since its implementation until 2019, 393 analyses of data have already occurred by users from academia, NGOs, and individuals.
- · Seoul Metropolitan Government deems this amount to be a success, and expects numbers to steadily increase, as the scope of datasets will increase as well.
- · University students have also taken advantage of the data analysis education offered by the campus. Some categories analyzed so far include education, traffic, healthcare, the economy, and safety
- . In future expansions to the project, the city also plans to utilize the campus for human resource development in training professional data analysts.



RESOURCES



07 Smart City Driver



World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization

Smart City Driver

Overview of Framework



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.



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



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





SOLUTION FINDER

After consulting the Activator Exchange and other informative platforms to search for application 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.

STEP 1 STEP 2 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.



Smart City Driver

Online Workshops & Webinars



Solutions Meet Cities: Matchmaking for WeGO Members May 26 | Online

 Periodical sessions to introduce WeGO's new corporate strategy and develop opportunities for project implementation and matchmaking using the WeGO Activator



BRIEFING SESSION

WeGO & UN-Habitat Project Pitching Day for Smart City Investors November | Online

 Gather urban challenges from WeGO members to connect them with private investors to explore funding opportunities and mechanisms for the cities' urban projects



Thank you.



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WeGO Africa Regional Office Opening Ceremony












Welcome Remarks Kyong-yul Lee WeGO Secretary General





Congratulatory Remarks Abdullahi Adamu Candido Abuja Municipal Area Council Executive Chairman





Congratulatory Remarks Mr. Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi NITDA Director General





Introduction to Africa RO Abiodun Essiet Africa Regional Office Director

WeGO Africa Regional Office

Abuja and WeGO

ABOUT ABUJA | A PLANNED CITY WITH A SMART VISION

- Capital of Africa's largest economy and population
- Host of ECOWAS, OPEC, and World Bank
- One of the leading planned cities in Africa

ABUJA & WeGO | STRONG PARTNERSHIP

- Participated in the 2020 WeGO Driver Workshop
- Panelist in WeGO Driver Workshop
- Bid to host RO approved by EXCOM in Nov 2020
- Principal partners: **NITDA** and **Digizens Collaborative**









VISION

 To build smart, sustainable, innovative and inclusive cities within the African context of oneness and in line with WeGO's global vision



MISSION

- To strategically identify city problems within African cities through a well-articulated innovation ecosystem
- To develop programs that provide solutions to city problems in partnership with WeGO Secretariat and partners
- To recruit new members into WeGO and ensure their active participation as members of WeGO

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Strategy and Targets for 2021 and Beyond

STRATEGY | STRONG EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS

- Use regional and sub-regional approach for effective collaboration and engagement
- Embrace digital platforms to drive promotion and awareness of WeGO smart city programs
- Engage cross-sectorally with private sector and NGOs to maximize impact
- Facilitate the conversation on smart cities in the region
- Work with national authorities to deepen the WeGO program and initiatives across the entire region

TARGETS | PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES FOR THE REGION

• Establishing African Smart Cities Network as the foundation for creating impact in the region



WeGO Africa Regional Office

Regional Office Team

TEAM | DYNAMIC AND EXPERIENCED



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Leading the Smart City Agenda in Africa



The Africa Regional Office is prepared to work with and support our members and partners to push WeGO's mission of achieving smart sustainable cities for all African cities



Thank you.



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Program

Part I Sejong City: Smart City Development Case Study MinJu Chang Sejong Smart City Division Director

Part II Developing Strategies for Regional Smart Cities Graham Colclough UrbanDNA, Partner

Part III

Breakout Session: Regional Action Plan Development Europe/Eurasia Asia-Pacific Mediterranean/Middle-East Africa

Wrap-up & Next Steps



World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization



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Developing Strategies for Regional Smart Cities

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WeGo 2021 Activities Kick-Off Event 24-Feb-21

Intentions

- Remind ourselves about the importance of why we are doing what we are doing, and strengthen our resolve to make a difference
- Provide some shape & focus to the 2021 & beyond Action Plans
- Frame the breakout discussions to help you make a pragmatic start for the new (regional) trajectory



Start with the world The Cause...and the Consequences



RUSSIA



Two Big Opportunities to tackle two 'Grand Challenges'

The unbelievable power of Humans (when there is a will)

The transformative

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

Now



Potential of new technologies (Physical & digital) and more Particularly data

26/02/2021



A "Smart City" should be described as one that:

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...<u>dramatically increases</u> the pace at which it improves its sustainability and resilience,

Nur-Sultan * KAZAKHSTAN RUSSIA

Ulaanbaata MONGOLIA

CHINA

PACIFIC

...by fundamentally improving:

NIGER CHAD SUDAN ERITRE

- (i) how it engages society,
- (ii) how it applies collaborative leadership methods,
- (iii) how it works across disciplines and city systems, &
- (iv) how it uses data and integrated technologies,

...in order to <u>transform</u> services and quality of life to those in and involved with the city (residents, businesses, visitors) ISO Strategic Advisory Group, Working Definition, 2015

ANTARCTICA

Stimulus & Learning from EU experiences? Three Pillars of Action

Climate Neutral & Smart Cities Mission

- 'Top-down' sponsorship
- Influence to Horizon EU

Smart Cities Marketplace Market Convening Initiative • The 'Go-To' place for European Smart Cities

'Lighthouse Smart Cities' Programmes

• 18 progr: 130 active cities

RESPONSE

SPARCS

Smarte

• Real life demonstrations

-CITXCHANGE 2018

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2014

triangulum

SMART

GrowSmarter

GOVERNING MISSIONS Governing Missions in the European Union



rketplace of the European Innovation Partne On Smart Cities and Communities

TOWARDS A JOINT INVESTMENT PROGRAMME FOR EUROPEAN SMART CITIES



Focus of the EU Smart City "Lighthouses"



✓ Understand regional needs EIP-SCC

- ✓ Select and focus on some winners
- ✓ 'Package' solutions for scale deployment
- ✓ Match-make cities (demand) with investors (means) with industry (solution) with society (to sustain)

The "Humble Lamppost" - an obvious quick win





"Reinventing to Transform Cities and Connect Society for the New Frontier"

WeGO 2030 Masterplan

Reinventing to Transform Cities and Connect Society for the New Frontier

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 Broadened scope of activities digitally transformed

 Strategic partnerships for bankable projects

• Business model responsive to new demands

 Partnerships with international, regional, and national networks



• Tripling of members by 2030

• Empowerment of members; whole-ofnetwork approach

Incentivized system of recruitment and referrals

 Enhancement and empowerment of Regional Offices







Pillar 3: Governance



WeGO Values

- Impact-Focus
- City-Needs-Led
- Trust
- Equality
- Fair Reward
- Excellence ٠
- Pragmatism
- Systemic Innovation

	Regional Offices	Locally Informed Expertise	
>	Global Brand	Inclusive EXCOM	Improved Governance & Resourcing
	Business Model Upgrade	Exceptional Communications	

Regional Office (RO)

RO's are important - why?

- Nuanced understanding of 'smart'; and variation in focus on sustainability
- Respect the different development trajectories of cities
- · Build a trusting community

what should the RO do?

- Link We Go action to Regional Framework conditions
- Develop differentiated brand and offering
- Engage regional market providers
- · 'Convene'; champion; mobilise; ...
- Set goals and monitor outcomes
- Find some practical scalable solutions

The power of synergy and cross RO collaboration

- Share what works and doesn't with other regional colleagues
- Search out the similarities and share the solution development burden

The common cross-Regional corralling force must be about impact

Two very relevant quotes

"A good plan (violently) executed now is better than a perfect plan executed next week"

George S. Patton

"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."

Arthur Ashe

Passion and pragmatism go a long way!



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Overview



Africa







Asia–Pacific



Europe/Mediterranean/Middle-East



Latin America



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