WeGO
World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization

2019 ACTIVITIES

Conferences & Expos

Forums, Seminars & Workshops

Feasibility Study & Pilot Project

Training Programs

OVERVIEW

WeGO 2019 Activities

PROGRAM	OPPORTUNITIES	DATE | PLACE
GovPay		Jan. 22 | Jakarta, ID
Connected Cities Conference		Jan. 24 | Hong Kong, CN
MIPIM		Mar. 12 – 15 | Cannes, FR
WeGO Training Program in Seoul		Mar. 24-30 | Seoul, KR
Belgian-Korean Symposium		Mar. 26 | Seoul, KR
Smart City Summit & Expo		Mar. 27 – 29 | Taipei, TW
Feasibility Study & Pilot Project		Mar. – Dec. | Kampala, UG
5th Smart Cities India 2019 Expo		May 22-24 | New Delhi, IN
WeGO-ASCN Workshop		Jun. 6 - 7 | Bangkok, TH
Smart City Expo LATAM Congress		Jul. 2-4 | Puebla, MX
World Cities Summit Mayors Forum		Jul. 9 – 12 | Medellin, CO
Smart and Secure Cities and Communities Challenge Expo (GCTC)		Jul. 10 – 12 | Washington DC, US
WeGO-NIA-WB Workshop		Jul. 15-18 | Jeju, KR
WeGO-ASCN Preparatory Conference		Aug. 22 | Bangkok, TH
ITU-Busan Young ICT Leaders Forum		Aug./Sep. | Busan, KR
ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Forum		Sep. | Bangkok, TH
Seoul Smart City Summit		Oct. 1 | Seoul, KR
Urban Innovation Challenge: Citypreneurs		May 20 – Oct. 1 | Seoul, KR
Executive Committee Meeting 2019		Oct. 14-16 | Seongnam, KR
WeGO-ADB Workshop		Oct. TBA | Seongnam, KR
WeGO-ASCN Mayoral Conference		Oct./Nov. | KR
Homo Sapiencity Roadshow II		Dec. 11 | Seoul, KR
WeGO 4th Smart Sustainable City Awards		Dec. | Online
Trilateral Smart City Forum – BeSeTo 2019		TBA | Seoul, KR
NEASCN – “Tale of Seven Cities”		TBA | Seoul, KR

Sponsorship · Speakership · Training · Matchmaking & Business Opportunities · Exhibition

January - March

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2019 Activities

GovPay

January 22 | Jakarta, Indonesia

Indonesia's premier finance summit supported by the Government of Indonesia, Indonesian mobile app payment system OVO, and European software corporation Dassault Systemes.

Connected City Conference

January 24 | Hong Kong, China

Annual conference organized by KPMG showcasing innovation for the next generation of city living.

MIPIM

March 12-15 | Cannes, France

International property event that gathers over 26,000 real estate leaders from 100+ countries, including 5,000+ investors as well as developers, cities, and brokers, from all property sectors.

Belgian-Korean Symposium

March 26 | Seoul, Korea

Seminar organized as part of a state visit by the King and Queen of Belgium for Belgian and Korean public and private stakeholders to exchange smart city related best practices.

WeGO Smart Sustainable Cities Training Program

March 24-31 | Seoul, Korea

Annual training program held in partnership with the Seoul Human Resource Development Center for WeGO Member cities' officials to learn about leading trends in smart cities based on Seoul's global leadership in the field.

Smart City Summit & Expo

March 27-29 | Taipei, Taiwan

Second largest smart city exhibition in the world and largest in Asia, with 350+ speakers in around 65 forum sessions. 1,050 booths expected to showcase smart tech solutions for 30,000+ attendees.

5th Smart Cities India 2019 Expo

May 22-24 | New Delhi, India

Asia's largest trade fair and conference on smart cities, featuring plenary sessions and panel discussions for the sharing of best practices across a broad range of smart tech areas related to buildings, solar, transport, and water.

June - September

Smart City Expo LATAM Congress

July 2-4 | Puebla, Mexico

Latin American equivalent of the Smart City Expo World Congress usually held in Barcelona, Spain. Serves as a regional meeting point for governments, companies, social entrepreneurs, and research centers to strengthen capacities and increase collaboration toward the development of cities.

World Cities Summit Mayors Forum

July 10-12 | Medellín, Colombia

Annual event inviting mayors and senior leaders of international organizations and the industry to exchange experiences in developing integrated urban solutions, building economic and environmental resilience, engaging with communities, and sustaining a high quality of life in urban regions.

WeGO-NIA-WB Workshop

July 15-18 | Jeju, Korea

Four-day smart city workshop for local and central government officials, co-organized with the National Information Society Agency of Korea and the World Bank.

Smart and Secure Cities and Communities Challenge Expo

July 10-12 | Washington DC, US

Largest smart city event, with 1,500+ attendees, connected to Global City Teams Challenge (GCTC) - an initiative by the US Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) - convening close to 100 action clusters to showcase their accomplishments.

ITU – Busan Young ICT Leaders Forum

August/September | Busan, Korea

Event co-organized with ITU and Busan Metropolitan City promoting the active participation of youth in the digital economy as future leaders of ICT and focusing on decreasing the digital divide through research on emerging technologies such as IoT.

ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Forum

September | Bangkok, Thailand

Annual forum for the Asia-Pacific region serving as a platform for knowledge sharing and discussion on IoT, big data, security, and other smart city-related issues, along with networking between policymakers, regulators, industries, NGOs, and academia.

October - December

Urban Innovation Challenge: Citypreneurs

May 20 - October 1 | Seoul, Korea

Competition for startups from around the world interested in solving urban issues and achieving the UN SDGs, co-organized with domestically based agencies of the UN (WFUNA, UNESCAP, UNDP), Seoul Digital Foundation and Seoul Metropolitan Government.

EXCOM 2019: Advancing Human-Centered Smart Cities

October 14-16 | Seongnam, Korea

Annual statutory meeting of WeGO Executive Committee members, to decide on key agendas and the strategic direction of the organization. It is organized in partnership with the host city alongside a series of sessions and technical and cultural tours.

Seoul Smart City Summit

October 1 | Seoul, Korea

Annual event featuring a roundtable gathering the Mayor of Seoul, mayors from around the world and heads of global IT corporations to discuss and share their visions, challenges, and innovative solutions for smart sustainable cities.

WeGO – ADB Workshop

October | Seongnam, Korea

Workshop co-organized with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) that aims to exchange knowledge on Korea's best smart-city practices to ADB clients. To take place during the WeGO Executive Committee Meeting (EXCOM) and/or the Seoul Smart City Summit.

4th WeGO Smart Sustainable City Awards

December | Online

Traditionally held in the same year as the WeGO General Assembly, it aims to encourage the incorporation of innovative ICT for the enhancement of administrative efficiency; increase citizens' access to public services; and share knowledge on smart city strategies actively.

Homo Sapiencity Roadshow II

December 11 | Seoul, Korea

End-of-the-year event for local partners and the diplomatic community in Korea, including site visits, talks on policy and other smart city initiatives by private and public sector representatives, and concluded by a networking dinner.

Main Programs

WeGO – ASEAN Smart City Network

WeGO-ASCN Workshop

June 6-7 | Bangkok, Thailand

Preliminary participation of WeGO and stakeholders to kick off cooperation with the 26 pilot cities of the ASEAN Smart Cities Network.

WeGO-ASCN Preparatory Conference

August 22 | Bangkok, Thailand

Matchmaking between cities, corporations, and institutions to support the implementation of smart city action plans.

WeGO-ASCN Mayoral Conference

November | Korea

Mayors from across ASCN reconvene to secure contracts with smart tech solutions providers that will jointly execute feasibility studies and pilot projects with their cities.

Feasibility Study & Pilot Project

March - December | Kampala, Uganda

Feasibility study followed by a pilot project carried out for six months to a year through 2020. Target area and focus/beneficiary city(s) to be determined in concert with the selection committee.

Coming soon

WeGO - North East Asia Smart City Network (NEASCN)

"Tale of Seven Cities" Conference & Study Visit

TBA | Seoul, Korea

New network of smart cities spearheaded by WeGO, comprised of Seoul and the capitals of six cities with social, economic, and political proximity to it: Pyongyang, Beijing, Tokyo, Washington DC, Moscow, and Singapore. To be established in 2019 at an international conference of mayors, accompanied by a study visit for smart city officials, capacity-building activities and project implementation for the DPRK.

Trilateral Smart City Forum BeSeTo

TBA | Seoul, Korea

Conference between Seoul, Beijing, and Tokyo, to encourage closer cooperation in the area of smart cities, co-organized together with the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS).

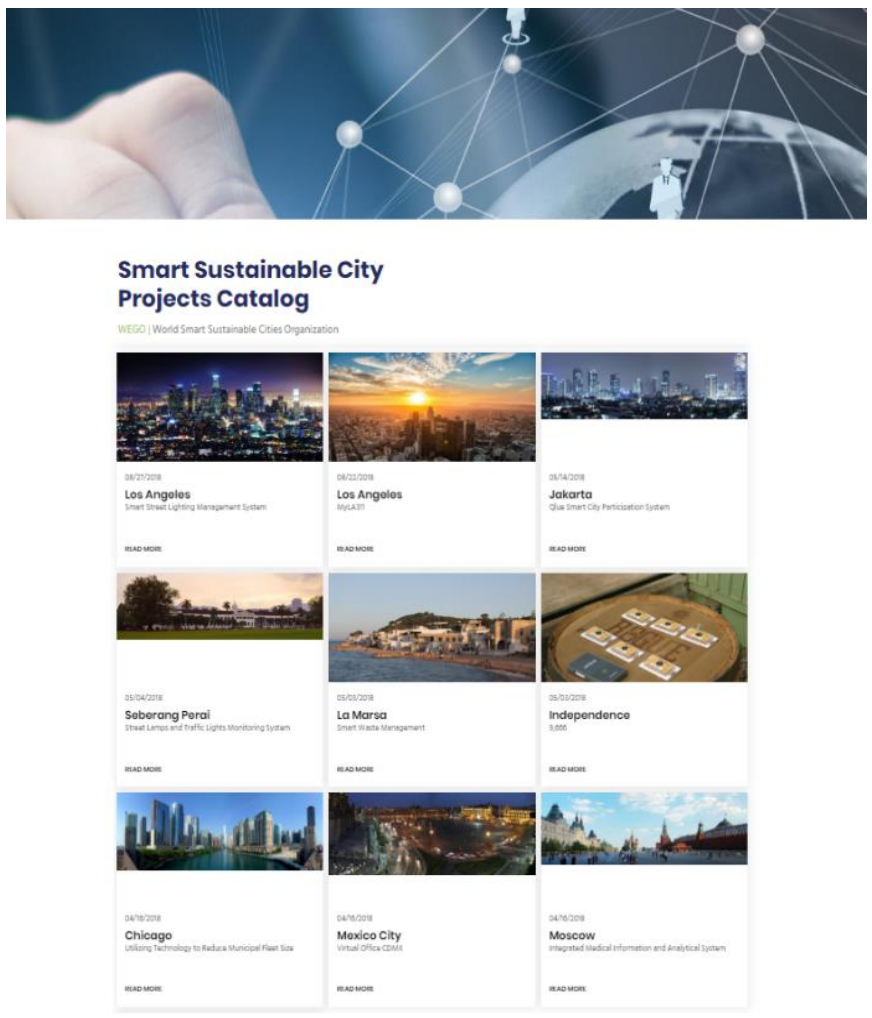
PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Civic Participation System (CPS)

Software allowing for an inclusive and interactive dialogue between different stakeholders to solve the expansive series of urban challenges we share. Launched in July 2018 and free of charge to all members, with paid options for plus and premium features.

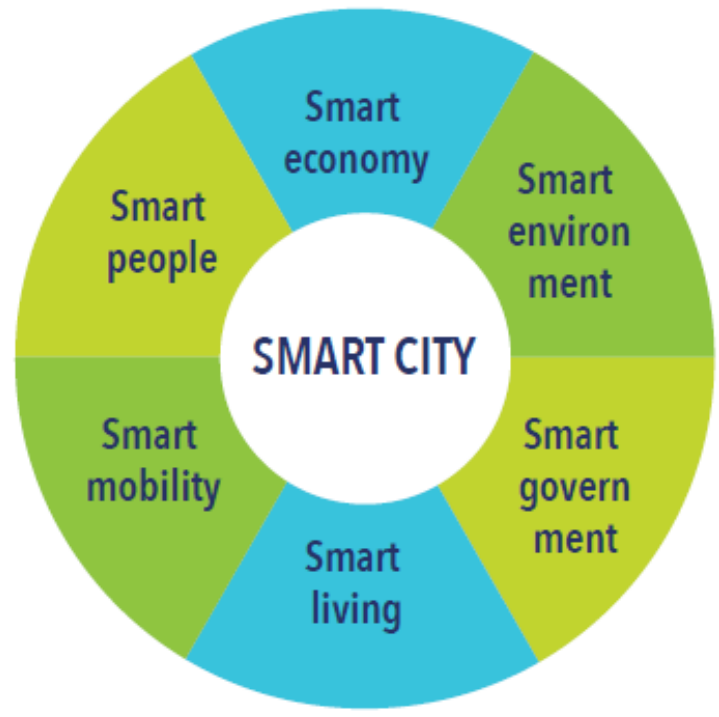
Smart Sustainable City Projects Catalog

Archive of smart city cases indicating key areas needed for successful implementation and supported by statistics, budgetary figures, and impact assessments.



Smart Sustainable City Guidelines

Comprehensive and agile guide for developing cities in key smart city areas. Includes references to available technologies and solutions available at various smart city maturity levels.



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