



FINAL REPORT

5th WeGO General Assembly

New Normal with Smart Sustainable Solutions for All

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Thank You for Your Valuable Contribution!

The World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization (WeGO) would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our participants of the 5th WeGO General Assembly “New Normal with Smart Sustainable Cities for All”.

Despite the challenges posed by the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, the 5th WeGO General Assembly was a great success with over 220 live participants from 89 cities from 42 countries who convened virtually via Zoom and a total of 113,400,000 views on YouTube. 26 VIPs, including mayors and vice mayors, joined the opening ceremony to congratulate WeGO on their 10th anniversary. We would like to express special thanks to the Mayor of Sao Paulo, Ricardo Nunes, the Deputy Governor of Bangkok, Kriangyos Sudlabha, and the Executive Director of UN Habitat, Maimunah Mohd Sharif, for delivering the congratulatory remarks and keynote speech during the Opening Ceremony.

Thanks to your contributions and commitment, WeGO has evolved into a leading international smart city organization with over 209 members and partners, with the addition of 93 members since the last General Assembly in Ulyanovsk in 2017.

We sincerely hope you enjoyed our sessions including the celebration of the 10th Anniversary of WeGO, WeGO Awards Ceremony, and the General Assembly Session. WeGO’s achievements over the past decade are a direct result of your invaluable support and faith in our organization.

In line with the WeGO 2030 Masterplan, we will strive towards diversifying our activities to further support our members in their transformative journey towards building smart sustainable cities. We will not only strengthen benefits and services to members but also promote digital transformation of our programs in order to overcome challenges inflicted on WeGO member cities by the COVID-19 pandemic. As it has become more important than ever for cities to embrace resilience and sustainability at a personal and societal level, WeGO will combine efforts with members and partners in unlocking inclusive and citizen-centric smart cities of tomorrow.

We encourage all our members and partners to join our efforts in shaping the direction of smart cities together in the post COVID-19 era.

Thank you once again for participating in the event. We look forward to our continued partnership and cooperation with many of you in our upcoming activities.

Sincerely,

WeGO Secretariat

The 5th WeGO General Assembly Highlights

- Launch of the WeGO 2030 Masterplan
- 220+ live participants from 89 cities from 42 countries (26 Mayoral Delegation)
- Total Youtube Views 113,400,000
- 213 WeGO Members in total
- Selection of Mexico City as the host city of the 6th WeGO General Assembly



List of Participating Cities



Americas (6)

- Buenos Aires (Costa Rica)
- Mexico City (Mexico)
- Nicoya (Costa Rica)
- Perez (Argentina)
- Santa Cruz (United States)
- São Paulo (Brazil)

Europe (7)

- Beyoğlu (Turkey)
- Bologna (Italy)
- Doncaster (England)
- Hamburg (Germany)
- Milan (Italy)
- Minsk (Belarus)
- Moscow (Russia)

Middle East (7)

- Dubai (United Arab Emirates)
- Erbil (Iraq)
- Hebron (Palestine)
- Mashad (Iran)
- Ramallah (Palestine)
- Shiraz (Iran)
- Tehran (Iran)

Africa (13)

- Abuja (Nigeria)
- Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)
- Ambodirano (Madagascar)
- Benin City (Nigeria)
- Casablanca (Morocco)
- Gaborone (Botswana)
- Gqeberha (South Africa)
- Kampala (Uganda)
- Lagos (Nigeria)
- Maputo (Mozambique)
- Musanze (Rwanda)
- Onitsha (Nigeria)
- Port Harcourt (Nigeria)

Asia (56)

- Agra (India)
- Angeles City (Philippines)
- Ansan (Korea)
- Anyang (Korea)
- Baishi (China)
- Bangkok (Thailand)
- Beijing (China)
- Bharatpur (Nepal)
- Busan (Korea)
- Cabanatuan City (Philippines)
- Cainta (Philippines)
- Chengdu (China)
- Chiang Mai (Thailand)
- Colombo (Sri Lanka)
- Davao City (Philippines)
- Dehradun (India)
- Dhulikhel (Nepal)
- Dujiangyan (China)
- Goyang (Korea)
- Hanoi (Vietnam)
- Incheon (Korea)
- Iskandar (Malaysia)
- Jaipur (India)
- Jeju (Korea)
- Jingtang County (China)
- Kabul (Afghanistan)
- Kaifeng (China)
- Kanchanpur (Nepal)
- Kathmandu (Nepal)
- Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)
- Kuching North (Malaysia)
- La Union (Philippines)
- Luoyang (China)
- Makati City (Philippines)

- Male (Maldives)
- Mandalay (Myanmar)
- Minamiuonuma (Japan)
- Naypyidaw (Myanmar)
- New Delhi (India)
- Penang Island (Malaysia)
- Pohang (Korea)
- Punjab (India)
- Salavan (Laos)
- Seberang Perai (Malaysia)
- Sejong (Korea)
- Seocho District (Korea)
- Seongdong District (Korea)
- Seoul (Korea)
- Singapore (Singapore)
- Taipei (Taiwan)
- Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia)
- Vientiane (Laos)
- Wellington (New Zealand)
- Yangon (Myanmar)
- Yokohama (Japan)
- Zhengzhou (China)

List of Participating Organizations



Total number of organizations: 19

- Addis Ababa (Addis Ababa Science and Technology Agency) | Ethiopia
- African Smart Cities Innovation Foundation (ASCIF) | Nigeria
- Association of North East Asia Regional Governments (NEAR) Secretariat | South Korea
- Bases Conversion and Development Authority | Philippines
- BeCloud | Belarus
- Breeze Technologies | Germany
- Clark Development Corporation | Philippines
- Dohwa Engineering | South Korea
- Engineering Faculty of Kabul University | Afghanistan
- FIWARE Foundation | Germany
- GO SMART | Taipei
- National Information Society Agency (NIA) | South Korea
- National Information Technology Development Agency | Nigeria
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) | France
- Qlue Smart City | Indonesia
- SEADS Sea Defence Solutions | United Kingdom
- Smart City Institute Japan | Japan
- SRPOST | South Korea
- United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG-Africa) | Morocco

Total number of embassies: 7

- Embassy of Brazil in South Korea
- Embassy of Ecuador in South Korea
- Embassy of Laos in South Korea
- Embassy of Malaysia in South Korea
- Embassy of Mexico in South Korea
- Embassy of Oman in South Korea
- Embassy of Sierra Leone in South Korea

Introduction of the Host City: Seoul

Located at the heart of the Korean Peninsula, the city of Seoul has a 2,000-year history spanning from antiquity to modern times. Serving as the capital city for several kingdoms and dynasties in different historical periods, Seoul continues to thrive as the center of Korea to this day. Seoul is a beautiful and dynamic city where culture and history live in harmony with its people.

As the economic and cultural center of Korea, Seoul has extensive experience in hosting large-scale international events such as the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympics, 2002 FIFA World Cup, 2010 Seoul G-20 Summit, 2020 Seoul Smart City Leaders Forum, and many more.

Seoul is the President City of WeGO and has been functioning in this position since the establishment of the organization in 2010. With a population of nearly 10 million people in the metropolitan area, Seoul has evolved into a leading smart city as a prime example of inclusive and trend-setting policies for improving urban life for its citizens. Seoul aims to be a smart city that improves the quality of citizens' lives by connecting multiple entities across the city using digital infrastructures as a basis and through convergence of ICT technologies. Seoul also provides capacity building for citizens to encourage each individual to become an active participant towards the development of a sustainable smart city that is inclusive with no one left behind.

Through the COVID-19 pandemic, Seoul has handled the crisis in an innovative, transparent and socially responsible approach on the basis of its technological infrastructure, comprehensive social campaigns, and prompt government response to the changing circumstances. Seoul has proudly been sharing its experience in contact tracing, quarantine measures, mass testing and other smart solutions based on technology with the rest of the world, and is currently implementing a vaccination program to ensure the safety of all citizens.

The 5th General Assembly was held online for the first time and hosted by Seoul, the President City of WeGO, to showcase once again the power of technology and the importance of connectivity to promote international cooperation for smart city development.



Quotes from the Participants

"The 5th General Assembly of WeGO was well-organized, engaging, and productive. It marked our transition to a new decade of intensified collaboration among member cities and other stakeholders to step up the pace of our digital transformation, which is essential to the development of smart and sustainable cities. With the new leadership, directions and goals of WeGO, and the 2030 Masterplan in place, I anticipate the rapid growth of the WeGO family as more member cities become exemplars of resilience, inclusive progress, and sustainable development."

– Mar-Len Abigail S. Binay
Mayor of Makati City, Philippines

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization (WeGO); WeGO's President City, Mayor Se-Hoon Oh of Seoul Metropolitan Government, and WeGO member cities. I am very much delighted to be a part of the assembly. Even though we are in the midst of combating COVID-19, WeGO had managed to conduct a very successful General Assembly meeting virtually, certainly it was with the support and efforts of the Secretariat, members of WeGO and member cities from all around the world. The coronavirus is here to stay, I hope through WeGO, every cities in this world could make new changes and transform their cities to be a smart sustainable city."

– Dato' Sr Hj Rozali Bin Hj Mohamud
Mayor of Seberang Perai, Malaysia

"It has been an honor for our local government to be part of such a prestigious network. We want to continue working with WeGO to achieve our ambitious goals."

– José Rojas
Indigenous Mayor, Buenos Aires de Puntarenas, Costa Rica

"It was a meaningful time to attend the 5th WeGO General Assembly held in the president city of Seoul as the representative of Seongdong district. Thank you for the dedication of WeGO to successfully host this event and provide a venue for international exchanges and cooperation between smart cities in each country. Seongdong district is endeavoring to make an inclusive smart city through leading smart policy implementation. Together with WeGO, a smart city international cooperation organization, we look forward to moving toward a smarter city through solidarity and cooperation for sustainable growth of the city."

– Won O Chong
District Mayor of Seongdong District, Seoul, South Korea

"Congratulations on the great success of the 5th WeGO General Assembly. I would like to express my gratitude to WeGO and Seoul for putting on such a splendid event. I have learned a lot from the other WeGO member cities, particularly on innovative projects and solutions that cities use ICT to improve the quality of citizens' lives. Bangkok looks forward to collaborating with WeGO on the WeGO 2030 Masterplan to promote smart, sustainable, and resilient cities."

– Kriangyos Sudlabha
Deputy Governor of Bangkok, Thailand

Belo Horizonte was awarded the Silver Award for the Safe City and Mobility categories of the 4th WeGO Awards. This has been a significant push for the city to continue its efforts into turning smarter and more sustainable. Attending the 5th WeGO General Assembly was also a major opportunity to improve our global outlook on the topic and enable the fostering of ties worldwide. We continue to strive towards sustainability and look forward to carrying our partnerships onwards!

– Hugo Salomão França

Director of International Relations of Belo Horizonte, Brazil

"WeGO's General Assembly was an invaluable experience to get to hear and learn from our international counterparts, with whom we share a core mission: to use technology and innovation in our cities to improve people's lives. With this in mind, we are grateful for the opportunity to participate in the event and contribute to WeGO's network as Latin America's Regional Office."

– Luis Javier Ortega

Director for Open Government and Institutional Affairs, Mexico City, Mexico

"I'm pleased to see that sustainable development is on almost everyone's agenda and by working together we will create a sustainable world."

– Melis Kaplangi

Head of Foreign Affairs, Municipality of Beyoğlu, Turkey

"The pandemic has greatly challenged onsite programs. Over the past two years, we have grown accustomed to events online. To digitize programs and services is another important task presented in WeGO's 2030 Masterplan. As a WeGO Regional Office, Chengdu will endeavor to match this ambition with real-world outcomes. We will continue to develop more quality online programs together with WeGO. In the meantime, we look forward to working with all of you, to make the most of existing exchange platforms such WeGO Activator and WeGO Project Catalog, to power mutual learning and reinforce WeGO's mission to provide smart sustainable solutions to urban development."

– Li Li

Vice Director General (Foreign Affairs Office), Chengdu, China

"Through the General Assembly, SRPOST had a great chance to get more familiar with the WeGO's new agenda and ongoing activities. We were also grateful for the opportunities we received as one of the event sponsors, such as exposure during the General Assembly, networking and customized matchmaking."

– Angelina Khodotova

International Project Manager, SRPOST

Program at a Glance

October 18, 2021 (Monday) 15:00 - 16:35 GMT+9

Program	Time
Pre-announcements & Promo Video	14:55 - 14:58
Live Participant Group Photo	14:58 - 15:00
Opening Session: 10th Anniversary Celebration	15:00 - 15:30
Opening Statements & Opening Video	
WeGO 10 th Anniversary Video	
Opening & Welcome Remarks from the Host City	
Congratulatory Remarks from Mayor of São Paulo	
Congratulatory Remarks from Deputy Governor of Bangkok	
Introduction of the VIP participants	
Keynote speech from UN-Habitat Executive Director	
WeGO Awards Ceremony	15:30 - 16:00
Opening Statements & Short Opening Video Introduction of the 4 th WeGO Awards	
Category 1: Efficient Government	
Category 2: Emerging Technology	
Category 3: Mobility	
Category 4: Open and Inclusive City	
Category 5: Safe City	
Category 6: Sustainable City	
Group Photo of Gold Winners Group Photo of All Winners Closing Announcement	
Break	
5th WeGO General Assembly Agenda Session	16:05 - 16:30
Agenda 1: Reporting of the EXCOM Meeting	
Agenda 2: Reporting of the WeGO 2030 Masterplan	
Agenda 3: Approval of the WeGO Statute Amendments	
Agenda 4: Election of the Next President City	
Agenda 5: Appointment of Vice President Cities	
Agenda 6: Election of EXCOM Members	
Agenda 7: Selection of the Host City of the 6 th WeGO General Assembly	
Closing Ceremony & Live Group Photo	

Opening Ceremony

WeGO 10th Anniversary Celebration

The Opening Ceremony of the 5th WeGO General Assembly celebrated the 10th anniversary since WeGO's establishment. During the Ceremony, a congratulatory video was featured, highlighting WeGO's key achievements over the past decade. Growing from an e-government organization to a platform for cities, institutions, and corporations, WeGO has continuously worked towards smart and sustainable urban development. Since its inauguration in 2010, WeGO strengthened its annual training program, opened five regional offices, enhanced its feasibility study and pilot project, and expanded its partnership with members from all around the world. Striving to promote a smart and sustainable future for all citizens in all cities, WeGO expressed its gratitude to all its members and partners for being part of this ten-year journey.



The WeGO 10th Anniversary video is available [here](#).



President City Welcome Remarks

Se-hoon Oh, Mayor of Seoul



The President of WeGO, and the Mayor of Seoul, Se-hoon Oh officially opened the 5th WeGO General Assembly with his welcoming remarks. Mayor Oh highlighted WeGO's accomplishments since its foundation, which also happened to be under Oh's first mandate as Seoul Mayor. He also stressed the importance of transforming cities into smart cities, especially with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. With confidence, he reinforced Seoul and WeGO's commitment to achieve this goal.

Congratulatory Remarks

Ricardo Nunes, Mayor of São Paulo



The Mayor of São Paulo, Ricardo Nunes, delivered the first Congratulatory remarks. As an active WeGO member in Latin America since joining in 2010, São Paulo holds a special place within WeGO as one of the founding members of the organization and for leading the smart city development in the region.

Mayor Nunes congratulated WeGO for its 10 years of existence, as well as Mayor Oh for his recent re-election as Mayor of Seoul. He underlined the significant role of WeGO as a precursor for smart city development and reaffirmed São Paulo's commitment to modernize and digitize to become a more efficient, intelligent and sustainable city. He also thanked WeGO for organizing a productive and inspiring event and expressed his enthusiasm for the next 10 years of WeGO.

Kriangyos Sudlabha, Deputy Governor of Bangkok



Deputy Governor of Bangkok, Kriangyos Sudlabha, delivered the second Congratulatory remarks. As one of the founding members, Bangkok has significantly contributed to the growth of WeGO and to promoting the smart city agenda in the Asia-Pacific region. Bangkok Deputy Governor Sudlabha expressed his appreciation for the benefits WeGO programs have brought to the city over the past 10 years. Furthermore, he highlighted how important it is for Bangkok to transform into a smart city, and illustrated some of the city's future plans for reaching this objective. The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA), in line with its ICT Master Plan 2018-2022, is developing the digital skills of its personnel and citizens and the infrastructure for digital technology to support the city's transformation. BMA is also working on providing public services through electronic network services and reengineering the BMA organization to be rapidly responsive. Deputy Governor Sudlabha showed confidence that Bangkok's participation in activities organized by WeGO will help achieve its technological development goals.

Keynote Speaker



Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director of UN Habitat

Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director of UN Habitat and former Mayor of Seberang Perai and Penang Island, who are both WeGO members, delivered the Keynote Speech. During her speech, Maimunah Mohd Sharif congratulated WeGO on its achievements in the first decade and recognized WeGO's strong commitment to assist the digital transformation of cities. She also accentuated the significance of creating people-centered smart cities that promote inclusiveness and protect human rights. She pointed out that the COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated digitalization, while simultaneously increasing the digital divide and inequality, which cities must take into account when promoting the transformation into smart cities. In doing so, she believes that WeGO's vision of creating "Smart Sustainable Cities for All", making use of digital technology to improve the quality of life for all urban residents, while ensuring long-term economic, social and environmental sustainability has never been more important. To achieve this goal, she laid emphasis on partnership, specifically in working together with other international organizations such as WeGO to collaboratively work towards these goals.

List of Mayoral Representatives & Ambassadors

Among the 220 live participants, 24 Mayoral representatives and Embassy representatives were introduced during the Opening Ceremony.

Mayoral Representatives from WeGO Member Cities:

- Kriangyos Sudlabha, Deputy Governor of Bangkok, Thailand
- Renu Dahal, Mayor of Bharatpur, Nepal
- Jose Rojas, Indigenous Mayor of Buenos Aires de Puntarenas, Costa Rica
- Ashok Kumar Byanju Shrestha, Mayor of Dhulikhel Municipality, Nepal
- Francisco Emmanuel Ortega III, Provincial Governor of La Union, Philippines
- Mar-Len Abigail Binay, Mayor of Makati, Philippines
- Tung Seang Yew, Mayor of Penang Island, Malaysia
- Ricardo Nunes, Mayor of São Paulo, Brazil
- Dato Rozali, Mayor of Seberang Perai, Malaysia
- Se-hoon Oh, Mayor of Seoul, South Korea
- Andy Foster, Mayor of Wellington, New Zealand

Ambassadors to Korea:

- H.E. Luis Enrique Sobreira, Ambassador of Brazil
- H.E. Johnny Reinoso, Chief of the Diplomatic Mission of Ecuador
- H.E. Ahmad Fahmi Ahmad Sarkawi, Charge d'Affaires of the Malaysian Embassy
- H.E. Bruno Figueroa, Ambassador of Mexico
- H.E. Zakariya Al Saadi, Ambassador of Oman

Mayoral Representatives from non-WeGO Members:

- Thata Father Maphongo, Mayor of Gaborone, Botswana
- Kejin Jiang, Executive Vice County Mayor of Jintang County, Chengdu, China
- Datu Junaidi, Mayor of Kuching North, Malaysia
- U Kyaw San, Mayor of Mandalay City, Myanmar
- Carlos Armando Martinez, Mayor of Nicoya, Costa Rica
- Eun-hee Cho, Mayor of Seocho District, Seoul, South Korea
- Won O Chong, Mayor of Seongdong District, Seoul, South Korea
- Phoukhong Bannavong, Vice Mayor of Vientiane, Laos

4th WeGO Awards Ceremony

About the 4th WeGO Awards

Established in 2011, the WeGO Awards is WeGO's triennial competition that recognizes and promotes local governments with exemplary projects and solutions that use ICT to improve the quality of life of citizens. The 4th WeGO Awards were held on Feb-Sep 2020. Local governments competed with their projects in the following categories: Efficient Government, Emerging Technology, Mobility, Open and Inclusive city, Safe City, and Sustainable City.

The top two submissions in each of the six categories are awarded the Gold Award and Silver Award, respectively. As WeGO received a good number of exceptional applications, it was determined that a Special Mention Award be awarded in each category. Out of the 52 applications from 18 countries around the world—the majority from Asia-Pacific and Latin America—18 were selected by the judges as winners.

Overview of Categories



Efficient Government Category

Public Service Delivery, Accountability, Service Integration, Breaking Down Silos, Interoperability



Open and Inclusive City Category

Citizen Participation, Open Data and Privacy, Transparency, Bridging the Digital Divide, Participatory Budgeting, Living Labs, Crowdsourcing



Emerging Technology Category

Latest ICT innovations such as AI, Drones, Blockchain, Virtual and Augmented Reality, Edge Computing



Safe City Category

Security, Emergency Response, Gas and Fire Detection, Infrastructure Management, Disaster Response



Mobility Category

Efficient Transport, Intelligent Transport Systems, Mixed-Modal Access, Integrated ICT Infrastructure, Parking



Sustainable City Category

Green ICT, Waste Management, Water Management, Circular Economy, Lighting, Buildings, Resources Management

Judging Panel

Donovan Storey (Head of Judging Panel)

Head of Global Policy and Influence, Reall

Renata Avila

Former Executive Director, Fundación Ciudadanía Inteligente

Philip Bane

Managing Director, Smart Cities Council

Jean-François Habeau

Executive Director, Global Fund for Cities Development (FMDV)

Shipra Narang Suri

Chief, Urban Practices Branch, UN-Habitat

Javier Vergara Petrescu

Co-Founder & Executive Director, Ciudad Emergente

4th WeGO Awards Ceremony

The winners of the 4th WeGO Awards were announced on September 29, 2020. The official 4th WeGO Awards Ceremony was held during the 5th WeGO General Assembly. The trophies were presented by the Secretary General of WeGO, Jung Sook Park, and the Director General of Smart City Policy Bureau of the Seoul Metropolitan Government, Jong Soo Park.

Winners of the Gold Award winners were invited to join the awards ceremony offline. The winners each gave a short speech to express their appreciation. Moreover, embassy representatives were invited to receive certificates on behalf of cities that could not attend in person.

	 GOLD	 SILVER	 SPECIAL MENTION
Efficient Government	Goyang Goyang Smart City	Moscow My Moscow App	Makati The Makatizen Card Project
Emerging Technology	Seongnam A City of Opportunity Powered by Drones	Jeju High-Precision Bus Location Information Service	Lima Visualization and Measurement of the Air Quality using Low-cost Sensors and Interactive Totems
Mobility	George Town Green Connectivity	Belo Horizonte SIU Mobile - Belo Horizonte's Mobility App	Tehran Interactive Bike App
Open and Inclusive City	São Paulo Free Fab Lab, SP Network	Jakarta Jakarta Smart City	Sejong Sejong& Project
Safe City	Mexico City My Safe City	Belo Horizonte Prevention of Violence and Sexual Harassment Against Women in Public Transport	Goyang Smart IoT Walkways
Sustainable City	Istanbul Ship Generated Marine Pollution Controls with Camera systems and Drones	Mashhad Mashhad SIMAP Application	Iskandar Malaysia Sungai Segget Rejuvenation Project

Representatives from Gold Award Winners

George Town

Dato' Tung Seang Yew, Mayor, City Council of Penang Island and Ahmad Fahmi Ahmad Sarkawi, Chargé d'Affaires of the Malaysian Embassy to the Republic of Korea

Goyang

Dong-hyeok Choi, Team Leader, Urban Development and Smart City Division, Republic of Korea

Istanbul

Dr. Aysen Erdinciler, Head of Environmental Protection & Control Department, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Turkey

Mexico City

Luis Javier Ortega Cisneros, Director for Open Government and Institutional Affairs, Mexico City and Bruno Figueroa, Ambassador of Mexico to the Republic of Korea

São Paulo

Juan Quirós, Municipal Secretary of Innovation and Technology, Sao Paulo and Luis Enrique Sobreira Lopes, Ambassador of Brazil to the Republic of Korea

Seongnam

Dong-eok Jeon, Director-General of the Finance and Economy Bureau, Republic of Korea



More details about each of the winning projects can be found in the 4th WeGO Awards publications on [WeGO's website](#).

The 5th WeGO General Assembly Session

The 5th WeGO General Assembly Session was convened on October 18, 2021. The session was chaired by Ms. Ji-ah Paik, the Ambassador for International Relations at the Seoul Metropolitan Government (SMG) together with the presence of Ms. Jung Sook Park, the Secretary General of WeGO, and Ms. Eunbyul Cho, the Head of Program Department at the WeGO Secretariat.



From left to right: Jung Sook Park (Secretary General of WeGO), Ji-ah Paik (Ambassador for International Relations at the Seoul Metropolitan Government), Eunbyul Cho (Head of Program Department at the WeGO Secretariat).

Agenda 1: Reporting of the EXCOM Meeting

The General Assembly reported on the WeGO Executive Committee (EXCOM) Meeting 2021, which was hosted by Seoul, the President City of WeGO, online on October 14, 2021 (Thursday) with the presence of 10 EXCOM member cities. Several important agendas were discussed during the meeting and were summarised as follows:

- The EXCOM conducted the annual assessment of the WeGO Regional Offices, shared recommendations for improvement and approved continuation of five Region Offices' operations for the next year.
- The EXCOM selected Kampala, Uganda as the host city of the EXCOM Meeting 2022.
- The EXCOM introduced differentiated services based on membership fee payment status and incentives to members with good membership records.
- The EXCOM approved five new members this year, contributing to a total number of 213 members. Since the last General Assembly in Ulyanovsk in 2017, 93 members have joined WeGO.

Agenda 2: Reporting of the WeGO 2030 Masterplan

The General Assembly approved the WeGO 2030 Masterplan, which displays a clear vision to strengthen WeGO's ambitions and sets out how they will be achieved.

To become the world's foremost sustainable cities organization, WeGO will take the following action plans, according to the WeGO 2030 Masterplan:

- Strengthen benefits and services to members
- Promote digital transformation of WeGO's programs and services
- Focus on geographical and sectoral growth
- Build citizen-centric smart cities
- Strengthen financial resources

Agenda 3: Approval of the WeGO Statutes Amendments

The General Assembly approved amendments made to the WeGO Statutes to align with the newly approved WeGO 2030 Masterplan. The summary of amendments are as follows:

- Revised terms limiting WeGO's scope of cooperation within cities to stay current with the organization's evolving set of aims by including broadened partnership of local governments, corporations, and institutions.
- Renamed the Friendship member category as Institutional member to distinguish the types of subject to the membership.
- Added a new article to enable remit, reduce and or commute either for any period of time or otherwise the annual fee payable by any member for the purpose of alleviating economic and financial hardship to any members for the purpose of rectifying any anomaly.
- Adjusted the membership fee scale for all three categories (local government, institutions, corporates) to align member's financial capacity with a special consideration to less populated cities and start-ups.
- Added new articles to welcome the Co-Presidency framework.

Agenda 4: Election of the Next President City

As recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the General Assembly, Seoul was elected to serve as the President City for an additional term of 2021 to 2023.

Agenda 5: Appointment of Vice President Cities

For the Vice President Cities, the General Assembly confirmed the Executive Committee's appointment of Beyoğlu, Chengdu, Makati City, Mexico City, Moscow, and Seberang Perai.

Agenda 6: Election of EXCOM Members

For the EXCOM Member positions for the new term of 2021 to 2023, the General Assembly confirmed the appointment of 17 cities, including Abuja, Beyoğlu, Chengdu, Dhulikhel, Hebron, Kampala, Makati City, Maputo, Mexico City, Moscow, São Paulo, Seberang Perai, Seongnam City, Seoul, Ulaanbaatar, Ulyanovsk Region, and Wellington.

Agenda 7: Selection of the Host City of the 6th General Assembly

The General Assembly confirmed Mexico City as the host city of the 6th WeGO General Assembly.

Sponsorship & Matchmaking Meetings

During the 5th WeGO General Assembly, 5 corporations sponsored the event, including:

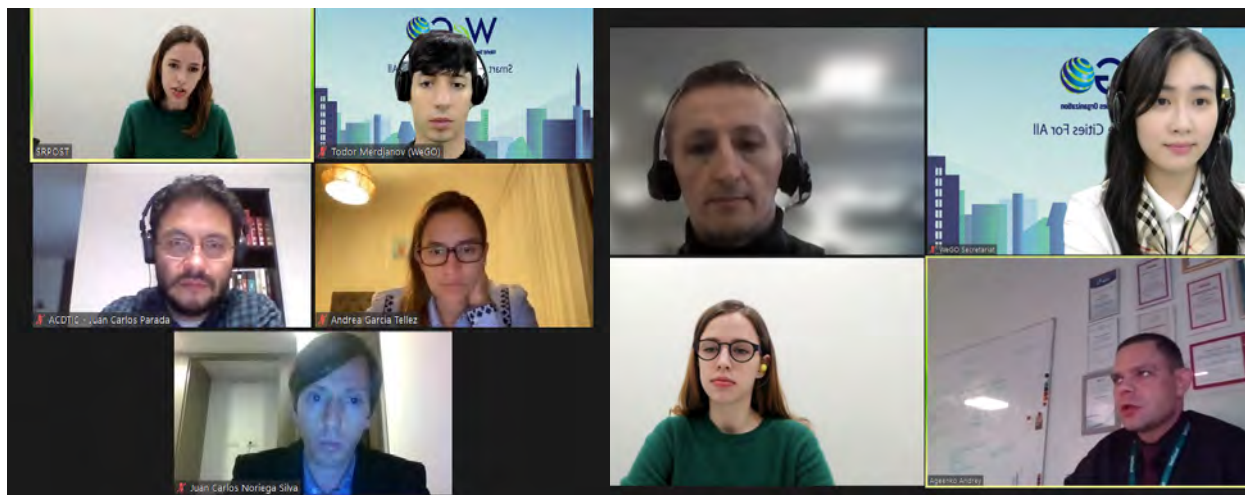
- beCloud
- Dohwa Engineering
- Hyulim Robot
- Nature & Fiber (N&F)
- SRPOST

Sponsorship benefits included social media post mention and sponsor branding on promotional materials prior to the event, screening of sponsor promotional videos during the event, and sponsor branding on the final report after the event.

Matchmaking Meetings:

WeGO has been continuing to initiate online matchmaking meetings between GA sponsors and participating counterparts to open new doors for collaboration and to discuss various cooperation opportunities. Participants of the matchmaking meetings include:

- beCloud
- Bogota
- Dohwa Engineering
- SRPOST
- Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS)



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The 6th WeGO General Assembly 2023: Mexico City

The WeGO Secretariat is delighted to announce that during the 5th WeGO General Assembly, Mexico City was elected to host the 6th WeGO General Assembly in 2023.

On behalf of Mexico City, José Antonio Peña Merino, Head of Digital Agency for Public Innovation, expressed his appreciation to WeGO for giving the privilege of hosting the 6th General Assembly in 2023 and shared his remarks in the following message:

Ciudad de Mexico (CDMX) combines a rich, century-long history with a vision of becoming a smart city in the upcoming years. With a population of more than 9 million people, CDMX is the most populated city in Latin America and a financial and cultural hub in the region.

Created in 2019, the Digital Agency for Public Innovation (ADIP) leads the city's agenda on innovation and the creation of digital solutions for all citizens. With this in mind, we have become the city with the most hotspots of free WiFi in the world. We now aim to continue improving public services for the public good, as well as increasing accountability and transparency through the use of technology.

As WeGO's Regional Office for Latin America, we are grateful to have our international counterparts join us in this process, have them visit our city and learn from each other. We thank WeGO for accompanying and orienting us in this transformative process.

See you in 2023!





5th WeGO General Assembly

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5th WeGO
General Assembly

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Meeting Memorandum of the Executive Committee Meeting 2021



Date/Time: October 14, 2021, 15:00 - 16:30 (KST, GMT+9)

Venue: Online (Zoom)

Chair: Mr. Jong Soo Park, Director-General of Smart City Policy Bureau

Moderator: Ms. Jung Sook Park, Secretary General, WeGO

Participants: EXCOM members (10):

1. Beyoğlu, represented by Melis Kaplangi, Head of Foreign Affairs.
2. Chengdu, represented by Li Li, Vice Director General of the Division of Foreign Affairs Office.
3. Goyang, represented by Ji Ho Shin, Officer of Smart City Team.



4. Ha Noi, represented by Nguyễn Thanh Liêm, Director of Hanoi Department of Information and Communication.
5. Hebron, represented by Osama Dweik, Manager of It & GIS Department.
6. Makati City, represented by Mayor Binay.
7. Mexico City, represented by Luis Ortega, the Director for Open Government and Institutional Affairs.
8. Seberang Perai, represented by Abdul Fikri, the Director of Information and Communication Technology Department.
9. Seoul, represented by Jong Soo Park, Director-General of Smart City Policy Bureau.
10. Ulaanbaatar, represented by Chinzorig Otgonsuren, the Head of Information Technology Department.

Summary

The WeGO Executive Committee (EXCOM) Meeting 2021 was hosted by Seoul, the President City of WeGO, online on October 14, 2021 (Thursday) with a total of 10 EXCOM Members attending the meeting.

Agenda 1: Review of 2021 WeGO Secretariat Annual Report

The EXCOM reviewed the 2020-2021 annual report presentation made by the Head of the Program Department at WeGO (Ms. Eunbyul Elena Cho). The presentation expanded on WeGO's activities held in 2021, including digital services, capacity build programs, regional networks, briefing sessions and governance meetings. She also elaborated on WeGO's future activities such as workshops for the Africa Smart City Network (AFSCN) and Latin America Smart Cities Network (LASCN) as well as programs with our regional offices, including Chengdu and Beyoğlu. The Chair applauded the Secretariat for pursuing various activities that aimed to assist members in achieving digital transformation to a smart city.

Agenda 2: Review of 2021 Financial Report & Strategy

The EXCOM reviewed the report on WeGO'S financial support and expenses for projects and programs, including the contributions from the President City, Seoul, and use of membership fees, and its expenditures for the past year as well as the current balance.

Membership fee revenue has been increasing until 2019, however due to the COVID-19 pandemic, ongoing throughout 2020 and 2021, membership fee collection has suffered because of the financial difficulties that regional governments, corporations and institutions are facing all over the world.

To acknowledge the financial difficulties WeGO members are facing, WeGO has begun implementing a Financial Reinforcement Plan, which aims to improve internal administrative procedures regarding membership application, introduce differentiated benefits to members with good payment records, and revise the WeGO Statutes to tailor membership fee amounts for local governments, corporations, and

institutions. Altogether, the organization wishes to ensure the financial stability of the organization and to reduce WeGO’s dependency from contributions made by the President City.

As the President City of the organization, the Chair embraced the fiscal reinforcement plan.

Agenda 3: Review of Differentiated services based on membership fee payment status and incentives to members with good membership records

The EXCOM reviewed a new initiative that was proposed to differentiate services and opportunities for members with a history of activeness and good payment record.

With such an initiative, a points-based ranking system, indicated below, has been introduced to the members.

(Proposal)

Criteria	Actions
Members with good payment records	Full access to all of WeGO's activities and programs
Members with no payment records	Limited access to WeGO Feasibility Study Program Limited access to workshops and training programs Limited to networking programs (Exhibitions, Matchmaking) Limited access to speakership in WeGO conferences, webinars Limited access to EXCOM/GA sponsorship Disqualified to serve as WeGO Regional Office Disqualified to serve as WeGO EXCOM Member

Points Based Ranking System	Points
Participation in WeGO Activities	1
Speaker at WeGO Activities	1.5
Submission of City's Case in WeGO's Programs (Catalog, Smart City Driver, etc.)	1.5
Participation in Matchmaking Programs	2
Project Collaboration with WeGO Members	3
Membership Fee Payment	5



Agenda 4: Annual Assessment of WeGO Regional Offices

The EXCOM conducted an annual assessment of WeGO's regional offices in Africa (Abuja), East Asia (Chengdu), Eurasia (Ulyanovsk Region), Latin America (Mexico City), and the Mediterranean (Beyoğlu). The performance of WeGO's five Regional Offices were evaluated based on the WeGO activities conducted by the respective region in the previous year, new WeGO members and partners acquired, financial stability and prospects for the next year, relationship with the WeGO Secretariat and members in the region, and their commitment to promoting smart sustainable urban development in the region. The EXCOM also shared recommendations for improvement and approved continuation of five Regional Office's operations for the next year.

Following the Chair's expression of appreciation to all our Regional Offices for their continuous support to WeGO, the East Asia Regional Office, Mediterranean Regional Office, and Mexico City Regional Office made the following comments:

East Asia Regional Office (Li Li, Vice Director General, Foreign Affairs Office of Chengdu Municipal People's Government)

Ms. Li Li recognized the support from the WeGO Secretariat and EXCOM members. While the past year was challenging, the East Asia Regional Office hopes to continue exchanging best practices with WeGO members in smart sustainable urban development through interactive training programs and local exchange programs. She invited WeGO members to participate in the upcoming Chengdu Webinar, which aims to contribute to citizen centric smart cities.

Mediterranean Regional Office (Melis Kaplangi, Head of Foreign Affairs)

Ms. Melis Kaplangi stressed that the COVID-19 pandemic has been a reminder that cities must be more self-reliant and innovative to work towards recovery planning. She also expressed her interest in connecting with other WeGO Regional Offices to exchange experiences and brainstorm together.

Latin America Regional Office (Luis Javier Ortega Cisneros, Director for Open Government and Institutional Affairs, Digital Agency for Public Innovation)

Mr. Luis Javier Ortega Cisneros thanked the WeGO Secretariat for connecting the Latin America Regional Office with members in the region. The Latin America Regional Office plans to lead knowledge sharing in the region.



Agenda 5: Approval of New Memberships & Withdrawals

The EXCOM welcomed 5 new members, 3 local governments and 2 corporations, and the withdrawal of 4 existing members, 2 corporations and 2 institutions.

New Memberships
Local Government (Country)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Almaty (Kazakhstan) ● Buenos Aires (Costa Rica) ● Lima (Peru)
Corporate (Country)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DaiBon UK Limited (United Kingdom) ● SEADS - Sea Defence Solutions (United Kingdom)
Withdrawals
Corporations (Country)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UCWARE (Korea) ● Seoul Business Agency (Korea)
Institutions (Country)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada (Canada) ● Central Information Technology Office (Belize)



Agenda 6: Upcoming WeGO Activities and Approval of Membership Fee Use for 2022

WeGO provided an overview on the activities planned for 2022.

In 2022, WeGO will focus on four major areas:

1. Engaging a wider audience through effective promotion and awareness raising of activities.
2. Expanding capacity-building activities and project implementation activities.
3. Focusing on new regional activities by expanding WeGO regional networks, including the Latin America Smart Cities Network (LASCN), Africa Smart Cities Network (AFSCN), and ASEAN Smart Cities Network (ASCN).
4. Continuing efforts to offer matchmaking opportunities to members and expanding WeGO's network.

The EXCOM officially approved the proposed amount and the use of membership fees for 2022 (Approved amount: KRW 363,100,000 | USD 330,090).

Agenda 7: Election of the Host City of EXCOM 2022

The EXCOM approved the election of Kampala, Uganda as the host city of next year's EXCOM Meeting, to be held on July 15, 2021 via Zoom.

Following the election of the host city of the 2022 EXCOM, a representative of Kampala (Agnes Kahwa, Systems Architect of the Information And Communications Technology Department) was invited to the EXCOM Meeting to express their gratitude to EXCOM members for selecting their city.

Agenda 8: Report of 5th General Assembly Agenda

The Secretary General of WeGO (Ms. Jung Sook Park) shared information on the 5th WeGO General Assembly. The 5th WeGO General Assembly was to be conducted online for the first time and the Agendas for the General Assembly was voted online in advance to the meeting. The online voting process of the 5th WeGO General Assembly Agendas was launched on 2nd September 2021 and completed on 30th September 2021. The WeGO Secretariat has successfully received a total of 40 votes and all agendas that required votings were all accepted by WeGO's Full Members.

Key agendas were reported to EXCOM for their review and feedback.

Proposed Amendments to WeGO Statutes

WeGO highlighted the proposed changes to the WeGO Statutes to the EXCOM. The highlights of the proposals include the change of the "Friendship member" category to "Institutional members", addition of a new article to enable EXCOM members to have the right to discuss the option of remit and reduce the membership fee to alleviate financial hardship, adjustment of the membership fee scale for all three



categories, addition of new articles to welcome the Co-Presidency framework, and reduction of the number of Vice President Cities.

Next President, Vice Presidents, and EXCOM members

As the sole candidate, Seoul was appointed as the President City.

As the President City, Seoul will elect the Vice President City among the six cities that were nominated by the EXCOM at the 5th General Assembly, including Beyoğlu (Turkey), Chengdu (China), Makati City (the Philippines), Mexico City (Mexico), Moscow (Russia), and Seberang Perai (Malaysia).

Seventeen EXCOM candidates have been listed for the term 2021 to 2023, including Abuja (Nigeria), Beyoğlu (Turkey), Chengdu (China), Dhulikhel (Nepal), Hebron (Palestine), Kampala (Uganda), Makati City (Philippines), Maputo (Mozambique), Mexico City (Mexico), Moscow (Russia), São Paulo (Brazil), Seberang Perai (Malaysia), Seongnam City (Korea), Seoul (Korea), Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia), Ulyanovsk Region (Russia), and Wellington (New Zealand).

Selection of the host city of 6th General Assembly

A total of 40 votes were collected from full Members of WeGO to select the host city of the 6th WeGO General Assembly. Among the two candidates, Mexico City and São Paulo, Mexico City has won the most votes with 22 votes.





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Meeting Memorandum of the General Assembly 2021

Date/Location

October 18, 2021 in Seoul, Republic of Korea, at the 5th WeGO General Assembly (via Zoom)

Meeting Participants

Total number of participants: 227

Total number of cities: 89

Member Cities: 34

Non-members Cities: 55

Total number of viewers of the online General Assembly: 107,474 (Date: Nov, 25)

The Agendas for the General Assembly was voted online in advance to the meeting. The online voting process of the 5th WeGO General Assembly Agendas was launched on 2nd September 2021 and completed on 30th September 2021. A total of 40 votes were received and all agendas were accepted by full members.

Please refer to Annex A for the full list of member cities who have casted their votes.

WeGO Members:

1. Abuja (Nigeria)
2. Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)
3. Agra (India)
4. Anyang (Korea)
5. Bangkok (Thailand)
6. Beyoglu (Turkey)
7. Bharatpur (Nepal)
8. Buenos Aires (Costa Rica)
9. Chengdu (China)
10. Dhulikhel (Nepal)
11. Dujiangyan (China)
12. Erbil (Iraq)
13. Goyang (Korea)





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14. Hanoi (Vietnam)
15. Hebron (Palestine)
16. Jeju (Korea)
17. La Union (Philippines)
18. Kabul (Afghanistan)
19. Kampala (Uganda)
20. Kathmandu (Nepal)
21. Makati (Philippines)
22. Maputo (Mozambique)
23. Mexico City (Mexico)
24. Minsk (Belarus)
25. Moscow (Russia)
26. Penang Island (Malaysia)
27. Ramallah (Palestine)
28. São Paulo (Brazil)
29. Seberang Perai (Malaysia)
30. Sejong (Korea)
31. Seoul (Korea)
32. Shiraz (Iran)
33. Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia)
34. Wellington (New Zealand)

Non-WeGO Member Observer Cities:

35. Ambodirano (Madagascar)
36. Angeles City (Philippines)
37. Ansan (Korea)
38. Baishi (China)
39. Beijing (China)
40. Benin City (Nigeria)
41. Bologna (Italy)
42. Busan (Korea)
43. Cabanatuan City (Philippines)
44. Cainta (Philippines)
45. Casablanca (Morocco)
46. Chiang Mai (Thailand)
47. Colombo (Sri Lanka)
48. Davao City (Philippines)
49. Dehradun (India)
50. Doncaster (England)





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51. Dubai (United Arab Emirates)
52. Gaborone (Botswana)
53. Qqeberha (South Africa)
54. Hamburg (Germany)
55. Incheon (Korea)
56. Iskandar (Malaysia)
57. Jaipur (India)
58. Jingtang County (China)
59. Kaifeng (China)
60. Kanchanpur (Nepal)
61. Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)
62. Kuching North (Malaysia)
63. Lagos (Nigeria)
64. Luoyang (China)
65. Male (Maldives)
66. Mandalay (Myanmar)
67. Mashad (Iran)
68. Milan (Italy)
69. Minamiuonuma (Japan)
70. Musanze (Rwanda)
71. Naypyidaw (Myanmar)
72. New Delhi (India)
73. Nicoya (Costa Rica)
74. Onitsha (Nigeria)
75. Perez (Argentina)
76. Pohang (Korea)
77. Port Harcourt (Nigeria)
78. Punjab (India)
79. Salavan (Laos)
80. Santa Cruz (United States)
81. Seocho District (Korea)
82. Seongdong District (Korea)
83. Singapore (Singapore)
84. Taipei (Taiwan)
85. Tehran (Iran)
86. Vientiane (Laos)
87. Yangon (Myanmar)
88. Yokohama (Japan)
89. Zhengzhou (China)



Agenda 1: Reporting of the EXCOM Meeting

The General Assembly reported on the WeGO Executive Committee (EXCOM) Meeting 2021, which was hosted by Seoul, the President City of WeGO, online on October 14, 2021 (Thursday) with the presence of 10 EXCOM member cities. Important agendas were discussed during the meeting and were summarised as follows:

- The EXCOM conducted the annual assessment of the WeGO Regional Offices, shared recommendations for improvement and approved continuation of five Region Offices' operations for the next year.
- The EXCOM selected Kampala, Uganda as the host city of the WeGO EXCOM Meeting 2022.
- A new initiative providing differentiated services based on membership fee payment status and incentives to members with good membership records were introduced to EXCOM.
- The EXCOM approved five new members this year, contributing to a total number of 209 members. Since the last General Assembly in Ulyanovsk in 2017, 93 members have joined WeGO.

Agenda 2: Reporting of the WeGO 2030 Masterplan

The General Assembly approved the WeGO 2030 Masterplan, which displays a clear vision to strengthen WeGO's ambitions and sets out how they will be achieved.

To become the world's foremost sustainable cities organization, WeGO will take the following action plans, according to the WeGO 2030 Masterplan:

1. Strengthen benefits and services to members
2. Promote digital transformation of WeGO's programs and services
3. Focus on geographical and sectoral growth
4. Build citizen-centric smart cities
5. Strengthen financial resources

In response to elaboration on the WeGO 2030 Masterplan, Mayor Andy Foster (Wellington) expressed his congratulations to WeGO on its leadership in digital technology development and demonstrated his enthusiasm towards participating in WeGO's activities to share collective shares and learn from one another.

Vice Director General Li Li (Chengdu) outlined how the WeGO 2030 Masterplan continues to guide organizations to achieve greater heights and shared Chengdu's similar priorities in building citizen centric smart cities.



Striving to strengthen e-governance services, Governor Francisco Emmanuel Ortega III (La Union) welcomed the initiatives indicated in the WeGO 2030 Masterplan, especially in regards to digital transformation of programs and services.

Mr. Yo-Sik Kang, President of the Seoul Digital Foundation, provided a comment in response to the reporting of the WeGO 2030 Masterplan. He highlighted the importance of WeGO's role in facilitating knowledge sharing to promote sustainable smart city development. In particular, he encouraged all participants of the GA to familiarize themselves with the platform called Metaverse, which aims to provide smart city solutions and tools.

Agenda 3: Approval of the WeGO Statutes Amendments

The General Assembly approved the amendments proposed to be made on the WeGO Statutes in alignment with the WeGO 2030 Masterplan.

The summary of amendments are as follows:

1. Revised terms limiting WeGO's scope of cooperation within cities to stay current with the organization's evolving set of aims by including broadened partnership of local governments, corporations, and institutions.
2. Renamed the Friendship member category as Institutional member to distinguish the types of subject to the membership.
3. Added a new article to enable remit, reduce and or commute either for any period of time or otherwise the annual fee payable by any member for the purpose of alleviating economic and financial hardship to any members for the purpose of rectifying any anomaly.
4. Adjusted the membership fee scale for all three categories (local government, institutions, corporates) to align member's financial capacity with a special consideration to less populated cities and start-ups.
5. Added new articles to introduce the Co-Presidency framework.

Agenda 4: Election of the Next President City

As recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the General Assembly, Seoul was elected to serve as the President City for the term of 2021 to 2023.

As a representative of Seoul Metropolitan Government, Mr. Jong Soo Park, Director-General of Smart City Policy Bureau, commented that Seoul was honored to serve as the President City of WeGO for the term of 2021 to 2023, and shared Seoul's commitment and will in supporting WeGO's activities and cooperating with its members to bring smart sustainable development for the welfare of citizens.



Agenda 5: Appointment of Vice President Cities

For the Vice President Cities, the General Assembly confirmed the Executive Committee's appointment of Beyoglu, Chengdu, Makati City, Mexico City, Moscow, and Seberang Perai.

Mayor Dato Rozali (Seberang Perai) demonstrated his full commitment to this important role and conveyed his willingness to support members in overcoming challenges we face today. Mayor Mar-len Abigail Binay (Makati) also expressed gratitude for selecting Makati as Vice President city of WeGO and encouraged new members to take part in developing actionable plans to put member cities on the path to green and inclusive recovery. The Head of Foreign Affairs of Beyoglu, Ms. Melis Kaplangi also thanked the opportunity and promised to expand WeGO's network in the Mediterranean region.

Agenda 6: Election of EXCOM Members

For the EXCOM Member positions for the new term of 2021 to 2023, the General Assembly elected 17 cities: Abuja, Beyoglu, Chengdu, Dhulikhel, Hebron, Kampala, Makati City, Maputo, Mexico City, Moscow, São Paulo, Seberang Perai, Seongnam City, Seoul, Ulaanbaatar, Ulyanovsk Region, and Wellington.

Mayor Ashok Kumar Byanju Shrestha (Dhulikhel) exhibited his gratitude for electing Dhulikhel as an EXCOM member. He hopes to establish good relations with WeGO and its members. Deputy Mayor Ikhbayar Dashnyam (Ulaanbaatar) expressed his deep appreciation for selecting Ulaanbaatar as an EXCOM member. Chief Information Officer, Martin Ssekajja (Kampala) dedicated Kampala's transformation into a smart city to WeGO and its knowledge sharing of tools and technologies.

Agenda 7: Selection of the Host City of the 6th General Assembly 2023

Mexico City was selected as the host city of the 6th WeGO General Assembly in 2023.

José Antonio Peña Merino, Head of Digital Agency for Public Innovation (Mexico City), stressed that cooperation among sectors and countries are vital for the development of cities in overcoming obstacles. He welcomed everyone to Mexico City, the hub of innovation and digital governance, for the next General Assembly.





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Annex A. List of Full Members Who Voted Online (WeGO 5th General Assembly Agenda)

1. Abuja (Nigeria)
2. Agra (India)
3. Anyang (Korea)
4. Asuncion (Paraguay)
5. Baguio City (Philippines)
6. Bangkok (Thailand)
7. Beyoglu (Turkey)
8. Bharatpur (Nepal)
9. Birgunj (Nepal)
10. Chengdu (China)
11. Coatzacoalcos (Mexico)
12. Dhulikhel (Nepal)
13. Dujiangyan (China)
14. Erbil (Iraq)
15. Goyang (Korea)
16. Ha Noi (Vietnam)
17. Hebron (Palestine)
18. Jeju (Korea)
19. Kampala (Uganda)
20. Kasama (Zambia)
21. La Union (Philippines)
22. Makati (Philippines)
23. Maputo (Mozambique)
24. Mexico City (Mexico)
25. Moscow (Russia)
26. Nur-Sultan (Kazakhstan)
27. Peshawar (Pakistan)
28. Rabat (Morocco)
29. Ramallah (Palestine)
30. São Paulo (Brazil)
31. Seberang Perai (Malaysia)
32. Seongnam (Korea)
33. Seoul (Korea)
34. Shiraz (Iran)





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- 35. Shivasatakshi (Nepal)
- 36. Sundarharaicha (Nepal)
- 37. Tshwane (South Africa)
- 38. Tubah (Cameroon)
- 39. Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia)
- 40. Wellington (New Zealand)

