

Activities

World Smart City Expo Korea 2021: Dissemination Event of the Global Smart City Partnership Program Phase 1 Completion Report September 9, 2021

Organized jointly by the Korea Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT) and the [Global Smart City Partnership Program \(GSCP\)](#), the session celebrated successful completion of the GSCP Phase 1 and discussed both achievements and challenges in the past three years. Korean experts who participated in the program shared their experiences of providing technical and advisory services to the World Bank teams and clients.

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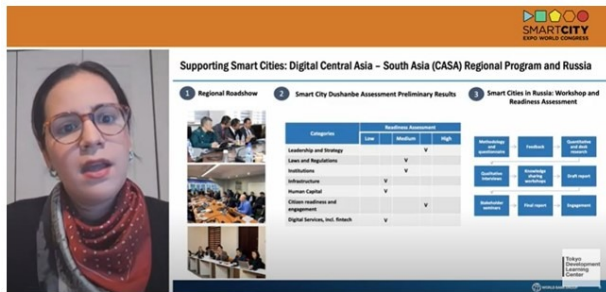
10th Asia Smart City Conference: World Bank Session “Low Carbon Solutions in Designing Sustainable Cities” October 26, 2021



This year, the Asia Smart City Conference focused on the theme of “Building smart cities aiming for carbon neutrality through city-to-city collaboration”. The World Bank session, hosted by the [Tokyo Development Learning Center \(TDLC\)](#), featured Global Smart City Partnership Program Lead Narae Choi, who presented case studies from developing countries. The session showcased case studies from Japan on smart city development solutions and policies as well.

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Smart City Expo World Congress 2021 Side Event: Reinventing the Future of Cities Emerging from the COVID-19 Pandemic November 16, 2021



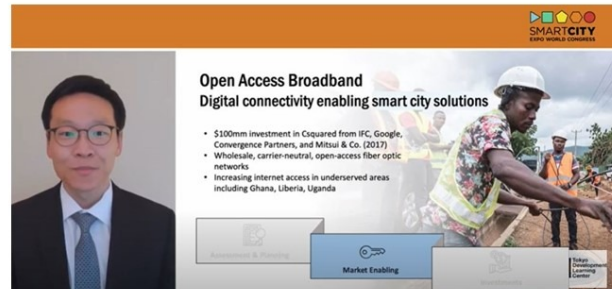
Jessica Grisanti Bravo, Urban Specialist, World Bank



Victor Mulas, Senior Urban Specialist and TDLC Team Lead, World Bank
Takehiko Nagumo, Executive Managing Director, Smart City Institute Japan



Narae Choi, Senior Urban Development Specialist, World Bank



Youngki Hong, Investment Officer, International Finance Corporation

[Tokyo Development Learning Center](#) (TDLC) organized a virtual side event as part of the Smart City Expo World Congress, one of the largest smart city events in the world. Organized in collaboration with [Smart City Institute of Japan \(SCI-J\)](#), the [International Finance Corporation \(IFC\)](#) and [Global Smart Cities Partnership Program \(GSCP\)](#), the session looked at the new ideas coming from Japan to reinvent our cities after the pandemic along with inspirational initiatives or policies taken by cities as they approach reopening for the new normal. GSCP session dived into the World Bank Group's Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Development framework and the approaches for smart city development in the context of COVID-19 recovery and sustainable growth.

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Updates from GSCP

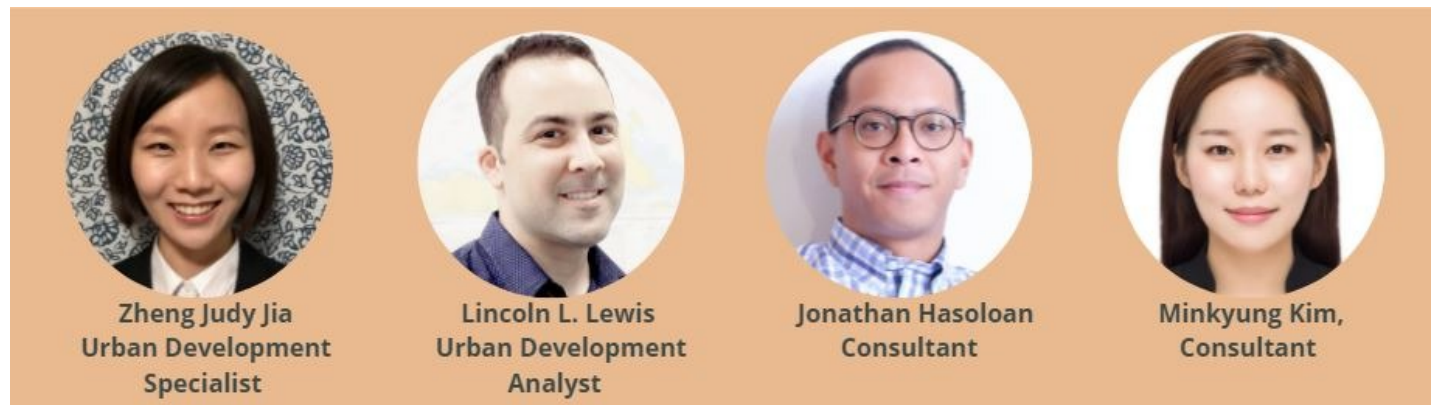


6th Round Just-in-time Technical Assistance and Operational Support

[Global Smart City Partnership Program \(GSCP\)](#) has launched the 6th Call for EOI for World Bank Group project teams seeking technical support for project preparation, implementation, and engagement with clients on smart cities.

If you have any questions regarding the program, feel free to contact gscp@worldbank.org

Meet the new GSCP core team members - Welcome to the Global Smart City Partnership Program



Around the WBG

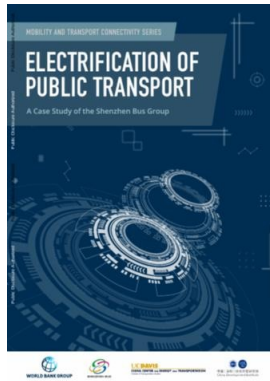
World Bank Knowledge Sharing Series on Low Carbon and Climate-Smart Cities #3: Low Carbon Urban Transport

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3D City Models for the Future

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Publications



[Electrification of Public Transport: A Case Study of the Shenzhen Bus Group](#)



[Innovation in Fare Collection Systems for Public Transport in African Cities](#)

External News

A Conversation on African Urban Digital Innovations



The Civic Tech Innovation Network and JamLab hosted the [Civic Tech Innovation Forum 2021 \(CTIF21\)](#) in September. The Forum hosted a session on Urban conversation on African cities' experiences and potentials in digital innovation and civic tech towards urban development. The Speakers reflected on their work in Urban digital innovation in Africa while also taking time to analyze existing challenges for innovators in African cities. They looked into the relationships between government, policymakers, and innovators in African cities and shared some resources with attendees among other things.

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Discover the Smart City Index 2021

The third edition of the annual IMD-SUTD Smart City Index (SCI) has revealed that city-dwellers' perceptions of how technology is helping to address urban challenges has been highly affected by the pandemic and its acceleration of digital transformation. Taking the top three places were Singapore (1st), Zurich (2nd) and Oslo (3rd). Switzerland enjoyed three cities in the top 10 with Lausanne in 5th and Geneva in 8th place.

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