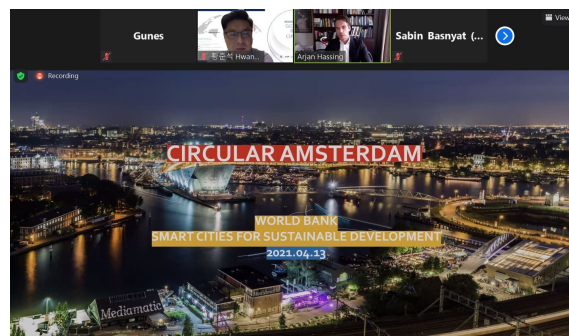
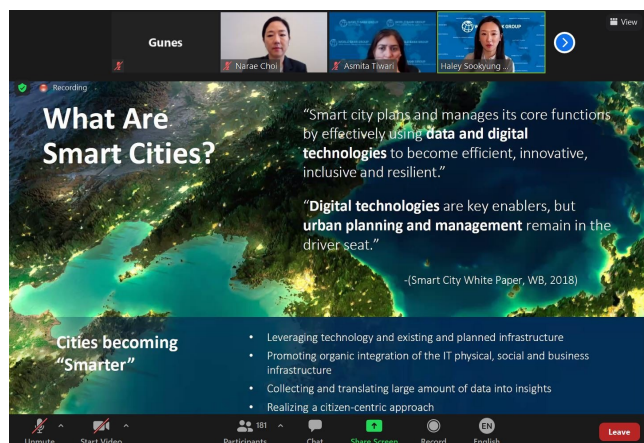
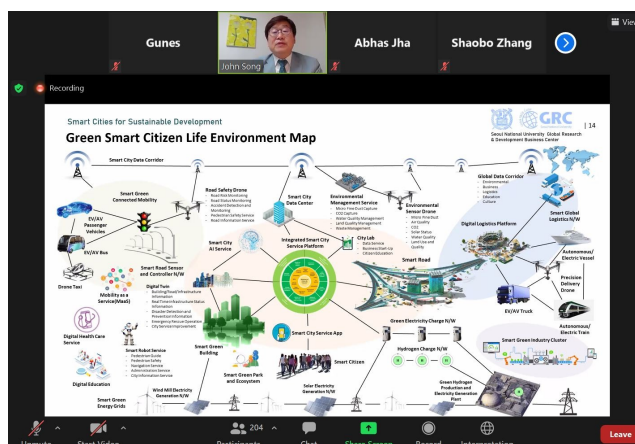


Recent Activities

Virtual Knowledge Exchange Program: Smart Cities for Sustainable Development



Global Smart City Projects for Development
Virtual Knowledge Exchange
session on Apr 27, 2021



A virtual knowledge exchange on Smart Cities for Sustainable Development was held for April 13-May 4, 2021, jointly organized by the Open Learning Campus (OLC), Global Smart City Partnership Program (GSCP), and Korea Program for Operational Knowledge (KPOK). The program featured four webinars under the theme of: **Green, Smart, Development, and Vision**. It was open to public and **more than 1100 people from 134 countries** registered for it, with **330 participants** attending each session on average.

[Presentations and Recordings](#)



Global Smart City Partnership Program

5th Round Just-in-time Technical Assistance and Operational Support

The Global Smart City Partnership Program (GSCP) has launched the 5th 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

[Invitation] Governance Capacity Development Session Series

Strengthening Public Governance & Accelerating Innovation to Achieve Agenda 2030

June 4-18-25, 2021

You are invited to the session on *Strengthening Public Governance and Accelerating Innovation to Achieve Agenda 2030*, co-organized by UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), through its Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG) and the UN Project Office on Governance (UNPOG), and Seoul National University Global R&DB Center.

The series is to provide a common knowledge base on the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the importance of strengthening public governance and building effective, accountable and transparent institutions for SDG implementation.

[Register here](#) to receive a security code to access the training for receiving a Certificate of Attendance.

[YouTube](#) will be open for general audience.

E-Learning

Recently Launched Series

ICT-based Responses to COVID-19 of Korea

The series is developed in order to share experiences of how the Korean Government responds to infectious diseases such as COVID-19 by utilizing digital government and ICT. The materials are organized into four modules. Module 1 focuses on the Korea's governance for disaster risk management, healthcare system and policy, and national infectious disease management policy, which form the basis of Korea's response to COVID-19. Module 2 focuses on digital government system for COVID-19 TEST (Special entry control system) established by the government for travelers in order to effectively prevent the spread of the infectious disease. Module 3 explains the digital government system and ICT services for COVID-19 Quarantine and Tracing of Korea, encompassing a series of efforts including prompt epidemiological investigation, contact tracing system etc. Module 4 presents digital government system and ICT services for COVID-19 Treatment of Korea, which covers background and objective of treatment system. Experience of the Korean government can be of great help to the international community in overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic.

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E-Learning Course on Smart City

Cities, as the crucible and the hub of human innovation and advancement, face critical changes in their fundamental role. Through a smart city, the global community has strived to converge and integrate environmental, digital, bio, and financial technologies to solve various urban problems. It is imperative to understand the true value and implementational practicality of key technologies in their full depth for their deployment in the construction of new smart cities or in the regeneration of legacy cities to advanced smart ones in the right way.

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Around the WBG

[News] The DT4D 2.0 Winners Announced

FCI's Global Markets & Technology Unit – in collaboration with DT4D Contributing Partners - launched the [DT4D Challenge 2.0](#) in November 2021 with the theme "Transforming Key Industries, Reshaping Competitiveness of Sectors". 5 teams have been awarded with grants of US\$150,000 to implement their technology solutions over the next 18 months.

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[Webinar] Case Study on Machine Learning: Targeting Post-disaster Support in Izmir

This session presents a case study on machine learning for distribution of reconstruction support among homeowners affected by a recent earthquake in Izmir, Turkey. Qualitative and quantitative socioeconomic identifiers are used to construct decision trees for program eligibility. Algorithms are trained and validated on household income & expenditures surveys (SILC), which are representative at provincial level in Izmir. The decision trees' performance is evaluated relative to the objectives of the support program.

[Recording and Presentations](#)

[Webinar] Cities on the Frontline Series: Assessing Risk through Data-Driven Decision Making

In this session, panelists highlight the importance of putting people and community at the heart of data driven strategies. The session dives deeply into how practitioners use state-of-the-art hazard monitoring to reduce risk through land-use mapping, zoning and urban design.

[Recording and Presentations](#)

[Blog] Not More Data but Better Data Sharing Can Help Countries Achieve Sustainable Mobility

Technology has impacted every sphere of the global development landscape. In the transport sector, the proliferation of emerging technologies and internet-enabled services have made it easier for individuals, public and private stakeholders to collect data. If adequately managed, shared, and utilized, data will transform the future of mobility.

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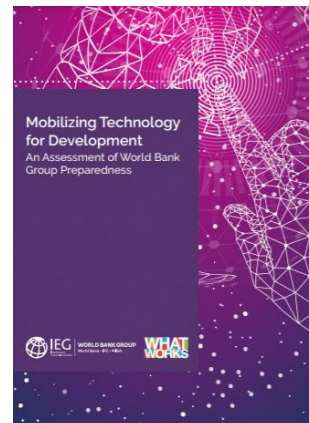
[Responsible Artificial Intelligence for Disaster Risk Management](#)



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[Mobilizing Technology for Development: An Assessment of World Bank Group Preparedness](#)

In the News

[Tech and the Post-Pandemic City](#)

To steer American cities into the future, public and private sectors—and citizens—must work together to build broad, lasting support around complicated issues such as transparency and data privacy.

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