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Recent Activities

Info Session on Global Smart City Partnership Program & 7th Call for EOIs April 20, 2022



<u>Global Smart City Partnership Program (GSCP)</u> aims to mainstream and accelerate the adoption of smart city approaches and solutions in the World Bank Group (WBG) operations and engagement with clients. The Program launched the 7th Call for EOI for World Bank Group project teams seeking technical support for project preparation, implementation, and engagement with clients on smart cities.

To provide an overview of the Program and information on how to get support from GSCP and how to apply to the 7th call for Expressions of Interest (EOIs), the team organized an info session in April. They introduced case studies of past projects that has received support from GSCP and gave hints about the applications process.

Presentation and recording are available here.

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

Webinar: Understanding the Low-Carbon Smart City Landscape: Practical City Experiences June 1, 2022

How can smart technology solutions help cities achieve their low-carbon ambitions? A range of smart technologies is increasingly available to cities, including big data, Internet of Things, digital twins, and others. However, cities might struggle to identify and prioritize smart technologies that can help reduce their carbon emissions in different sectors. Cities need guidance in understanding which approaches are best suited to their financial and technical capacities. The Global Smart City Partnership Program (GSCP) and the City Climate Finance Gap Fund are supporting cities and World Bank teams to better understand the low-carbon smart city landscape. This webinar, co-organized by the two programs, showcases practical examples from the cities that have pioneered the deployment of smart technologies for carbon mitigation. This session features experts who presented low-carbon, smart solutions from Korea, Jordan and the Netherlands. Presentations and recording are available here.

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In Case You Missed

Blog: 5 views - What makes a city 'smart'?

What is a smart city? We've heard the term in contexts as diverse as urban planning and governance, transport, energy, the environment, health, and education. We've also noticed that the notion of smart cities relies on a range of technologies—including the internet of things (IoT), mobile solutions, big data, artificial intelligence (AI), and blockchain. Because of this connection with technology, we've had concerns about how smart cities will address issues such as data privacy and social exclusion. We see a risk that urban areas with poor web connectivity could be left out of the smart-cities trend. We'd like to continue an open dialogue on this trend. <u>Read more here.</u>

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- Opportunities for Mainstreaming Citizen Engagement Through Digital Technology
- Using a Digital Platform to mobilize Communities the Example of Kyrgyz Republic
- GovTech Spring Series
- Expert's Roundtable Discussion: Tackling the Zero Carbon Challenge in Cities
- <u>De-Risking Digital Investments: Incorporating Cybersecurity and Digital Resilience into the Development Agenda</u>
- Emerging Technology Unlocking the Circular Economy in Sectors and Cities
- Smart Cities: Tech Trends and Opportunities for IFC

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<u>Global Smart City Market (By Application & Region): Insights</u> <u>& Forecast with Potential Impact of COVID-19 (2022-2026)</u>

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