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Global Smart City Partnership Program (GSCP)



Global Smart City Partnership Program (GSCP) has organized three events on different topics in the past months, including inclusive cities, smart city indicators and digital governance. These events brought together around 100 participants in total. Let's take a closer look at them. Event materials are available below:

Smart and Inclusive Cities: How digital technologies can help promote disability inclusion in cities?

December 8, 2022

How can smart technologies help expand equitable opportunities to all including persons with disabilities and the elderly? Organized in collaboration with Inclusive Cities KSB, this webinar presented emerging initiatives and practices from inside and outside the World Bank, showcasing how digital technologies can enhance participation of persons with disabilities and the elderly in cities of countries as diverse as El Salvador and Uruguay. <u>Recording & Presentation</u>.

Smart City Indicators: How to make them easy to use and relevant for developing cities?

December 15, 2022

The webinar introduced two sets of smart city indicators, namely from ISO 37122 Indicators for Smart Cities and from Smart Cities Index Report 2022, and it provided a platform to discuss their utility and applicability to the cities in developing countries. <u>Presentation & Recording</u>

Foundations for Smart Cities: Digital government development experiences of NIA

January 19, 2023

Digital government is a foundational layer for cities and countries to provide public services efficiently and innovatively and thus one of the important engagement areas for the World Bank. This webinar introduced how The National Information Society Agency (NIA) has contributed to Korea's digital government over time and has applied this experience to other developing countries. <u>Presentation & Recording</u>

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In Case You Missed GSCP asks "What is a Smart City to you?



Around the WBG

- <u>City Planning Labs: Transforming Cities Through Data</u> | December 6, 2022
- Smart Village Development: Concepts and Early Lessons | January 11, 2023
- Beyond the Pandemic: Accelerating Digitalization of LAC Health Sector | January11, 2023
- Bridging the Cybersecurity Skills Gap | February 16, 2023

Around the World

The Best Talks & Sessions from SCEWC22

Smart City Expo World Congress (SCEWC) featured more than 400 speakers last year. Organized every year in Barcelona, it's one the leading events in the realm of Smart Cities. Attended by 20,402 in-person and 28,621 online participants, the sessions and side events were full of innovative ideas. Global Smart City Partnership Program along with delegations from Türkiye and Jordan, represented the World Bank engagements by contributing to several sessions and organizing a City Solutions Workshop as side event. Several sessions and talks from SCEWC 2022 are available online. <u>Watch now.</u>

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