

## Updates from GSCP

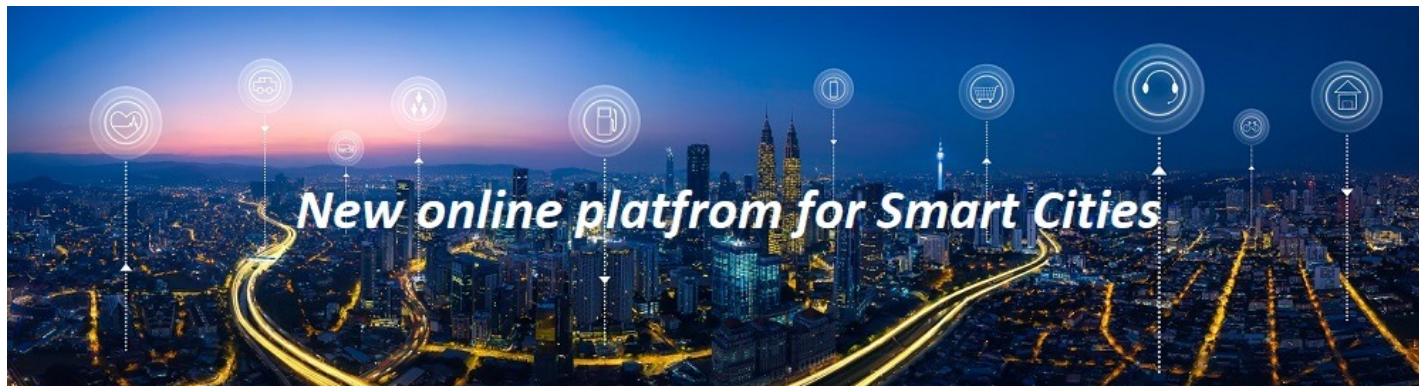
### Go Online: GSCP website is live now!

New website of the Global Smart City Partnership Program is launched. You can learn more about the Program and follow its activities on this platform. The website will also feature valuable resources and most up-to-date news from the field.



## Global Smart City Partnership Program

### [Visit GSCP website](#)



### Meet the new GSCP core team member: Jessica Grisanti

I am an urban development specialist. At the Bank, my work has focused on urban infrastructure projects, analytical work on territorial development, competitive cities, access to basic services, performance of local governments and disaster risk management. I am an economist from the Andrés Bello Catholic University in Venezuela and holds a master's degree in economic policy from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in public policy from Harvard Kennedy School of Government.



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

In October, the Global Smart City Partnership Program (GSCP) will launch 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.

**Stay tuned for more information!**

*If you have any questions regarding the program, feel free to contact [gscp@worldbank.org](mailto:gscp@worldbank.org)*

### Join us in the following events coming up in September and October

**World Smart City Expo Session:  
Dissemination of the GSCP Phase 1 Completion Report**  
 September 9, 2021 | 8:00 pm (EST) | Virtual

World Bank's Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience and Land (GPURL) and Korea Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT) will organize a session at the [World Smart City Expo](#) (WSCE) to introduce [the achievements of their joint Global Smart City Partnership Program \(GSCP\)](#). The session will be opened by GPURL Global Director Sameh Wahba and be

The connection details will be uploaded to [the WSCE website](#).  
[GSCP Phase 1 Completion Report](#)

## A wide panoramic view of the Tokyo skyline from the water. Mount Fuji is visible in the background, partially covered in snow. The foreground shows the blue water of the bay with a few small boats. The middle ground is filled with various modern buildings, including the Tokyo Skytree, and a Ferris wheel. The sky is clear and blue.

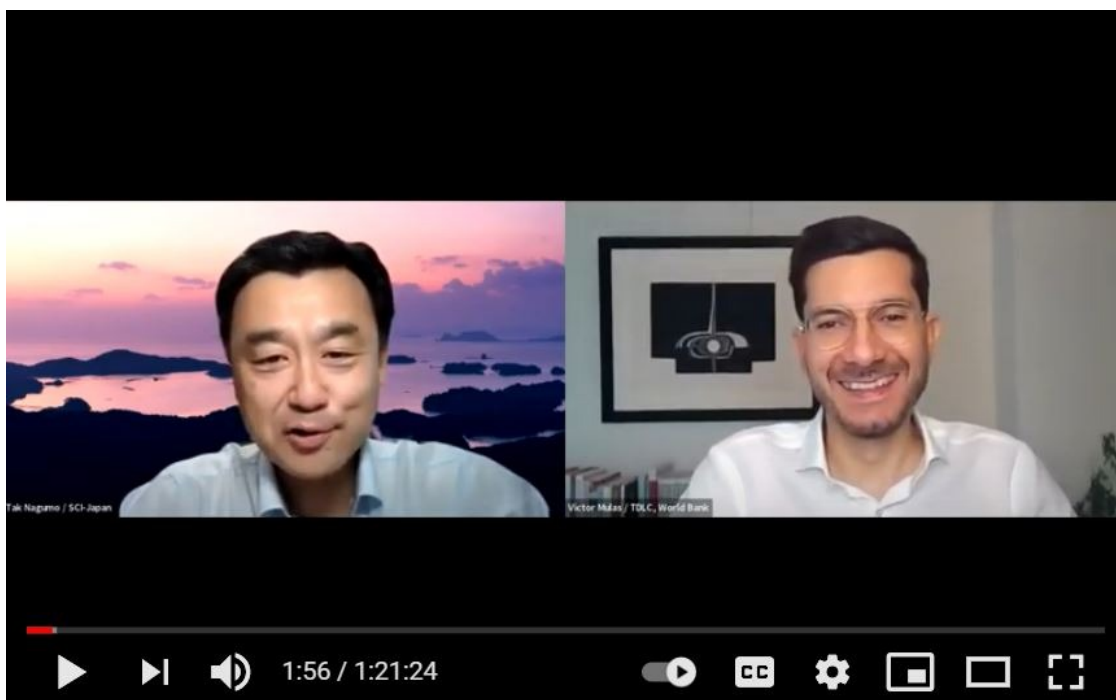
## Blog

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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. [Read more...](#)

## In Case You Missed

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Victor Mulas, Senior Urban Specialist and TDLC Team Lead, speaking at the Smart City Institute-Japan webinar series, "Designing Smart Cities in the Era of Coexistence with COVID-19"

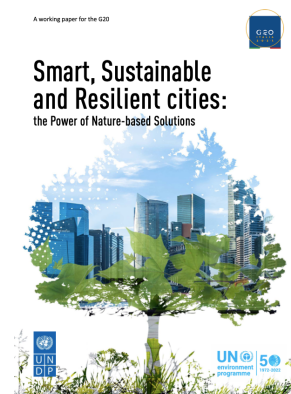
[Watch here](#)

## Publication

### Smart, Sustainable and Resilient cities: the Power of Nature-based Solutions

This report, produced by UNEP in close collaboration with the Italian Presidency of the G20, investigates the potential of nature-based solutions (NbS) to help build smart, sustainable and resilient cities, drawing from more than a decade of research and experience from G20 countries and beyond. It offers an overview of the best practices of NbS implementation in cities around the world, and a set of guiding principles to improve territorial governance and establish multi-level governance frameworks to increase the impact and coherence of policies and private investments.

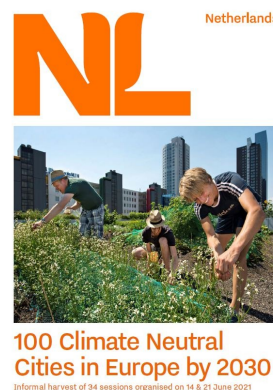
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### 100 Climate Neutral Cities in Europe by 2030

The event '[100 Climate Neutral Cities in Europe by 2030](#)' held on 14 and 21 June 2021, focused on the question: How can we help European cities become climate-neutral as fast as possible? All 34+ sessions promoted mission-driven innovation, investments and (citizen) engagement. The aim of this document is to provide an overview of the harvest and to gain insights in learnings. The sessions that are included in this document each have one page with a session description and a second page with conclusions and insights.

[Access Here](#)



## E-Learning

### 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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## ICT-based Responses to COVID-19 of Korea

In collaboration with the Korea Program for Operational Knowledge (KPOK), 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.

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### External Events



#### Smart City Next: The Society of Tomorrow

27-28 September, 2021

The program is composed of virtual sessions and an excursion where participants will visit best practices tackling of social challenges. The plenary program is in English. Various sessions, knowledge tables and workshops will either be in English or Dutch

[Website](#)



#### Smart City Expo World Congress

16-18 November, 2021

The congress will feature a hybrid, cross-platform experience: a combined physical event of Smart City Expo World Congress and Tomorrow.Mobility World Congress, with the digital platform of Smart City Live offering endless opportunities.

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