SMART CITIES
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Global Smart City Partnership Program

Korea – World Bank Group Smart City Conference
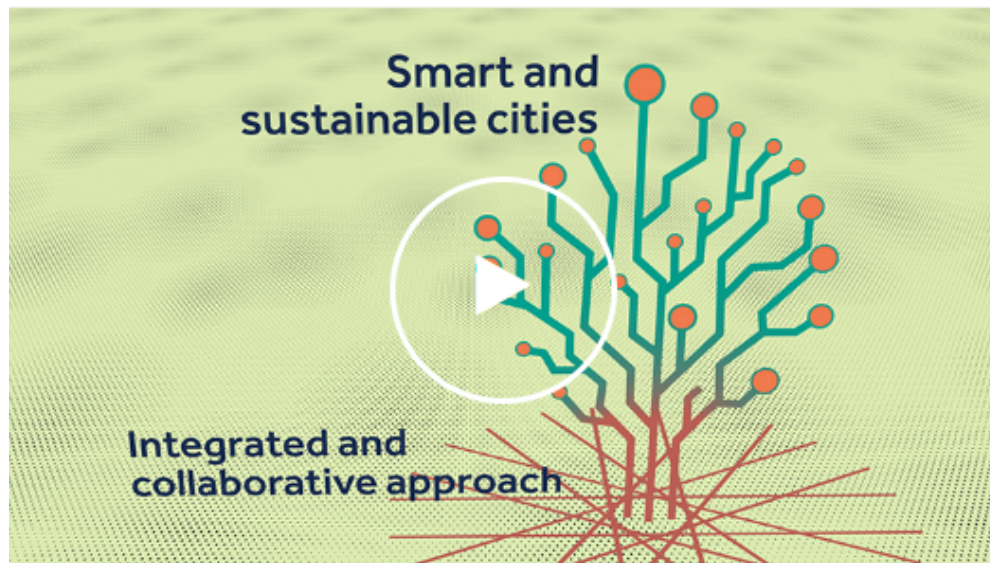### @ World Smart City Expo 2022
Digital Earth Connecting Together

[Global Smart City Partnership Program (GSCP)](#), World Bank Korea Office, and Korean Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT) co-hosted a conference on Smart City Development Experience and Knowledge Exchange between the Korean Government and World Bank Group on September 2, 2022. The conference was held as part of the World Smart City Expo Korea 2022. A wide range of smart city initiatives was introduced by the World Bank Group and the Korean government in order to identify common areas of interest and opportunities for deeper collaboration. At the conference, the GSCP team discussed with MOLIT and many smart city experts how to reinforce a partnership to make a better future through smart cities. It also discussed how Korean experts and companies can secure more effective engagement with World Bank smart city teams and clients in developing countries. Many smart city experts and practitioners from public and private sectors, academia, and industry from around the world attended a conference in person and the whole session was streamed live over the internet.

Watch the recordings of the conference here:
[Part 1](#) | [Part 2](#) | [Part 3](#) | [Part 4](#)

Video: Smart and Sustainable Cities - The Netherlands
The Netherlands has a lot to share about how to build smart cities and use smart city technologies.

Smart and sustainable cities

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Integrated and collaborative approach

Around the WBG

Events

Coming Up:

Transforming Agriculture and Food Systems through Data-driven Digital Agriculture, Oct. 3-30
This virtual knowledge exchange is intended to provide informative examples and discussion regarding innovative solutions, business models, and approaches in Data-driven Digital Agriculture. The information presented and examples highlighted are aimed to help policymakers and practitioners consider how they can assess Agriculture and Food Systems project options and adopt decisions tailored to their country's circumstances and needs. Enroll here.

Previously held sessions:

- Megatrend Urbanization – New Insights through Monitoring from Space
- Leveraging Technology for Sustainable Tourism Development
- Climate Warehouse | End-to-End Digital Ecosystem for Carbon Markets
- World Bank - Cities on the Frontline Speaker Series #11 Data for Climate Action: The Resilient Sydney Platform

Report
Government Migration to Cloud Ecosystems: Multiple Options, Significant Benefits, Manageable Risks
This new report is intended for governments and individual government entities considering moving their computational, data storage and processing functions to the cloud. The report aims to clear up misconceptions about public cloud and provides examples and lessons learned from other countries leading with migration to cloud services. It also provides a three-level framework (policy, strategy, and operational) for government decision making to help navigate cloud options and facilitate cloud migration. Access full report here.

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Blogs

- Where are all the jobs? A machine learning approach for high resolution urban employment prediction
- Shining a Light on Brazil's Streets

Around the World

Event: IoT World & AI Summit Austin, Nov. 2-3
From smart mobility solutions to the rise of 5G, the landscape of cities is undergoing significant changes thanks to the advent of digital transformation. At the IoT World & AI Summit Austin, speakers will delve into the topic to discuss the ways in which innovations are transforming how people interact with and live within cities. Learn more...

News: Thailand Plans $37 Billion Smart City to Support Industrial Hub

Thailand is planning to build a $37 billion smart city in an industrial hub near Bangkok that's already drawn billions of dollars of investment pledges from global automotive, robotics, healthcare and logistics companies. [Read more...](#)