

## CITYNET Seoul Congress 2013

Draft Schedule Notes

November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2013 | Seoul City Hall | Seoul Global Center

### Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### 09:00-18:00: 30<sup>th</sup> Session of the Executive Committee of CITYNET

This is a closed-doors internal meeting for the Executive Committee members only.

#### 18:00-20:00: Welcome Dinner

### Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

#### 08:30-09:00: Registration

All participants should arrive early to register.

#### 09:00-12:45: General Council

This is a closed-doors internal meeting for all CITYNET members, full and associate. Elections are held for the President, Vice Presidents (2), Secretary General and Auditor, and Executive Committee Members (9). Partners can join as observers.

#### 12:45-13:00: Seoul Declaration

As part of CITYNET's recent relocation to Seoul, the Seoul Metropolitan Government will affirm its commitment to promoting urban development across the Asia Pacific.

#### 13:00-14:00: Lunch/Launch of the Quick Guide for Pro-Poor Urban Climate Resilience

Developed by UNESCAP, UN-Habitat and the Rockefeller Foundation, this publication is intended to provide policy-makers and urban activists with a resource for pro-poor urban climate resilience policies, case studies, and best practices.

#### 14:30-18:00: Cluster Dialogues

These parallel sessions are designed to encourage the exchange of ideas and best practices around CITYNET's four thematic clusters. CITYNET members are asked to attend the cluster they have joined. If members are active in more than one cluster, please choose one.

#### 18:30-20:30: Welcome Reception

All guests are invited to join the Welcome Reception to celebrate the opening of the CITYNET Seoul Congress 2013.

### Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

#### 09:30-10:00: Registration

All participants should arrive early to register.

#### 10:00-11:40: Mayors' Forum: Innovative Solutions for People-Friendly Cities

All members are invited to attend this plenary session. Member city mayors and special guests will come together to discuss their own experiences with urban innovation, as well as the challenges and successes that their cities have faced.

#### 12:00-14:00: Lunch/National Chapter Working Lunch

While lunch is being served to all guests, National Chapter members will meet separately to discuss their particular challenges and plans for the future. These are members from Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.

### **13:00-16:30: Innovative Solutions for People-Friendly Cities: Case Studies and Presentations**

These parallel sessions are open to all guests. Please choose one to attend during each time.

- **Pro-Poor Urban Climate Resilience:** UNESCAP will introduce a Quick Guide for policy makers, accompanied by good practice documents from across the region, short participatory training methods and a simulation exercise on climate resilient, multi-stakeholder land use and investment planning. Short multi-media clips will also be used to convey key messages.
- **Urban Nexus:** UNESCAP will focus on exploring the idea of Urban Nexus, defined as expanding the boundaries of urbanization to include the management of ecosystems and resources.
- **Best Practices:** Members will have the opportunity to learn best practices in a range of urbanization areas.
- **Partner and Donor Matching:** Members and experts will focus on identifying and articulating innovative options for financing and technical support for local government programs and services.

### **16:30-17:30: Closing Session**

This session will recap the discussions that have been held across the Congress.

### **18:00-20:00: Farewell Dinner and Cultural Celebration**

To celebrate the successful conclusion of the CITYNET Seoul Congress 2013, guests are invited to promote their culture and style by wearing traditional cultural attire.

## **Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **09:30-12:30: 31<sup>st</sup> Executive Committee Session**

This session will be dedicated to approving CITYNET's agenda report and 2013's projects. The newly elected Executive Committee Members, elected during the General Council on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, will attend.

### **09:30-12:30: International Social Economic Forum**

This open forum, organized by the Seoul Metropolitan Government, brings together representatives from across the globe, to feature best practices and experiences in social economy.

### **14:00-17:00: Technical Visits**

TBD