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# International Forum on Low Carbon Development for Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Program Cities

The Cities of Tomorrow: Sharing Low Carbon Experiences for Green, Competitive, Resilient and Inclusive Cities

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**Key Messages and Outcomes** 

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# ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	_	Asian Development Bank
BAU	_	Business-as-usual
CAREC	_	Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation
EV	_	Electric vehicle
GDP	_	Gross domestic product
GHG	_	Greenhouse gas
GPC	-	Global Protocol for Community-scale Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventories
GPS	_	Global positioning system
HVAC	_	Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
MDB	_	Multilateral development bank
MRV	_	Monitoring, reporting, and verification
NDC	_	Nationally determined contributions
SDG	_	Sustainable development goal
ToD	_	Transit oriented development
UNFCCC	_	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

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1. The International Forum on Low Carbon Development for Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Program Cities was held on December 4-6, 2018, in Beijing, China. It was organized as part of the Asian Development Bank's technical assistance project on Promoting Low-Carbon Development in CAREC Program Cities (9308-REG). The forum was organized, and the agenda was designed based on the following contexts:

# A. A Systems Approach Facilitates Low-Carbon Development in Cities

2. Climate change has raised awareness of the circular nature of the world we live in—a world in which economic value created also leads to the generation of wastes that harm the local, regional, or even the global environment. Adopting a systems approach makes possible a better appreciation of the intended, as well as unintended, consequences of any policy or investment decision. In the context of cities, adopting a systems approach will:

- Recognize the interrelated nature of urban infrastructural services, all of which require energy inputs;
- Improve diagnosis of causality and of both intended and unintended consequences of policy or investment initiatives;
- Apply information and communications technology advances to identify, analyze, and understand how underlying economic, environmental, and social structures drive the urbanization process; and
- Develop solutions for low-carbon development that are uniquely suited to each city and do so with full engagement of city-level stakeholders.

## B. Learning Through Knowledge Sharing

3. Low-carbon development in CAREC cities can benefit from the various initiatives already being implemented in several cities in developed and developing countries. The advantages of learning about initiatives that worked well and those that didn't work well are several, and include:

- Appreciation of how the low-carbon development narrative was developed and communicated to secure full ownership of the idea among city-level stakeholders;
- Articulation of the co-benefits of low-carbon development for local communities (through better quality of life), for the regional ecosystem (by sustainable management of air, water, and land pollution), and for the global commons by mitigating the harmful impacts of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions; and
- Ability to select from among urban, transport, electricity, and water planning tools, as well as tested GHG management tools, to customize solutions that are consistent with local realities.

## C. Governance

4. Low-carbon development has an explicit focus on setting targets for GHG reductions and tracking how far these targets have been achieved. The monitoring, reporting, and verification (MRV) system is a key instrument of governance and an integral contributor to the larger goal of sustainable development.

- The focus on GHG outcomes enables continuous analysis and feedback to improve performance in various contributing urban, commercial, and industrial services;
- The feedback loops that are included from the planning stage to the implementation stage enable robust community participation;
- Objective metrics on performance in the low-carbon development plan and investment program are directly linked to targets agreed on by the key urban services sectors (such as transport, energy, buildings, water, and waste management). This process improves transparency and accountability among urban sector institutions;
- Validation of improved urban governance has significant potential for attracting financing from markets to expand city-wide low-carbon infrastructure investments.

### D. Financing

5. For cities to transition effectively to low-carbon pathways, significant incremental investments are necessary. The financing gap in investments cannot be met from the very limited funding available from local resource mobilization, national governments, or even the various bilateral and multilateral organizations. Securing market-based financing requires potential investors to be able to track the risks and returns of investing in these cities independently.

- A key first step is to implement "green" procurement policies that are within the jurisdiction of city governments;
- Another step is to invest in open-access digital data platforms that fully disclose performance, both in terms of low-carbon targets achieved and in the transparent analysis of performance by contributing sectors; and
- Macro-fiscal policies that lower the costs of doing business also enhance investor interest in participating through subscription of green bonds, offers of venture capital financing, or even project financing.

### II. KEY MESSAGES FROM THE FORUM

#### A. Climate Change, Urbanization, and Sustainable Development Goals

"Through this Forum, ADB reinforces our roles as trusted partner, reliable financier, knowledge provider, and a convener of strategic partners for your low-carbon city development efforts."—Ms. Teresa Kho, Deputy Director General, Asian Development Bank

6. The Beijing forum was held at the same time as the COP24<sup>1</sup> meeting in Katowice, Poland, during which 177 countries pledged to finalize the rules for achieving the Paris Agreement goals of reversing the trend lines for GHG emissions, and thereafter to accelerate decarbonization of economic activities until 2050. Cities play a critical role in achieving these targets because they are centers of economic dynamism. By 2050, Asian cities will hold about 66% of the continent's population. With hundreds of millions of new residents moving to these centers and rising standards of living, significant pressures are being placed on the energy supply and natural resources supporting urbanization. These generate economic, social, and environmental costs at the local level in the form of chronic traffic congestion, heat islands, and air, water, and land pollution. At the global level, many of these activities contribute to GHG emissions, and in the decades ahead, cities will be exposed to extreme weather events that are likely to be unpredictable because of climate change. A strategy that balances low-carbon development at the city level with continued economic growth, improving living standards, and sustainable use of natural resources is therefore required.

7. Combating climate change is a stand-alone sustainable development goal (SDG); it also has "knock-on" effects on 14 of the remaining 16 SDGs that 177 nations committed to achieve by 2030 (Box 1). For example, achievement of Goal 11 on sustainable urbanization is affected if adverse climate effects (such as increased typhoons, sea level rise, floods, droughts, etc.) expose communities and fixed assets to the risk of damage or destruction. However, cities can take the lead in utilizing a low-carbon development pathway through improved governance (consisting of policy, regulatory, and planning innovations) to become safe, resilient, inclusive, and sustainable.

8. Apart from the environmental and social justifications, there is a persuasive economic case for low-carbon investments in Asian cities that are ADB clients:

- Various technological breakthroughs that have occurred and continue to take place could reduce GHG emissions from the various urban services significantly, and at lower operating costs relative to business as usual (BAU);
- However, these measures can be expensive because they usually require financing for upfront capital investments (although the cost savings at the operational phase could pay for the measures that produced them and amortize any financing that is required);
- Further savings could arise from reduced expenditure on energy infrastructure and elimination of subsidies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> COP24 is the informal name for the 24th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

# Box 1: Sustainable Development Goals<sup>2</sup>

- Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere.
- Goal 2. End hunger achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.
- Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages Goal 4.Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning+ opportunities for all.
- Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.
- Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.
- Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.
- Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.
- Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.
- Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries.
- Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.
- Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.
- Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.
- Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development.
- Goal15. Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss.
- Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.
- Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> United Nations. Transforming Our World: The Sustainable Development Agenda for 2030. https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/21252030%20Agenda%20for%20Sustainable%20Devel opment%20web.pdf

#### B. Low-Carbon Urbanization and Economic Benefits

"Low-carbon cities range from very simple models to much deeper collaboration between urban specialists and city governments."— Reinder Brolsma, Urban Water Management Specialist, Deltares

9. Urbanization generates unique carbon and other natural resource footprints, depending on how much energy, water, construction material, and other resources are consumed by urban households, industries, and services. These patterns of consumption in turn depend on the spatial structure, transportation characteristics, and the feedstocks of energy systems that supply electricity, heating and cooling, transportation, and so on. Since the first industrial revolution, cities have met their energy needs largely from coal, petroleum, and natural gas, most of which generate large GHG emissions that rapidly expand with more urbanization and economic growth. Low-carbon development advocates the adoption of an approach that promotes a lifestyle that is clean, green, and healthy for individuals while also sustainable for the ecosystem. This is possible by either replacing or enhancing the efficiency of the existing energy feedstock with less-polluting alternatives, such as renewable energy, ground-based heating and cooling, and so on. Such outcomes are beneficial to the community as well as to the global commons—and without sacrificing economic growth.

10. Moving out of the BAU comfort zone will require governance changes at the national, municipal, and community levels that track development outcomes in terms of a city's carbon emissions in addition to the well-established performance indicators of economic and social wellbeing. Such a transition requires leadership by municipal governments aimed at promoting urban forms that simultaneously lead to more efficient energy usage while also improving the quality of life for residents. Similarly, transport policies need to promote mobility solutions for urban commuters rather than encouraging more private cars with single users clogging city streets. An operational challenge lies in getting large sector agencies and national ministries to collaborate with each other for results at the city level. Mobilizing city-level leadership and communities to own the low-carbon development agenda is obviously critical to achieving reductions in carbon emissions and energizing local stakeholders to own the climate agenda.

11. The economics of decarbonization requires understanding of not only the costs, returns, and GHG savings of low-carbon measures, but also on how these measures stack up against BAU scenarios (in terms of energy use, direct and indirect energy costs, and the resultant carbon emissions). On the positive side, digitization of data and the availability of a large and growing suite of analytical and modeling tools offer rigorous but cost-effective methods for measuring carbon emissions, which need to be managed to achieve the low-carbon development goals a city adopts.

12. The operational question for each participating city is how quickly economic benefits can be appropriated by its stakeholders. Typical questions include how much the city stakeholders can reduce their energy and heating/cooling bills and what the economic benefits would be because of the environmental and health impacts of reduced pollution, less traffic congestion, and improved quality of life.

### C. Long-term Decarbonization Strategy

"The overall objective is to align private investments with city low-carbon goals. Mongolia's future lies in working in collaboration with ADB and local governments as the seed funders to attract private investors." — Enkhtumen Tumenstog, Investment Fund Specialist, DBM Asset Management SC, LLC

13. Current BAU practices in cities are based on long-standing planning traditions that have not factored in the carbon implications for urban design and for key service sectors such as energy, transport, solid waste collection, waste treatment and disposal, and water and sanitation. The transition to low-carbon cities requires tracking how decarbonization of these sectors and practices can be accelerated without compromising on economic growth, social equity, and environmental sustainability. This process requires understanding the systemic ways these urban infrastructure service sectors operate and interface with each other. Decarbonization therefore requires "thinking integrated while acting disintegrated" by establishing GHG reduction targets at the city level and requiring sector agencies to achieve specific decarbonization targets for the services they are responsible to deliver.

14. Promoting a decarbonization strategy requires moving beyond sector master plans to a systems approach that triangulates economic, environmental, and social sustainability goals. A key requirement is the full incorporation of the social dimensions through full engagement of all city-level stakeholders in the planning and implementation process. Advances in digital data generation, notably through geospatial data, real-time information from the global positioning system (GPS), social media communications, and the ubiquitous sensors in urban infrastructure can leverage "big data" analytics and cloud computing. Such advances allow the discussion, debate, and prioritization of local development goals, which are usually fully consistent with low-carbon development objectives.

15. Low-carbon development therefore consists of establishing phased targets for decarbonization that are measurable and accepted by the relevant service providers as a part of their organizational mandates. For this process to be internalized by city governments, the accompanying storyline or narrative should be endorsed (as to the identified priority actions, why the targets have been established, and why achieving these targets is important) by city stakeholders. Each of these actions (such as identifying and establishing priorities and achieving desired outcomes) will benefit from adopting a systems approach that specifically analyzes the cross-sector effects, including identification of possible unintended consequences. Big data analytics will play an important role in providing inputs on learning and sharing the knowledge of what worked and what didn't work.

16. A long-term decarbonization strategy that is sequenced according to a city's priorities. Typically, the easiest goal to accomplish is promoting energy efficiency upgrades, because these interventions lead to direct economic benefits to the energy consumer. The next step in the sequence is promoting fuel switching, either by adopting renewable sources of energy or by replacing coal and petroleum with natural gas (as an intermediate measure). Fuel switching has upfront capital costs that must be financed. The more ambitious goals eventually result in fully decarbonized city systems.

17. The three stages can be facilitated by investing in digital data platforms that offer the basic electronic infrastructure needed to integrate the activities of diverse service providers. Analyzing these normalized data sets enables city stakeholders to identify trade-offs and unintended effects and to debate the costs and benefits of different options to achieve carbon reduction targets. For

example, many of the upgrades listed in the first column require close collaboration between the electricity, heating, and building sectors, all of which can benefit from energy-saving actions with very quick payoffs. The goals listed in the second column require a larger set of policy and regulatory measures that result in the city switching the fuel mix from coal and petroleum to renewable energy feedstock. The third column, which describes true decarbonization, would require a much more comprehensive set of policies and sector actions.

18. The process of transitioning from a BAU situation, to the carbon-peaking outcome, and then accelerating the transition to the low-carbon and zero-carbon outcomes has implications for the way people will live, commute, and work together during these changes.

### D. Lessons Learned from Developed Country Cities

"The German word Eigenart or peculiarity captures the diversity of city systems in terms of space and well-being, social cohesion, creativity and innovation."— Manfred Fischedick, Vice President, Wuppertal Institute

19. Low-carbon development in cities is accelerated through local climate actions that reduce carbon intensity without compromising economic growth. Experience from several cities in Europe, the United States, and Japan validates that such a transition is possible by changing the narrative and value systems through dialogues and debates. Such actions include promoting green, climate-resilient urban development by applying integrated planning of housing, public spaces, mobility, energy use, and water and waste management while retaining a laser-sharp focus on achieving decarbonization goals. A fundamental requirement is the engagement of local stakeholders in identifying priorities that are important to the city in the long term because the underlying investment and policy actions will likely require several decades to implement fully.

20. Experiences in cities that successfully promoted low-carbon choices enable developing member country practitioners to prioritize low-carbon options that are economically attractive and institutionally implementable in a specific country and city context. Examples include ground-based heating, promotion of a circular economy through methane capture from liquid and solid wastes, adoption of green building standards and energy labeling, promotion of solar energy through solar panels on rooftops, and so on. Equally important is to learn about how these cities successfully leveraged incremental financing from markets to support their new investments.

21. Successful low-carbon planning and implementation experiences in cities in advanced countries have led to the availability of several analytical and modeling tools that could be adapted to meet the needs of the CAREC cities. The lessons from these experiences will be shared by ADB as training material, in e-learning or face-to-face courses, and through events such as this forum.

22. The topics discussed reflected the opportunities and challenges faced in the CAREC cities to promote low-carbon development. Opportunities for promoting new streams of investment in low-carbon urban development arise because the narrative of urbanization today emphasizes the quality aspects in terms of citizen health and the availability of amenities that encompass not only infrastructure and social services, but also good-quality environmental services. Summaries of individual sessions are presented in Section IV, while key messages emerging from the forum are provided below.

# A. Experiences of Old Industrial Cities and New Districts in Developing Low-Carbon Strategies

23. Old industrial cities that had already undergone structural transformation because many of the traditional employment-generating smokestack industries had closed. This crisis enabled city leaders to refurbish "brownfield" sites more effectively while also providing a suite of amenities to attract service-oriented businesses and knowledge institutions. (A brownfield site is one that was developed for industrial use and then abandoned without remediation.) Adopting a low-carbon approach to complement planned urban renewal projects is made possible by the presence of robust governance institutions at both the national and the city level and by active stakeholder engagement in identifying those priorities that are important to the entire community.

24. A second category consisted of old industrial cities that were responding to pressures from constituents who wanted infrastructure services that met their housing, mobility, and lifestyle needs. In these cities (which are primarily in Europe), for example, citizens have championed mobility solutions that rely on nonmotorized options such as bicycles and pedestrian-friendly shopping and recreational area development.

25. The third group consisted of either old industrial cities or new districts that were taking the lead in meeting the country's nationally determined contributions (NDCs) by developing low-carbon or climate-friendly solutions. In China, for example, the central government has directed all large cities to bend the carbon emissions curve by 2030 at the latest, and thereby catalyzed low-carbon planning at the city level, often with the active engagement of local carbon-intensive industries. In the Netherlands, where sea level rise presents an existential threat to the whole country, water planners have developed "sponge city" ideas that capture excess water runoff for future use.

26. Overall, these initiatives have fostered social inclusivity using modern tools such as social media, blogs, and so on, and attempted to minimize the costs of adverse indirect rebound effects, if any.<sup>3</sup> However, the key selling point, as far as city-level stakeholders are concerned, consists of a convincing narrative of the economic, social, and environmental benefits that accrue at the local level. Such a narrative should highlight a compelling economic case by demonstrating benefits in terms of cost savings, risk mitigation, or both.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A notable example is that when rooftop solar energy is promoted, the local electricity company loses some of its most valued customers—those who usually pay more through block tariff structures but can now buy less electricity from the grid. This well-intended initiative could generate a negative rebound effect by creating financial problems for the electric utility.

# B. Applying the Lessons from Cities in Advanced Countries in the Context of Cities in Developing Countries

27. Successful low-carbon city plans have maintained a consistent focus on monitoring the extent to which policy or investment initiatives are leading to the desired overall reduction in carbon emissions from that city. For example, traffic congestion and air pollution problems that citizens complain about have high carbon emissions. If the goal is to reduce emissions, commuters use of ride-sharing services and investment in bus rapid transport systems lowers the emissions — instead of the city investing in more roadway flyovers and wider car lanes at the expense of footpaths. The unintended consequence of more flyovers and wider lanes is usually more congestion and air pollution; single-occupant cars increase pressures on the road system and, over time, increase the carbon emissions. On the positive side, energy storage systems that capture excess power from solar panels could be optimized if they also serve to recharge the batteries of electric vehicles. Another example described was the eco-mileage program in Seoul, South Korea, which offered matching grants from the Seoul Metropolitan Government to a homeowner who saved on electricity consumption. More than 1 million persons (about 10% of the Seoul metropolitan population) participated in the program because of the direct economic benefits they obtained.

28. Low-carbon development is also being catalyzed by the ongoing digital transformation of public life. Cities today have multiple sources of electronic data because sensors have become ubiquitous in monitoring water, electricity, and traffic flows; data are available through GPS and the use of geographic information system maps (derived from satellites) and mobile phones. For example, technology today allows the selling of excess renewable energy back to the grid, monitoring the movements of public transportation vehicles, and the tracking of air and water pollution levels in real time. Disruptions caused by big data analytics and the internet of things are very helpful in establishing city-level decarbonization goals, including the effectiveness of contributors from different sectors. These qualitative impacts on growth are measurable, making it that much easier for a value investor or a global pension fund to consider investing in the city.

## C. Tools for Low-Carbon Planning

29. Low-carbon development is grounded in systems thinking. Quantifiable GHG emissions provide a common metric that can lead to sector-specific decarbonization targets. Such an approach encourages integrated city planning. Collaborative and coherent sector development is possible across the energy, transport, buildings, waste, and land use sectors, while also emphasizing preventive actions to build city resilience.

30. Measuring the low-carbon progress at the city level is made possible by a quantifiable indicator of GHG emissions reduction. Such an approach enables the digital overlay of several databases to develop an integrated city plan, along with complementary actions across energy, transport, buildings, waste, and land use. Analytical tools are also available to assess the GHG inventory at the city level, simulate alternative scenarios for decarbonization, and provide objective data on decarbonization progress.

31. An example of such a tool is shown in **Figure 1**, which describes the low-carbon development scenario for this RETA's pilot city, Changsha. The BAU scenario is shown in red while the other scenarios show more aggressive actions to bend the emissions curve for the years 2018 to 2030. The low-carbon scenarios identify energy and emissions trajectories that are alternative to the BAU scenario. They incorporate various measures that promote both the use, and the efficient use, of cleaner fuels. Results under this scenario show what changes are possible if all efforts are

deployed to reduce energy consumption and GHG emissions and provide the foundation for setting the city's goals and targets. This helps to quantify the potential for the associated energy and emissions savings.

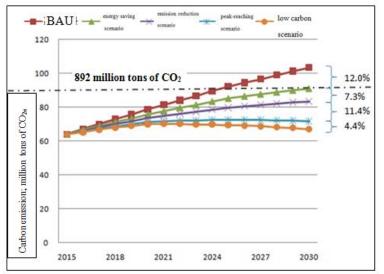


Figure 2: Decarbonization Options for Changsha City

#### D. Financing for Low-Carbon Development

32. The low-carbon plan endorsed by the city also includes investment requirements by sector, the paybacks that correspond to the projected decreases in energy and carbon intensity. The carbon savings could include several nonstructural and structural interventions, such as:

- Net reductions through embodied energy usage in building materials, through green building standards, to adoption of energy efficiency measures and renewable energy substitution in the building, commercial, and industrial sectors;
- Replacement of diesel generators with rooftop solar systems;
- Replacement of coal-fired heat-only boilers with ground-based heating;
- Diffusion of low-carbon public and private transit through bicycle, two- and three-wheeled vehicles, car-sharing, bus rapid transit systems and so on; and
- Adoption of circular economy principles by capturing GHGs from liquid and solid wastes generated by cities.

33. Financing from the public sector could be accelerated because of NDC commitments. In addition, several presentations described how green procurement policies have required public agencies, including city agencies, to finance low-carbon solutions. In Europe, for example, cities such as Reykjavik (Iceland) and Barcelona (Spain) have taken the lead in promoting green procurement. Chinese cities have promoted electric buses through procurement policies. Securing green finance in CAREC cities from global markets is more challenging unless there is a credible track record that records how effectively green funds have been deployed to reduce the carbon footprint of a city.

## IV. FORUM AGENDA AND SUMMARIES OF INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS

#### A. Forum Agenda

#### Day 1: 4 December 2018, Tuesday

8:30-9:00 Registration of Participants

#### 9:00-9:40 Opening Plenary

High-level officials from the host country and supporting organizations will set the scene by painting a canvas depicting the relevance of LCC Policies to the Climate Change Agenda and recent developments in global low-carbon policies relevant to CAREC countries

#### Welcome Remarks

- Teresa Kho, Deputy Director General, East Asia Regional Department, Asian Development Bank
- Xu Huaqing, Director General, National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation

Key Note Speeches

- Alex Perera, Deputy Director of Energy, World Resources Institute
- Dr. Manfred Fischedick, Vice-President, Wuppertal Institute

#### 9:40-10:00 Book Launching Ceremony

"50 Climate Solutions from Cities in the People's Republic of China"

- Teresa Kho, Deputy Director General, East Asia Regional Department, ADB
- Pengfei Xie, China Chief Representative, C40 Climate Leadership Group
- Jack Robinson, Publication Editor, Sustainia
- Jisheng Zhang, Shidong Cheng, Zhi Cheng, Xianqiang Mao, Local Consultants for the Publication

#### 10:00-10:15 Call for the 2nd Climate Solutions from CAREC Program Cities

• Jack Robinson, Publication Editor, Sustainia

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

# 10:30-12:30 Session 1: From Dirt to Smart, Transforming Cities through Low-Carbon Development

This moderated panel discussion will investigate on-the-ground experiences on promoting low-carbon development in transforming cities

Moderator: Xuedu Lu, Lead Climate Change Specialist, East Asia Sustainable Infrastructure Division, East Asia Regional Development, ADB

- Manfred Fischedick, Vice-President of Wuppertal Institute: "Low-carbon urban transformation in the Ruhr region"
- Daizong Liu, Director China Sustainable Cities Program, WRI: "Community transformation cases including Bo01, Malmo, Sweden – Industrial Harbor to Modern Low-Carbon Smart District"
- Toru Hashimoto, Director, Development Cooperation Department, City of Yokohama: "Transformation from industrial port city to smart and green innovative city: case of Yokohama and its implication to cities in emerging economies"
- Yuanguo Li, Deputy Director General, Changde Climate-Adaptive City Construction Leading Group Office: Transforming a slum into culturally sensitive and climate adaptive community in Changde, Hunan Province

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12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

#### 14:00-15:30 Session 2: Fast development/ New Districts

Moderator: Ralf Schüle, Co-Director of Research Group of Energy, Transport and Climate Policy, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment, Energy

- Jiangning Sun, Director of Technology Department, China Eco-city Academy: Sino-German Eco-Cities Program experience
- Mao Qin, Deputy Director of the Low Carbon Management and Development Center of *Changning* District, Shanghai
- Steven J. Goldfinch, Disaster Risk Management Specialist, ADB: Avoiding the Generation of New Risks in Cities
- Sven Beyersdorff & Brita Staal from Nordic Sustainability: Livable District and Low Carbon Lifestyle

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

## 15:45-17:30 Session 3: Panel Discussion on Low-Carbon Urbanization

Moderator: Vijay Jagannathan, Senior Fellow at WRI

- Om Prakash Agarwal, CEO of WRI India: Re-designing City Transport for Low Carbon Development
- Taedong Lee, Associate Professor, Yonsei University and Tony Jun, Project Advisor, Overseas Project Development, Seoul Urban Solutions Agency: Making Seoul Low-carbon and Green City
- Dr. Gyeng Cheul Kim, Transport Planning and Policy Consultant, Department of Transport, Philippines and former President of Korea Transport Institute: Low-carbon transport experiences in the Philippines and Republic of Korea
- Brent Habig, Vice-President, International Programs, Institute for Sustainable Communities: Low Carbon City Programs

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18:30-20:00 Cocktail/Reception

Hosted by ADB

Nawon Kim, Senior Environmental Specialist, East Asia Sustainable Infrastructure, ADB

#### Day 2: 5 December 2018, Wednesday

# 9:00-10:15 Plenary 2: Roundtable on Low-Carbon Cities - Mayors' and MDB Perspectives

Moderator: Toru Hashimoto, Director of Development Cooperation Department, City of Yokohama

- Pengfei Xie, C40 Climate Leadership Group
- Maia Bitadze, Deputy Mayor, Tbilisi, Georgia
- Bi Lei, Director, Resources and Environmental Department (Climate Change Office), Shenyang DRC, PR China
- High Level representative from Guilin City
- Representative from Zhenjiang City

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10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

# 10:30-12:30 Session 4: From data to action: innovative tools for climate smart development

Moderator: Nawon Kim, Senior Environmental Specialist, East Asia Sustainable Infrastructure, ADB

- Wee Kean Fong, Deputy Chief Representative, WRI China: GHG tools
- Michael Steinhoff, Program Director, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability USA: ClearPath for online GHG platform
- Tjitte Nauta, Regional Manager Asia / Strategic Advisor Integrated Water Management, Deltares: Circle Stakeholder Engagement Tool
- Reinder Brolsma, Urban Water Management Specialist, Deltares: City Adaptation Support Tool (AST)
- Bruce Taper, CEO and Founder, Kinesis: Low-Carbon Pilot City Mapping Tool
- Lulu Xue, Research Associate of Sustainable Cities, WRI China: Smart Card application in Ulaanbaatar

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12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

#### 14:00-16:00 Session 5: Engaging private Investors in Low-Carbon Approaches

Moderator: Alex Perera, Deputy Director of Energy, WRI

- Mr. Philipp Tepper, Senior Expert, Global Sustainable Procurement Capacity Centre, ICLEI European Secretariat: Business Perspectives on Green Procurement
- Haiping Yu, Program Officer, ICLEI East Asia, Secretariat, "Challenges of implementing Green Public Procurement in the PRC"
- Enkhtumen Tumentsogt, Investment Fund Specialist, DBM Asset Management SC LLC: Green Finance Design in Ulaanbaatar Affordable Housing Project
- Y.T. Tzeng, Director of China Office, Kefenrod Rainwater Management Training Center – Private sector perspective on lowcarbon and climate adaptation technologies
- Weiwei Kou, Director of Investment and Corporate Development, Ant Financial Services Group – Ali Cloud Computing for Low Carbon City Development

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16:00-16:15 Coffee Break

#### 16:15-17:30 Concluding Session

Moderator: Nawon Kim, Senior Environment Specialist, ADB

- Report on CZT pilot city activities: Steven Zeng, Country Director, Institute for Sustainable Communities & Xu Yong, Managing Director, Hunan Innovative Low Carbon Center (HILCC)
- Report on Astana pilot city activities: Aigerim Akiltayeva
- Report on UB pilot city activities: Zolzaya Enkhtur & Dorjgotov Otgonbaatar
- Wrap-up by WRI
- Closing Remarks by Hao Zhang, PRCM Deputy Country Director, ADB

#### Day 3: 6 December 2018, Thursday

#### Morning Site visits

- Monitoring & Management Center of Beijing Commission of Transport
- Goldwind Industrial Park of District Energy System

#### B. Summaries of Individual Sessions

#### Welcome Remarks by Teresa Kho, Asian Development Bank

34. Ms. Teresa Kho, Deputy Director General, East Asia Regional Department, Asian Development Bank, welcomed participants to the International Forum on Low-carbon Development for CAREC Cities. In her opening remarks, she highlighted the important role that cities in fast-urbanizing Asian countries will have to play if member developing countries are to achieve their NDCs under the Paris Agreement. By 2050, cities will hold 66% of Asia's total population, who will benefit from rapid economic growth and rising living standards. In addition, many of these cities are vulnerable to a growing number of extreme weather events that could reverse development gains. Overall, these trends will place enormous pressures on infrastructure, housing, energy, transportation, and natural resources. Local climate actions could provide solutions by transforming the urbanization pathways into low-carbon development that fulfill the NDCs while also advancing the achievement of sustainable development goals (SDGs). Lowcarbon development is grounded in systems thinking that relies on integrated city planning of land use through collaborative engagement among agencies in various sectors, agencies that deal with energy, transport, buildings, and water and waste management. The forum provided participants an opportunity to learn about how some cities have already implemented such programs, the various tools available to accelerate the low-carbon development process, and how city-level policies could attract green finance to bridge investment funding gaps. As a trusted development partner and knowledge provider, ADB is committed to provide capacity building and investment finance support to all its member developing countries.

### **Opening Plenary Session**

35. Mr. Xu Huaging, Director General, National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation, China, emphasized the Chinese government's commitment to sustain economic and ecological development, not only for Chinese cities but also to share these experiences and benefit from good practices from the rest of the world. Energy reforms meant to promote energy efficiency among major users and the substitution of renewable energy sources for fossil fuels have been complemented by technological advances through rapid advances in digital capabilities. About 70 Chinese cities are developing carbon emissions peaking plans through city-specific low-carbon development plans. These include technological and institutional innovations (such as adoption of market incentives and promoting good-quality lifestyles with clean, safe energy systems, industry, transportation, and lifestyle system changes) that are consistent with local priorities. The expectation is that by 2030 all Chinese cities will have seen peak carbon emissions through investments facilitated by appropriate planning regulations and industrial and taxation policies. Central government institutions provide support by financing demonstration projects, developing robust monitoring reporting and verification systems, establishing low-carbon development indices, and promoting opportunities to learn from international experiences. China is ready to join forces with other nations in promoting regional low-carbon development through South-South Cooperation, the Belt and Road Initiative, and other forms of international cooperation. Collaboration is also taking place with research institutes in Korea and Japan to compile best practice solutions in the respective countries.

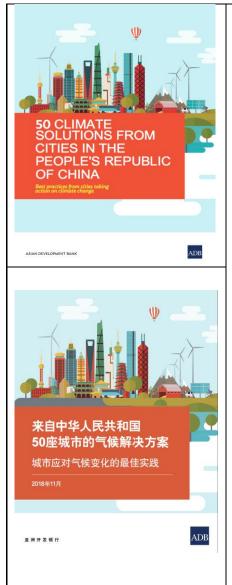
#### **Keynote Speeches**

36. Mr. Alex Perera, Deputy Director of the Energy Program, World Resources Institute, raised a concern that the past five years have been the warmest on record despite GHG emissions during this time having been flat globally. He suggested that policy interventions to promote lowcarbon development could be in three areas: (1) reduce the carbon footprint of the buildings sector, (2) decarbonize electricity, and (3) shift transportation to more convenient and less-polluting solutions. Currently, buildings represent a third of global energy demand and produce a fourth of GHG emissions. As cities in member developing countries are growing rapidly, carbon emissions from buildings are projected to double by 2050 unless clear targets are set, such as mandating that new buildings be net zero by 2030 and all existing building net zero by 2050. Decarbonizing the electricity sector can be accelerated by promoting renewable energy from solar, wind, and geothermal sources and by generating energy from city wastes. Transportation solutions will face the need to persuade city commuters to walk, bicycle, or use public transport instead of continuing single-occupant car commutes. The good news is that the costs of various solutions, particularly solar energy, are dropping (and creating many local installation and servicing jobs). Many large private corporations are also becoming conscious of the strategic imperative to buy renewable energy and thereby add to the client base. A key pre-condition is establishing clear, measurable targets on how low-carbon development will be achieved (such as a target of net zero emissions from all buildings by 2050).

37. **Dr. Manfred Fischedick**, Vice President of the Wuppertal Institute, in his keynote address emphasized that there are no blueprint solutions for promoting low-carbon development in cities. A part of this process is to develop convincing narratives on the benefits of climate actions that are shared with citizens. The German word Eigenart (peculiarity) captures the diversity of city systems in terms of space and well-being, social cohesion, creativity, and innovation. There are many objectives that need to be reconciled, such as buildings' resilience to climate fluctuations and economic and social disruptions. A process of exchanging knowledge and co-creating solutions through intensive community engagement is necessary. Learning from each other must

be accompanied by creating social space for sharing innovations, testing, experimenting, and learning from failures. Through a process of dialogue and debates, city stakeholders need to discuss the pros and cons of various low-carbon options and identify innovations to start the city's adoption of into low-carbon pathways. On the positive side, many cities are creative centers capable of triggering a transformative process in terms of planning and investing for a better tomorrow, which includes incorporating metrics for low-carbon, resilient, and livable spaces by 2050.

#### **Release of ADB Publication**



Economic growth in the People's Republic of China has been accompanied by rapid urbanization and rising living standards. These trends have placed enormous pressures on the energy and natural resource bases of Chinese cities and resulted in the country becoming the largest global emitter of GHGs globally. In addition, at the city level, air, land, water pollution, traffic congestion, and other negative externalities have affected the well-being of residents as well as of the natural ecosystem. The government of the People's Republic of China has taken corrective action by articulating a vision to realize good city models of "ecological civilization" by encouraging city models to promote sustainable, inclusive, low-carbon, and resilient growth. The National Development and Reform Commission has designated 87 low-carbon pilot provinces, cities, and districts since 2005, with the objective of testing and validating city-level pilots that result in accelerated peaking of GHG emissions compared with a BAU scenario.

Several city-level initiatives have tested solutions to local problems that include a large portfolio of corrective measures. These include conservation of energy, reductions in GHG emissions, increased usage of mass transit, encouragement to use nonmotorized transport, introduction of electric vehicles, investments in green infrastructure, rehabilitation of wetlands, development of sponge cities, and strengthening of flood protection.

The experiences from 50 cities that effectively undertook GHG reduction and environmental improvements have been documented in the ADB publication, Climate Solutions from the People's Republic of China—Best Practices from Cities Taking Action on Climate Change. It was released at the Beijing forum.

#### **Summaries of Individual Sessions**

#### Session 1: From dirt to smart, transforming cities through low-carbon development

City case studies sharing experiences from Germany's Ruhr Valley, Sweden's Bo01 Malmo, Japan's Yokohama, and China's Changde in transforming problems into low-carbon solutions

38. **Mr. Manfred Fischedick** shared the experiences of the Ruhr Valley in reinventing itself after many of its traditional brownfield industries (such as iron and steel production and coal mining) disappeared, leaving behind a region with declining populations and heavily polluted brownfield sites. The 11 Ruhr cities (with a total population of 5 million) worked collaboratively with intense community engagement to convert many of the underutilized brownfield sites into "tech" clusters that led to investments in state-of-the-art science and service-based activities aimed at promoting technological transformation. These objectives fitted well with low-carbon, green objectives and led to building energy efficiency innovations, the replacement of coal-based electricity generation by renewable energy and synthetic fuels, and the interconnection of district heating systems in each city to realize economies of scale. Intensive engagements with local industry associations and residential communities also ensured widespread ownership of ideas. For example, when a competition was launched in the cities to suggest innovations, more than 300 ideas were identified and implemented as projects. Examples of low-carbon investment projects ranged from smart buildings to zero wastes, from cleaning up water bodies to promoting bicycling over driving cars. The city of Essen constructed more than 100 kilometers of dedicated bicycle paths.

39. Mr. Daizong Liu contrasted the low-carbon planning innovations undertaken in cities such as Malmo with the traditional urban planning in Chinese cities. For example, Chinese cities with a rich cultural heritage, such as Suzhou and Chengdu, had cleared dense, traditional urban settlements suitable for pedestrians and replaced them with super blocks of high-rise buildings. In the latter, typically, about 60% of the area is allocated for bridges, road space, and flyovers, resulting in horizontal expansion or urban sprawl, requiring more kilometers of roads, more use of cars, and greatly reduced pedestrian traffic. These high-rise buildings and car-oriented developments have contributed to the expanding carbon footprints of Chinese cities. There are currently 300 cars for every 1,000 citizens in Chinese cities, as opposed to 900 cars for every 1,000 residents in U.S. cities. BAU practices in urban planning need to be changed through the implementation of carbon-peaking targets. He gave an example of the alternative approach followed by Malmo, Sweden, in repurposing a brownfield industrial site. After intense community engagement, the city plans contained priorities for urban investments. The brownfield was repurposed into a pedestrian-friendly residential area, with redevelopment design contracted to as many as 13 developers who were encouraged to come up with creative solutions. Consequently, many innovative approaches were generated through pedestrian and bicycle traffic, and building owners had incentives to use renewable energy and to adopt energy efficiency measures.

40. **Mr. Toru Hashimoto** described the transformation of Yokohama city, which, like the German rust belt cities, faced significant challenges in responding to economic structural changes (such as the disappearance of traditional heavy industries and a decline in port traffic), along with growing air and water pollution caused by car traffic growth, congestion, and pollution. The city's response was to develop a long-term investment program that was anchored around six strategic interventions. Three of these interventions targeted expansion of residential housing to serve the growing requirements of advanced research facilities located in the city. Three other interventions focused on improving city-wide connectivity by the construction of the bay bridge, expansion of the city subway system (including a multimodal processing center to connect the bus, subway,

and inter-city railway systems), and renovating the city's road network. Today, the Minato Mirai area—the original brownfield site for Yokohama's heavy industries and shipyards—is recognized as a "best practice" low-carbon city development. Mr. Hashimoto, however, cautioned that the planning and implementation process has taken more than five decades, and that a reformulated urban vision requires long-term commitment of city leadership and other stakeholders.

41. **Mr. Yuanguo Li** of the Chengde Municipal Public Utility Administration Bureau (Hunan Province) explained how the city implemented the sponge city idea through German technical assistance. Chengde city is very vulnerable to flooding, and this problem has worsened in recent years. The city undertook a thorough risk evaluation of the hazards, including areas where populations were vulnerable. The risks of one-in-30-years flooding events were mitigated through flood protection measures. Water quality in rivers, lakes, and other water bodies have since been restored. In addition, investment proposals to protect 130,000 square kilometers of wetlands were developed and capital came from the market to supplement donor and government investment support.

#### Session 2: Fast development/new districts

Four cases showed successful implementation of greenfield low-carbon solutions: the Sino-German cooperative example of an eco-city, the Changning district low-carbon innovation example, Shanghai strategies to manage disaster risks in cities, and livable districts and low-carbon lifestyles in Nordic countries

42. **Mr. Ralf Schule** introduced the speakers and the session topic. This session's focus was on sharing decarbonization experiences of relevance to the CAREC city participants. Decarbonization required a change in mindset across several dimensions: one, in terms of changing the way infrastructure priorities were set by city leaders; two, by rethinking social or community involvement in the process of decarbonization; and three, by establishing the appropriate green goals. Key design inputs involved adoption of dynamic targets, building a convincing narrative that was acceptable to key stakeholders, and relating project indicators to low-carbon development outcomes.

43. The first presentation was by Mr. Mao Qin, who described the significance of the eco-city concept for Chinese urban policies. The idea of promoting urbanization while balancing economic and ecological sustainability goals has been enshrined in national policies. The Sino-German Eco-Cities project was an important platform for learning from the German experience in promoting eco-cities. Twenty-one cities from across China participated in this three-year program and local decision makers learned from the German experience. Twenty cities completed their low-carbon plans and shared their recommendations at a cooperation conference in which the German and Chinese sides participated. An excellent example was how Chinese cities learned about the technological and institutional innovations in waste management by German cities (such as how the "3 Rs"-reduction, recycling, and reuse-were institutionalized and how circular economy concepts were used to reduce a city's waste footprint). He described the Zhoujiaba Smart Wetland Platform, which was used in reversing ecological deterioration to water bodies caused by effluents discharged from a nearby sewage treatment plant. Analysis of the data generated by the platform led to implementing circular economy ideas (i.e., methane from the sewage treatment plant generated renewable energy and digested sludge was reused as fertilizer for increasing agricultural production).

44. The second presentation was by **Mr. Jiangnin Sun** of the Changning District of Shanghai city. This pilot project, financed by the World Bank, demonstrated the potential for achieving significant

energy savings and reductions in GHG emissions from public buildings (nonresidential buildings in the public and private sectors). The project's baseline analysis indicated that 64% of the large public buildings accounted for 90% of electricity consumption. After identifying the buildings that were suitable for participation, the project team worked closely with city authorities to engage the various bureaus and departments that had administrative and regulatory responsibilities for overseeing building energy efficiency. An online digital data platform was established to track energy consumption on a real-time basis, while utilizing state-of-the-art big data analytics to identify intervention areas. Thereafter, financial incentives were designed to attract energy-saving companies, which received limited project financing as a means of leveraging substantially larger flows of market finance (the project attracted market-based financing, as opposed to the project subsidies, in a ratio of 6:1). Overall, the project saved 21,000 tons of standard coal on 2.4 million square meters of buildings, and carbon intensity was reduced by 23% between 2010 and 2018. The lessons learned were:

- Accurate and credible assessment of electricity consumption by each building was possible by independent third-party verifications;
- Benchmarks for energy efficiency for each class of building made it possible to specify realistic performance targets; and
- Marginal abatement cost curve methodology enabled identification of the highest net benefits among energy efficiency intervention options based on cost or on the difficulty of calculating the potential savings of electricity and carbon equivalents. The project also successfully established a regional energy internet.

Since the completion of the project pilots, two buildings have demonstrated the possibility of achieving near-zero emissions; this has become a goal for other building owners.

45. The third presentation was by **Mr. Steven Goldfinch** of ADB. He described rising trends in disaster losses because much of Asian urbanization is taking place along vulnerable geographies (such as coastal areas, along river banks, etc.). These trends expose built assets and populations to significant economic losses that will be accentuated by extreme weather events expected with climate change. The bank estimates that as much as \$26 trillion will be required to mitigate disaster risks in Asian cities between 2016 and 2030. Such large economic losses could be mitigated through risk-informed policy and planning interventions. To prepare for this eventuality, Asian cities need to invest in objective data collection and analysis, so that communities and city planners are fully aware of the risks faced because of climate and weather, infrastructure investment decisions are taken to build urban resilience, and cities plan to mobilize maximum financial resources from communities, markets, and governments.

46. The fourth presentation, by **Mr. Sven Beyersdorff** and **Ms. Brita Staal** of Nordic Sustainability, Copenhagen, Denmark, shared the experiences of European cities in promoting low-carbon development. In these cities, urban plans that promote healthy, sustainable lifestyles are widely endorsed by city-level stakeholders. For example, evidence indicates that worker productivity is enhanced by a healthy lifestyle, including access to more light, circulation of fresh air, and plants in the workplace. At a city planning level, communities need to be given access to affordable green housing, shared mobility, clean energy and water, and so on, while also affording maximum opportunities of interacting with nature. For example, Rotterdam passed regulations to promote rooftop gardens serving as recreational places and rooftop farms. Copenhagen invested in 750 kilometers of dedicated bicycling lanes that resulted in cyclists making about 60% of trips that were under 5 km in length. Such public investments promote healthy lifestyles for individuals while reducing car use. Although the Copenhagen bicycle lanes have been acclaimed

as a best practice, the planning process required rigorous upfront analysis, followed by legislating appropriate regulations, before the plan could be implemented. A notable illustration is the development of integrated solutions that involved cars, public transport systems, ride-sharing, and pedestrianization that accompanied the bicycle infrastructure investments. Another example cited was the construction of an incinerator plant in Copenhagen that also serves as a ski slope in the winter months. Stockholm, Sweden, has repurposed an old industrial district into the Stockholm Royal Seaport with 12,000 new homes with a target of carbon neutral development by 2030. Included in the plan is a 50% increase in biogas production from the area and a requirement of at least 20% usage of solar energy in the homes. Oslo, Norway, passed regulations to make the inner city car-free after developing comprehensive mobility solutions through policies, toll roads, and adequate public transportation systems, using digital data management to oversee, analyze, and regulate as needed.

#### Session 3: Panel discussion on low-carbon urbanization

Panelists shared their personal experiences in promoting low-carbon urbanization. These accounts helped participants transition to the second day of the forum, during which the focus shifted from the "what to do" to the "how to do" aspects of low-carbon urban development.

47. Mr. Brent Habig from the Institute of Sustainable Communities shared his experiences working with cities in the United States and in many Asian countries. Low-carbon urban development requires systematic planning within a country's policy and regulatory framework, but without losing focus on developing solutions that are responsive to local priorities. For example, in China, the central government's directives require cities to implement carbon emissions peaking before 2030. This has led cities to identify answers to three questions: When can carbon peaking be achieved, and how much ahead of 2030? How much will the city's carbon emissions rise before carbon emissions peaking takes place? How rapidly will the carbon-peaking curve decline thereafter? Much more planning and analysis is required before these questions can be answered. The plan must articulate how the trajectory of carbon emissions will be objectively monitored and evaluated, identify the investments that will be required, and describe how financing will be obtained. The development of the low-carbon city plan is a process requiring engagement of key city stakeholders (the various departments and bureaus, community representatives, and the private sector). Mr. Habig gave some details of the Xiangtan peaking plan that his organization had helped the city government develop (shared in more detail in Session 5 on December 5, 2018).

48. **Mr. Mike Kim** highlighted his experiences as an urban transport planner in Seoul in terms of three mistakes that have often been made by city governments. The first mistake was city plans that substituted car lanes for pedestrian walkways and bicycle lanes in response to growing car ownership in the city. This expansion in roads and flyovers in Seoul only led to more single-occupancy vehicles, more traffic jams, and higher carbon emissions from tailpipes—all contributing to the city acquisition of a larger carbon footprint and reduced air quality. Dr. Kim contrasted the carbon footprint of 265 single-occupancy cars with the equivalent passenger load in seven buses to illustrate why transit-oriented development was so much superior in terms of carbon footprint. The second mistake was to permit free parking in many parts of the city—much of the city center was occupied by parked vehicles at the expense of circulation space for pedestrians and public vehicles. The third mistake was to build urban sprawl without designing adequate access through public transportation in the expanded areas, leaving commuters from these new areas with no option but to utilize single-occupancy cars.

49. Mr. O. P. Agarwal agreed with Dr. Kim's description of the three mistakes commonly made, because when either flyovers or car lanes are expanded, traffic typically picks up very quickly and soon the expanded roadways face traffic jams that are as bad as, if not worse than, before. The solutions require re-envisioning conventional ideas on the three levels of transport for different income groups in the city. The current paradigm assumes that affordable public transit is necessary for the urban poor, that the emerging middle class will use two-wheeled vehicles and low-value cars, and that high-income groups will use high-value cars. As incomes rise, there will inevitably be more and more single-occupancy vehicles in developing country cities, creating air pollution and traffic gridlock. To promote low-carbon urban development that supports healthy lifestyles, the challenge is on how to persuade commuters to shift from driving single-occupancy vehicles to patronizing public transport. Dr. Agarwal suggested that the definition of public transport should be expanded from crowded buses and metro rail systems to include shared mobility options that are now very effectively served through mobile apps. A common feature is that these mobility solutions (car, tuk, motor bike, jeepney, or minibus ride-sharing) do not require government subsidies while they reduce the stress levels of commuters in terms of navigating traffic or finding a parking space. However, suitable regulations must be enacted so that the options are safe, reliable, and environment friendly.

50. Mr. Lee Taedong gave an example from Seoul on how city leadership along with citizen engagement promotes low-carbon energy solutions. Seoul Metropolitan Government jurisdiction generates only 3% of its energy requirements. The remaining 97% is supplied by nuclear and coal power plants in other parts of the country, transmitted through high-voltage transmission towers and lines that often affect populations living close to these pathways. Seoul city decided to reduce this dependence on nuclear and fossil fuels by announcing a "one less power plant" policy. The city council committed to reduce its dependence on these outside energy sources by 2 million tons oil equivalent within two years. City leaders thereafter engaged with communities and businesses to secure widespread buy-in to the idea and to develop specific solutions through a suite of measures. The measures included promoting energy efficiency programs targeting residential, commercial, and industrial establishments; improving public transportation to discourage car usage; improving energy demand management; and promoting use of renewable energy sources through adoption of rooftop solar panels. A key part of this engagement process was explaining to a cross section of stakeholders why such actions were beneficial (lower energy bills, improved quality of public transportation, less air pollution, and so on). The target of 2 million tons oil equivalent was achieved within two years. This process succeeded because the goals were clearly defined, plans were developed after careful assessment of trade-offs, and citizens took full ownership of the ideas.

# Roundtable on Low-carbon Cities — Mayors' and Multilateral Development Banks (MDB) perspective

51. **Mr. Xie Pengfei** of the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group led off the discussion with three examples of how the group collaborated with city leaders and decision makers to build awareness and take actions aimed at reducing GHG emissions. The first example was a workshop on electric vehicles held in Nanjing, China, in October 2018. Participants from 10 cities learned about best practices for taxis and visited electric vehicle manufacturing units in the city. A second example, from Hangzhou city, showcased how digital platforms and data analytics were used through the Alibaba platform to provide low-carbon development training to participants from 66 countries. The third example, from Hong Kong, was presented at the Asia Environmental Protection Conference, enabled participants to network and learn about the city's low-carbon development program.

52. Mr. Bi Lei from Shenyang, Liaoning Province, explained that Shenyang faced challenges like those facing cities in the Ruhr Valley because of the significant presence of heavy industries and automobile production that depended on coal as the source of energy. Switching to low-carbon pathways was challenging because there was no prospect of switching to an alternative source such as hydropower or nuclear energy. However, the city was host to 49 universities and 109 national laboratories, along with expanded digital machinery and robotics manufacturing capabilities. Shenyang has developed plans to achieve carbon peaking by 2027 through actions in key sectors such as industries and transport. The framework for energy management included expanding solar PV systems, electricity storage, and geothermal energy, while welcoming collaboration from third-party energy-saving companies. Mr. Lei highlighted the positive impacts of good practices by giving an example of a hotel that achieved a one-third reduction in its energy consumption by adopting energy efficiency measures and promoting increased usage of renewable energy. The Shenyang city government is also exploring local carbon trade markets as another way to improve incentives to promote renewable energy adoption and further strengthen energy efficiency actions. The city has also emphasized the importance of ecological development to protect green mountains, blue rivers, and frozen landscapes.

53. **Ms. Fidume Huseynova**, Vice Mayor of Baku city, Azerbaijan, described her city, and how it was coping with frequent natural disasters and the influx of a very large displaced population from the countryside. The city is currently expanding affordable housing to the approximately 1 million refugees who have been affected by natural disasters. The city has taken steps to move industries from the city to the suburbs and to replace old brownfield sites with parks and gardens. One significant transformative achievement is a reduction in traffic congestion by investing in transport infrastructure, including the construction of flyovers.

54. **Mr. Musa Tanabayev**, head of the Division of Environmental Protection and Nature Management of Astana, described the three-year plan for environmental protection that Astana has adopted. Eight sectors for interventions were identified, keeping in focus the government's commitments to achieve SDGs by 2030. The relevant follow-up activities were emissions management, control of GHGs from stationary sources, reforms of public transportation, remediating brownfield site by cleaning the soil, and improved solid waste management. The road map for the Astana strategy is already available and a city-wide team has been mobilized for effective implementation. The city is developing the Astana green city concept and digitizing data collection systems. A pilot project to manage solid wastes in a sustainable manner envisages that 90% of solid wastes generated in the city will be recycled.

#### Session 4: From data to action: innovative tools for climate-smart development

55. **Mr. Wee Kean Fong** explained the steps necessary to promote climate-smart development. If the global targets of emissions peaking by 2020 and achieving net zero emissions by 2050 are to be achieved, city action plans must track progress through objective or science-based evidence rather than qualitative targets. This idea of "measuring what needs to be managed" requires several steps, starting with cataloging the GHG inventories using tools such as the GHG Protocol for Cities (GPC). Afterward, peaking targets can be set that are measurable, and traceable. A key requirement is to evaluate the emissions trajectory beyond the peaking year or to describe in detail how quickly the decline takes place or accelerates. For example, New York City has been compiling a GHG inventory every year and is able to identify the drivers of carbon emissions increases or decreases for each time period.

56. Mr. Michael Steinhoff, Program Director, ICLEI USA, spoke through a recorded video on the ClearPath web application, a tool developed by ICLEI in 2009 and now being widely used in cities across the world (currently, in more than 400 cities in the United States, Argentina, South Africa, and Brazil). ClearPath is a GHG inventory tool that provides inventories of GHGs and enables city leaders to simulate the impacts of any specific planning intervention on the city's carbon footprint. Users can revise assumptions based on economic and demographic factors and track impacts of planned actions on key emissions sectors at the city level, such as static energy, transportation, and wastes. The tool also supports city-level energy and emissions management, including alternative scenario analysis and projections through a simplified system of data entry. As more and more inventory data are captured by the tool the analysis can be further enriched, including possible comparisons of how communities have progressed in terms of achieving their goals, identifying the internal and external drivers for reducing their respective GHG emissions. The reporting format enables the city to report on the GPC format (both scope and GPC reference numbers), while also advising city leaders through easy-to-understand visuals, scenario-building exercises, and helping them become aware of the carbon intensity of grid electricity, role of transport planning, and so on.

57. Mr. Tjitte Nauta of Deltares described the Clrcle tool, an interactive, open-source web-based tool that is of immense value to a city planner by overlaying models of infrastructure, buildings, roads, energy networks, energy transitions, and water networks to enable climate-friendly design of critical infrastructure. More infrastructure needs to be built in the cities of the developing world over the next 30 years than has been built in the world since the industrial revolution. Awareness can lead to increased resilience. "Critical infrastructure" refers to assets that could have an impact on life and the environment, such as urban flooding and disaster risks from extreme climate events, or other chronic problems, such as traffic management, that affect the quality of life in cities. On September 28, 2003, for example, there was a blackout in Italy that severely disrupted the economy. Another example was the Queensland floods in Australia in 2011. These big events usually have multiple consequences because interrelations between different subsectors contribute to cascading effects that impact everyone. The Amsterdam inundation model, for example, tracks impacts on different sectors under different flooding scenarios—impacts on dikes, electricity, fire stations, roads, and so on. These scenario-building exercises can also assess the consequences of changes in assumptions. They can also help answer several questions, such as where to evacuate people after an event and how to avoid in future the problems that had been seen. Detailed models need good digital elevation data, and much is confidential. Interactive visualization tools can be used to develop "what if" scenarios that promote research and capacity building among all urban stakeholders.

58. **Mr. Reinder Brolsma** of Deltares explained how analytical tools help city leaders better understand the climate adaptation challenges of rainfall variability, greater flooding, land use changes, and population growth. Adaptation support tools help retrofit a city's built assets to better withstand bigger water flows and to minimize heat stress and effects of droughts. A key requirement is to engage all city-level stakeholders to participate in co-creating solutions. For example, New Orleans wanted to communicate and collaborate with citizens after Hurricane Katrina led to disastrous flooding in the city. Utrecht in the Netherlands planned for station area redevelopment that promoted a healthy lifestyle and green city development. The discussions focused on evaluating possible solutions and their implications for future investment and operations and maintenance costs.

59. **Mr. Bruce Tapir** of Kinesis presented the Kinesis low-carbon mapping platform, which is a web-based platform designed by urban specialists to use available public and private data sets (including utilities' and insurance companies' data) into one data platform. Web applications using

simple dashboards and rich visualization use these data sets and share the findings to improve urban planning and management. The starting hypothesis is that cities are a mosaic of characteristics. For example, data on canopy cover for Sydney, Australia, has 8-square-meter resolution; data on surface water has 15-square-kilometer resolution. Extreme heat has different effects in different parts of the city. A 10% increase in canopy creates a 1° reduction in heat in the areas that have been identified as hot spots. Data visualization by neighborhoods can help city planners and leaders to understand the nature of trade-offs between tree planting, water use, and heat islands in the different city neighborhoods. Another illustration supported Sydney's reform of parking regulations. Currently, there are 1.6 cars per person in the metropolitan area; however, among the city population under 35, one in four doesn't even have a driving license. For the latter demographic, access to car sharing is much more important than the availability of parking space. Setting aside more street parking for car share providers is therefore a better use of the infrastructure than locking in parking spots for single-passenger car users. The Kinesis platform has set benchmarks, run scenarios, set targets, and developed mechanisms to measure impacts.

60. **Ms. Lulu Xue**'s presentation illustrated how existing data sets available in the city of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, can be used in low-carbon, smart city planning. This has been made possible by the "smart card" system implemented by the city for its public transport system. Every time a commuter boards or alights from a bus, details are electronically registered, along with the movement of every bus in designated routes (through GPS). On an average day, about 850,000 trips are electronically captured by the smart card data platform. Analyzing one day's data set of commuter and bus movements, Ms. Xue gave some examples of how bus routing could be rationalized, particularly in terms of improving services to the underserved ger areas on the outskirts of the city. (Currently, the poor reside in the ger areas, and they are forced to take more expensive taxis and use informal car-sharing.) The data set also revealed that about a third of all commuters currently transfer at least once before completing their journeys. By using real-time smart card data for analysis, the city can establish a bus intelligent management system that is responsive to demand by city residents for more efficient and convenient bus services and to rationalize the bus routes to lower carbon emissions.

#### Session 5: Engaging private investors in low-carbon approaches

61. Mr. Phillip Taper, senior expert from ICLEI, presented ICLEI's experience with public procurement, and Ms. Ling Yu spoke about public procurement in Chinese cities. Since 1996, ICLEI has supported a program on public procurement for low-carbon development in collaboration with local governments and the United Nations system. A key challenge for green procurement is how to verify whether the products to be publicly procured fulfill sustainability goals. Mr. Taper gave the example of the Procura+ network in European cities, which enables cities to network, connect, and act together. Through this network, many cities (47 in Europe, five in China, and one in Korea) have undertaken green procurement practices to reduce GHGs. These actions have taken place in several sectors, such as construction, information and communications technology, transport, and food and catering. Public spending and finance are linked. The Procura+ app in Barcelona generated lessons from pioneering experiences that were widely shared. Reykjavik included in its tender for cleaning services award criteria that required all providers and suppliers to have ecolabels. Greater London procurement policies aim to reduce the life cycle costs of lighting systems by specifying award criteria that minimize maintenance costs of replacing light bulbs. Seoul set public procurement targets that were ambitious, with the idea of aiming high and achieving about 80% of the targets.

62. **Ms. Haiping Yuln** explained that about 11.5% of China's fiscal expenditures require the public procurement of goods and services. As a single consumer of products, services, and construction

projects, the city is a significant client for climate-friendly goods and services. Procurement in China is undertaken through the government procurement law; state-owned enterprises are required to follow tender law. Central government policies mention the importance of green procurement policies. In 2004, government procurement law made it mandatory to promote energy-saving products, and since then energy savings and water savings have been championed by the National Development and Reform Commission and the Central Ministry of Environment and Ecology. Today, many government departments and state-owned enterprises are voluntarily implementing green procurement policies. For example, the Tianjin municipal government was allocating only 2% to the bidding point system, but after working with ICLEI the points were increased to 15%. The key lessons learned were to undertake a thorough analysis of demand, to follow rather than lead market creation, and to focus on improving interdepartmental coordination.

63. **Mr. Enkhtumen Tumenstog** described how public–private partnerships are being promoted in Ulaanbaatar city through the ADB-financed Green Affordable Housing and Urban Renewal Project. The Eco-District and Affordable Housing Fund has been established as seed funding to promote green finance with engagements from global capital markets. Such a fund leverages concessional financing made available by ADB and the Green Climate Fund to finance and construct 10,000 affordable housing units for low-income communities living in the ger areas of the city. The development goals are to establish a sustainable green financing mechanism and develop standards and regulations for scaling up green projects in Mongolia. Ger dwellers in these localities will be able to move to better-quality housing with modern heating infrastructure. Such a move eliminates the need for the beneficiaries to burn raw coal for heat and will thereby lower carbon emissions. Repayments from these home owners also provide a corpus of the Affordable Housing Fund. Information on how the project works, rates of return on investments, and so on, will be shared with capital markets to seek out additional funding sources for more such projects, which may have lower rates of return but deliver beneficial impacts in terms of reductions in carbon emissions.

64. **Mr. Y. T. Tzang** made a business case for sponge cities for not only creatively solving urban flooding issues but also expanding urban forestry as a method of capturing carbon. He explained how city drainage infrastructure ends up collecting rainfall, rather than allowing the soil to enable rainfall infiltration to the aquifers. With climate change, many cities will experience more days of heavy rainfall; instead of being viewed as natural disasters, these could serve as opportunities through rainwater harvesting and smart management of rainwater sources. For example, China has 5 million kilometers of highways with borrow pits on either side of the road system. These pits, and large-diameter pipes, could potentially store huge volumes of rainwater. The sponge city idea advocates saving excessive rainfall for use later by the city for urban irrigation or supplementing the water supply. For example, the Taipei Memorial Hall has harvested 1,000 cubic meters of rainwater. Many German cities are replacing about 50% of city water supplies with rainwater collection systems. These innovations are cost effective and can be promoted through public–private partnerships.

65. **Ms. Weiwei** spoke on digital economy opportunities to engage information technology companies in promoting low-carbon cities. Such companies are well placed to support city governments in applying technology and big data and cloud computing to develop low-carbon city solutions. Digital technologies offer many opportunities to improve data gathering, analysis, and presentations. For example, many big cities don't have good public transportation. Data from networks, signals, and GPS systems in buses enable urban transport planners to improve traffic circulation and offer mobility solutions while also tracking progress in terms of reduced carbon levels. Other applications include reducing the carbon footprint in the energy mix, establishing an

emissions trading system, or of evaluating the trade-offs of reducing energy intensity in local industries. The digital platform has the potential to become the "green brain" of a city by comprehensively collecting and analyzing various data overlays available at the city level. A new city being planned near Beijing is being supported by Ali cloud data analytics in identifying the drivers for low-carbon development.

### Session 6: CAREC TA Pilot Cities: Progress and Follow-up

66. Mr. Steven Zhang, Country Director, Institute for Sustainable Cities, and Mr. Xu Yong, Managing Director of the Hunan Innovative Low-carbon Center, gave a report on the CAREC pilot cities in China. These include Changsha, Zhuzhou, and the Xiangtan (Chang-Zhu-Tan) cluster. The emission-peaking roadmap in Chang-Zhu-Tan aims to lay out actions to deliver the intended city-determined contributions and help cities achieve high-guality development with innovation, inclusion, and low emissions. The work is most advanced in Xiangtan, which has projected its carbon peaking in 2028; this was made possible by a GHG baseline assessment. This was followed by scenario analysis for peaking, which had to factor in the high carbon intensity of the iron and steel plant located in the city. Later, a roadmap identifying prioritized action areas was developed; the roadmap included energy efficiency, industrial transformation, low-carbon energy, and transport, each with key indicators. Policy recommendations were then developed, which suggested emphasizing market-driven actions and a more inclusive process of stakeholder engagement. The key lesson learned from this process was the importance of developing climate actions that were fully consistent with the municipal government's priorities and the required capacity building among the key bureaus of the municipal government. These lessons are relevant to Changsha and Zhuzhou as well. The demonstration effect of the Chang-Zhu-Tan cluster's low-carbon development and emission peaking will be significant, not only to the many cities in CAREC that share similar features, but also as an example of systematic city planning oriented by low-carbon targets and supported by international cooperation. The next steps include the following:

- The introduction and application of low-carbon technologies in key industries and city services through a combination of policy and planning actions, and
- Utilization of the ADB-financed Xiangtan low-carbon city loan to leverage climate development funds to scale up the low-carbon city development in the Chang-Zhu-Tan cluster.

67. **Mr. Wee Kean Fong** spoke on behalf of Astana city. Astana is a city large in territory and abundant in resources, but it suffers from severe air pollution in the winter months because of the widespread use of coal-fired boilers. The national government announced ambitious goals in its NDCs, and the Kazakhstan 2050 Strategy emphasizes a green economy, the adoption of cleaner sources of energy, greener agriculture, and green energy resources. Ongoing work is breaking down the long-term goals into shorter-term targets, such as:

- Translating the national vision to Astana (Astana 2050 Strategy);
- Planning with more specific roadmaps;
- Facilitating implementation by screening project list and developing pipelines;
- Designing financial schemes to manage different sources of funding; and
- Developing indicators for monitoring (there has already been good feedback on starting a data system/program).

68. **Ms. Zolzaya Enkhtur** and **Mr. Dorjgotov Otgonbaatar** reported on Ulaanbaatar city, the CAREC pilot city of Mongolia. Ulaanbaatar city is the coldest capital of the world and suffers from the worst air pollution because of the burning of raw coal by many of its households. The rapid expansion in the city's car population has further deteriorated air quality. The challenge for the city is how best to prioritize among many proposed projects, all of which are important. For the transport sector, the development of bus rapid transit) with ADB financing provides some of the answer, but equally important is to utilize the data platform provided by the smart card system to rationalize the bus routes and reduce the carbon footprint of the transit system. Support from ADB and the Green Climate Fund are playing a significant role in promoting the low-carbon development agenda. However, a very big remaining challenge is how best to build capacity among the municipal staff to plan and implement low-carbon development. The deliverables proposed from the project after consultation with government include a sustainable data management system for GHG data at the city level, recommended investment roadmaps, and a source book to advise city governments.

# V. ACCELERATING THE COURSE OF CHANGE

## A. The Role of ADB

69. The ADB's Strategy 2030 publication identified several key operational priorities. These included:

- Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability;
- Making cities more livable;
- Strengthening governance and institutional capacity and
- Fostering regional cooperation and integration.

70. As a trusted partner and knowledge provider, ADB offers practical value that fits local conditions, identifying good practices across a region. Since the Paris Climate Accord, ADB is committed to support its developing member countries in achieving their respective intended NDCs for mitigating the harmful effects of climate change, so that global warming is arrested at a maximum of 1.5°C.

71. ADB recognizes that rapidly developing cities of Asia will have to play a significant role in achieving these targets. Through the CAREC regional technical assistance effort, ADB is supporting knowledge sharing, mobilizing, and catalyzing finance from other sources to bridge the incremental investments required for low-carbon development.

#### B. Next Steps

72. Over 2019, ADB is committed to support the cities of Changsha, Zhuzhou, and Xiangtan in China, Ulaanbaatar city in Mongolia, and Nur-Sultan (Astana) in Kazakhstan to develop their low-carbon city strategies and investment plans through this regional technical assistance programs. The lessons learned will be shared with other CAREC countries. ADB is also financing the Xiangtan Low-carbon Transformation Loan project, which will help the city operationalize its competitive, green and resilient strategies.

## SPEAKERS' PROFILES

**Opening Plenary** 



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# Huaqing Xu

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# Alex Perera DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ENERGY WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE

Alex Perera is Deputy Director of WRI's Energy Program. Joining WRI in 2007, Alex has over 20 years of experience in energy policy, finance, and corporate energy strategy. Prior to joining WRI, he helped found a company called Bigbelly Solar, a renewable energy company with a mission of developing innovative new solar energy products that are helping reduce transportation related emissions. Alex has worked at the Natural Resources Defense Council, where he participated on New York Governor Pataki's Greenhouse Gas Task Force. He also served on two advisory committees that invested in over \$7 million in renewable energy R&D projects in New York. Alex was a Financial Analyst at the investment bank Bear, Stearns and Co. Inc. where he helped to structure over \$1 billion in municipal financing in the utility sector. He has served as the Program Director for the New York Energy Efficiency Council, an organization that represented Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) in New York State electric deregulation proceedings.

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Dr. Fischedick also serves as policy and sustainability adviser to the European Union, the German government, the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia, as well as a variety of private companies. He has been engaged in low carbon urban development in Asia through several projects, including as advisor to the Low Carbon Future Cities project which aimed to develop integrated low carbon strategies in one Chinese city, and as member of the "Seoul International Scientific Advisory Council."

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## **Daizong Liu**

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Mr. Liu has obtained master's degree in Civil Engineering from National University of Singapore, and bachelor's degree in Transportation Engineering from Southeast University in China. Prior to joining WRI, he has worked 10 years for China Sustainable Transportation Center of Energy Foundation as a senior program associate, and 3 years for CPG Consultancy Company in Singapore as the transport project manager



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His career in dealing with low-carbon transport policies and management spans nearly two decades, with specific interests in various modes of public transport. He conducted key research for the Seoul bus reform and was then appointed as Director General of T/F team of Seoul Metropolitan Government for four years. From 2009 to early 2011, he served as the CEO of the operator of Seoul Subway Line 9. From time to time, he shares his expertise in public transport reform as a consultant in developing countries, such as Indonesia, India, Myanmar, Nepal, and Vietnam.



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- 1994-1999 Faculty of International Law and International Relations, qualification lawyer, specialty International Relations, IvaneJavakhishvili Tbilisi State University;

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- 2014-2017 Deputy Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia
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His professional background includes experiences of more than 15 years in capacity building and research in international consultancy work using participative methodologies and approaches. Philipp has formerly worked for European research organizations and NGOs, publishers and development organizations in Europe, Latin America and the Higher Caucasus region.



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To facilitate the climate adaptation process, he has a leading role in the development and application of the Adaptation Support Tool for co-creating spatial designs of sustainable urban water systems, with successful application in the communities of e.g. Berlin, Amsterdam, New-Orleans and London. His PhD-research at Utrecht University focused on the effect of climate change on carbon and water balance of forest ecosystems.



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Before ISC, Steven worked as country director for Mercy Corps, a leading international development NGO, and country director for CLASP, a US-based NGO working on climate change and clean energy, and country manager for USAID's Clean Development and Climate Program in China. He also created a company which worked on disseminating clean technology and developing CDM programs for Chinese industrial enterprises.

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A large part of his current work is focused on national and municipal-level SDG implementation across the Nordic and Baltic regions in relation to the EU's regional strategy. In this context, he has, among others, authored a publication for the Nordic Council of Ministers.

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In 2013 Mr. Nauta has been appointed by the Netherlands government as a Dutch Risk Reduction Team Leader with the objective to assist countries in their efforts for recovery from or prevention against water related hazards.

During the last two years Mr Nauta has supported the ADB in the execution of pipeline infrastructure projects of ADB's Philippines Country Operations Business Plan. As Deltares Regional Director for Asia, Mr. Nauta is responsible for the coordination and development of research and specialist consultancy studies in the Asian region. Finally, as board member of one of the regional water authorities in The Netherlands he is accountable for the rightful responsibilities of this authority to govern well, make sound strategic decisions, and provide guidance and approval on often large investments in water safety and quality in the Rotterdam region.



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Vijay comes from the World Bank where he was Sector Manager for infrastructure in the East Asia and Pacific region. He was responsible for an annual lending program of about \$5 billion in the urban, water, transport and energy sectors. Vijay has been also associated with the APEC-led green growth and green finance initiatives. Prior to that he managed the water program of the World Bank in the Middle East and North Africa region. He has worked in the infrastructure, environment and urban development sectors in his twenty-four years in the Bank. Prior to that he spent 10 years in Indian Administrative Service (elite civil service program) including his last stint as Secretary of the

Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority, which was responsible for all urban development programs in one of the largest cities of the developing world.

Vijay is an economist by training, with a PhD from Boston University. His dissertation on the informal markets for the poor was published by Oxford University Press in 1987 and recognized as one of the "Outstanding Academic Books of the Year" by the American Library Association. He has published extensively on water, urban development, agricultural development and environmental issues.



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#### Weiwei Kou

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Ms. Weiwei Kou currently works as the Director of the Investment and Corporate Development Department in Ant Financial Services Group, and the President of Tianjin Climate Exchange. She holds master's degrees in Sustainable Development Leadership from Cambridge University and Management Studies from Cardiff University. It has been 11 years since Ms. Weiwei joined the Carbon Trading industry when she started in EU Carbon Trading Center in 2007 in London. She is one of those Chinese who engaged in Carbon trading industry in the earliest stage. She has worked as the Director of Carbon Trading Department in Yi Zhi Ren He International Environmental Technology Ltd., one of the largest United Nation Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) consulting companies in China. She has also served as the Director of Carbon Structuring and Financing for Carbon Trading Capital, a UK carbon fund, and the Executive Director and Vice President for China Carbon Futures (Beijing) Asset Management. Ms. Weiwei has assisted multiple clients to close international carbon deals, and leads several significant deals, such as the largest refinancing CDM projects between BNP Paribas and Long Mei Group from China, the carbon loaning management deal with a large Shanghai state-owned power company, etc. Ms. Weiwei is dedicated in volunteering too. She is the Chinese ambassador of the Sustainable Development Leadership Academy of Cambridge University, the Charity officer of Beijing Cambridge Alumni, and several other social roles. Prior to her career in Carbon Trading industry, Ms. Weiwei worked in finance and public relationship management areas in London. Weiwei has multi-culture background and is fluent in Mandarin, English and Cantonese.



## Xu Yong

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Mr. Xu Yong, has a postgraduate degree in environmental economics, is one of national experts of ADB expert database. In 2009, Xu Yong was granted the PMI Project Manager Certificate in USA. Xu Yong has 12 years of professional experience in policy study of climate change mitigation and low carbon development and gained rich experience in low-carbon energy system planning in the city level, regional GHG emission inventories and low-carbon technology industry development (especially in renewable energy and industrial energy efficiency sectors).



Dr. Xuedu Lu

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Dr. Xuedu Lu is Lead Climate Change Specialist, East Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB), working on climate change business. He joined ADB in 2010 leading ADB business in carbon market, climate technology promotion and climate investment. Prior to joining ADB, Dr. Lu worked in Chinese Government, engaged in science and technology program management, policy-making, international cooperation and negotiation on climate change. He joined the negotiation on UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and Kyoto Protocol for 15 years.



Y.T. Tzeng

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Mr. Tzeng has been involved in Rainwater Management in the past 15 years and in the Chinese Sponge-city engineering work in the past 5 years in many big cities in China. He and his German research team have developed complete theory and practice of Sponge-City engineering, for the market of China, which has proven to be unique and practical, and which coincides completely with low-carbon objectives.

Rainwater harvesting fosters tree planting in dry areas alongside highways and streets in China, while trees directly improves CO2 problems. Also Rainwater has been widely used in German houses and residential buildings and has replaced roughly 50% consumption of city water supply. The power consumption used in water plants and delivery of city water to households represents 13% of total national power consumption in USA.



#### Yuanguo Li DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL CHANGDE CLIMATE-ADAPTIVE CITY CONSTRUCTION LEADING GROUP OFFICE

Li Yuanguo, born in Anxiang County in1960, Hunan Province. Since 2002, he has been a member of the Party Leadership Group of Changde Municipal Public Utilities Administration, chairman of trade unions, secretary and deputy director of the Party Branch of the government, deputy director of the Office of the Leading Group of Sponge City Construction in Changde City, and deputy director of the Office of the Leading Group of the National Climate-Adaptive City in Changde City. He is the main pusher for Changde to optimize urban water development, create a national watersaving city, successfully declare and build the first batch of sponge city construction pilot cities and the first batch of climate-adapted city construction pilot cities. He has participated in the International Summit Forum on Sponge City Construction dozens of times, made hundreds of speeches in Changde City and other fraternal cities across the country, in order to advocate building water-saving cities, sponge cities and climate-adapted cities, and to promote successful experiences and examples of Changde, and constantly promote the civilization and popularity of Changde City.



## Zolzaya Enkhtur

CLIMATE CHANGE AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST RETA: PROMOTING LOW CARBON DEVELOPMENT IN CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM CITIES, ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Ms. Zolzaya Enkhtur is working as a Climate Change and Project Management Specialist for ADB RETA on low carbon development. She has completed her Master's in Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management and worked extensively on various environmental and sustainable projects in Mongolia since 2010. Previously she worked as a senior projects officer at Capital city's Environmental Agency to expand cooperation opportunities with international organizations to meet the commitments of Green development policy and Climate policy of Ulaanbaatar city. Ms. Zolzaya Enkhtur is also working on broader communications program to encourage behavior change and awareness within her NGO called Climate campaign. Climate campaign is consultancy and advocacy NGO based in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. She conducts and promote policy relevant analysis to help drive green growth in Mongolia. Her NGO offer integrated carbon-reducing sustainable growth solutions for policymakers and practitioners at the national, subnational and community levels in the fields of low carbon city policy. Climate campaign's current partners include Energy Regulatory Commission of Mongolia (www.erc.mn), iGDP (China) and Global Environment Institute (GEI China).

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Huang	Hongbo	ARUP
Huang	Lijun	China Quality Certification Centre
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Jiang	Yucong	Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences
Jin	Yuting	Jiaxing Economic Construction Planning Institute
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Li	Bing	Inner Mongolia Tendering Company
Li	Cai	Wuhan University
Li	Chunyan	International Project Office of Science and Technology and Industrialization Development Center, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Construction
Li	Hengyi	Beijing Institute of Water
Li	Hu	Zhengdejin Huanjing (Beijing) Technology Development Co., Ltd
Li	Qianqian	North China Electric Power University
Li	Qian	Institute of Comprehensive Transportation of National Development and Reform Commission
LI	Sitong	Resource-efficient Product Certification and Government Procurement Promotion Office
Li	Weiwei	Human Settlement Magazine
Li	Xiaolu	Institute of New Structural Economics, Peking University
Li	Xiaozhen	Paulson Institute
Li	Yan	National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation
Li	Ye	Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI)
Li	Ying	World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
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Liu	Hongzhi	China Environmental Protection Association
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Liu	Jinxiang	Research Center for Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Liu	Jingru	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

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Zhang	Yue	China Petroleum and Chemical Industry Federation
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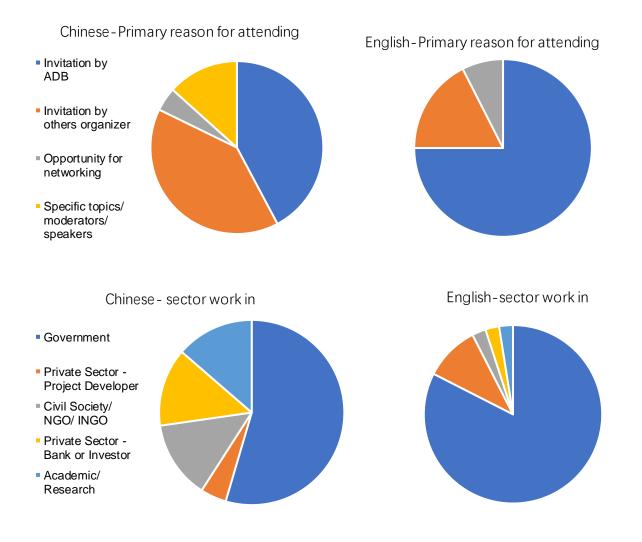
#### FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS

Evaluation forms were distributed in Chinese and English on both days of the Conference. Feedback was received from 94 participants, 54 in Chinese and 40 in English respectively.

#### A. Attendance

Most participants attended the conference because of ADB's invitation, and about one half of the Chinese participants reported responding to the WeChat invitation received from WRI and Wuppertal Institute.

The major group of participants were from government sector, with participation from the private sector as the second group. Among the Chinese participants there was representation from academia and civil society.

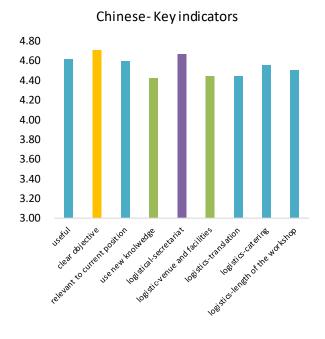


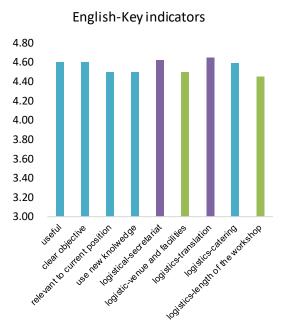
Composition of audience

#### **B. Key Indicators**

Based on feedback received, participants reported very high satisfaction from both Chinese and English evaluations submitted. Ranking from 1 to 5, the average of each indicator of conference organization is above 4.4. Highlighted in yellow are the two best indicators (clear objectives and logistical support provided by the secretariat).

Relatively lower satisfaction was reported with the venue and the intensity of engagement; the latter by English respondents.



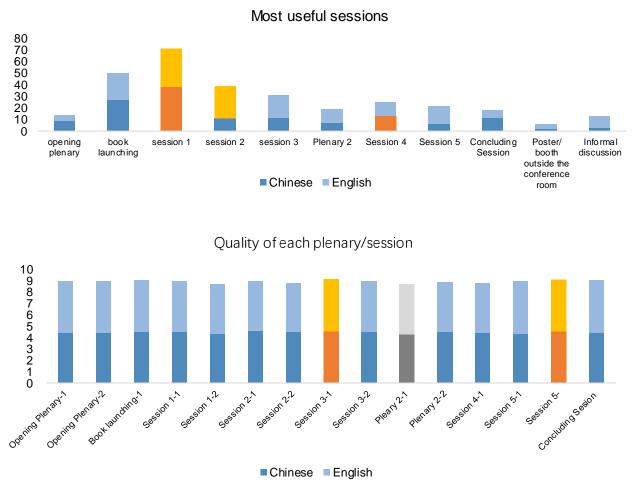


Feedbacks by indicators

#### C. Quality of Sessions

Session 1 (From dirt to smart) is ranked as the most useful sessions. Apart from the book launching session, English-speaking participants found Session 2 (Fast development/New Districts) the second most helpful, while the Chinese participants reported Session 4 (From data to action) to be most useful.

Regarding quality of each plenary/ session, respondents were requested to rank 1 as usefulness and 2 as relevance to participants' work. Session 3 (Panel discussion on low-carbon urbanization) was reported as the most useful session, and Session 5 (Engaging private investors) as the most relevant session respectively



Scaling from 1-10, the usefulness of Plenary 2 (Round Table on low-carbon cities) was rated slightly below 8. The overall quality of each plenary/session was reported as very satisfactory.

**Quality of Sessions** 

#### D. Suggestions for Forum 2019

Conference organization: (rank in frequency)

- Adding more interactive sessions and elements, including break-out sessions
- Better focus and less topics, fewer presentations
- Bigger and clearer screens
- Ensuring uniform quality among speakers
- More of multi-language interpretation service, e.g. Mongolian
- Alternative conference hosting country, e.g. Georgia

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### Suggested additional topics:

Most English respondents suggested less and more focused topics, while the Chinese participants suggest the following additional topics:

- Climate disaster and responses
- Indicators and standards of a low-carbon city
- Promotion of renewable and clean energies, especially on affordable access by the vulnerable population
- Different pathways and practices towards ultra-low-energy-consuming buildings

### Site visits

The survey did not extend to seeking feedback on site visits because some participants had left after the two days of meetings. However, based on informal feedback from Chinese city participants and some Russian-speakers, the two site visits were viewed positively. There was a total of 68 participants at the first site and 54 at the second site. Some suggestions included:

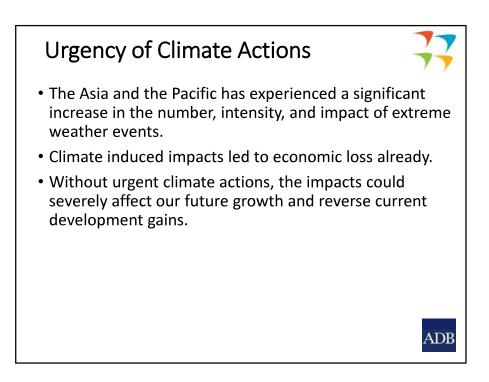
- Too intensive, half-day for one site would have been much better
- The Russian translation was good, but when three languages were utilized in sequence there was too much distraction. Simultaneous translation would have been ideal.
- Time spent at the Golden Wind Technology Park could have been extended because participants wanted to learn about the distributed system. Time constraints prevented this from happening.

# PRESENTATION HAND-OUTS

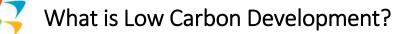
# **Opening Plenary**







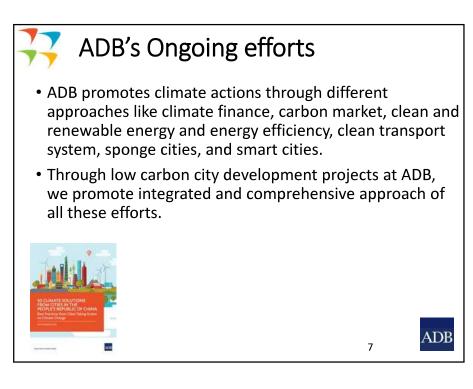




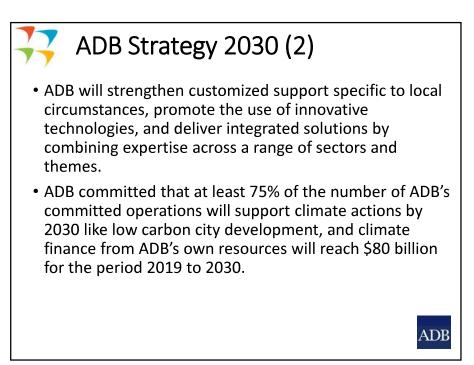
- It aligns with sustainable development
- It is grounded in systems-thinking.
- Measuring the SD progress by a quantifiable indicator of GHG emissions reduction.
- It encourages integrated city planning; and collaborative and coherent sector development across energy, transport, buildings, waste, and land use.
- It emphasizes preventive approach to improve city resilience.
- It requires active governance through engaging and activating stakeholders while providing right incentives.

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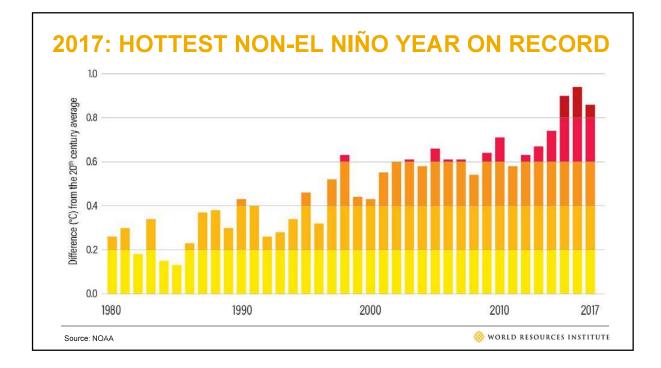


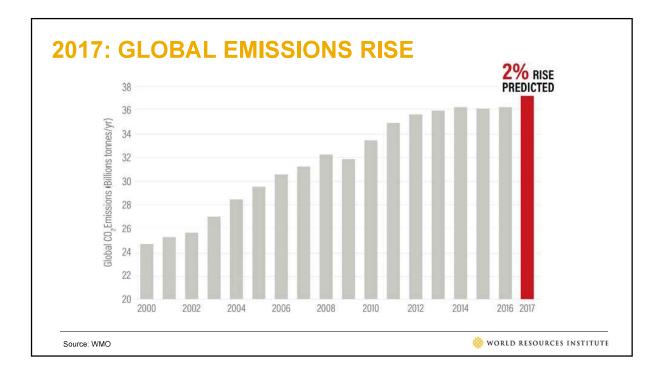


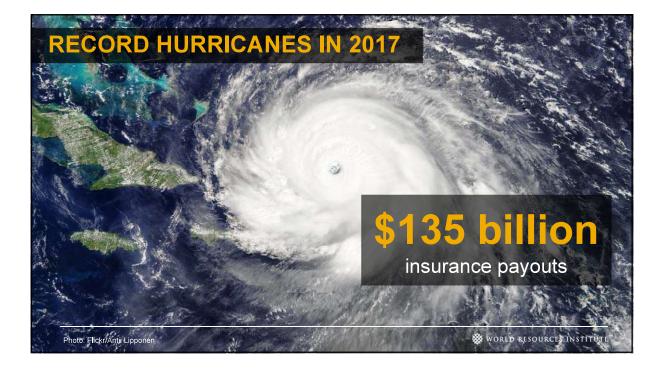


### **Key Note Speeches**





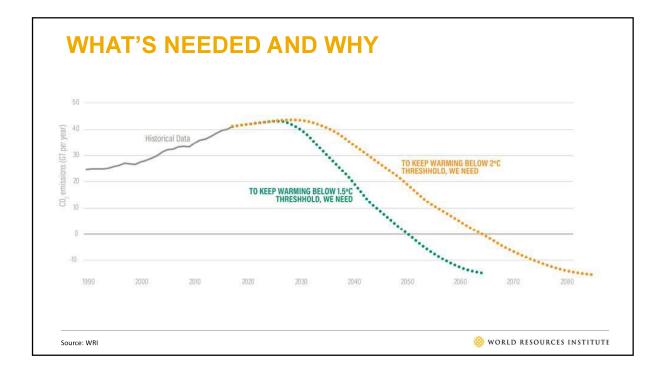


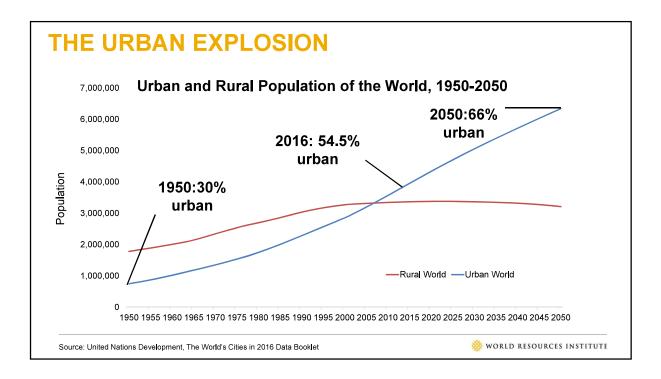




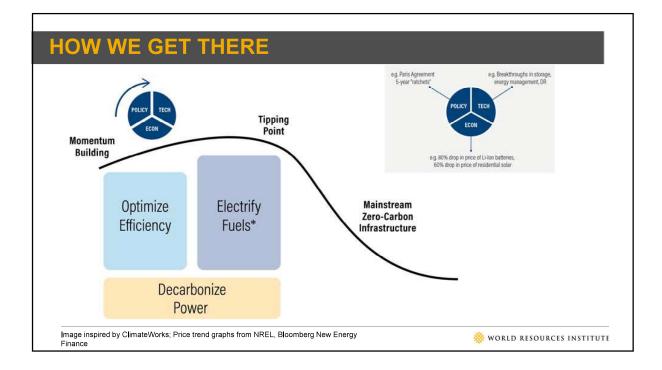


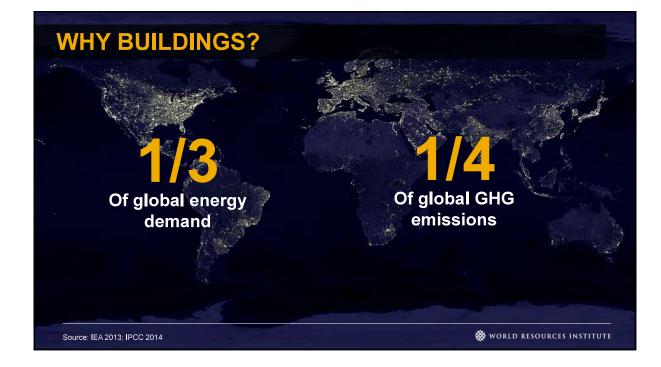


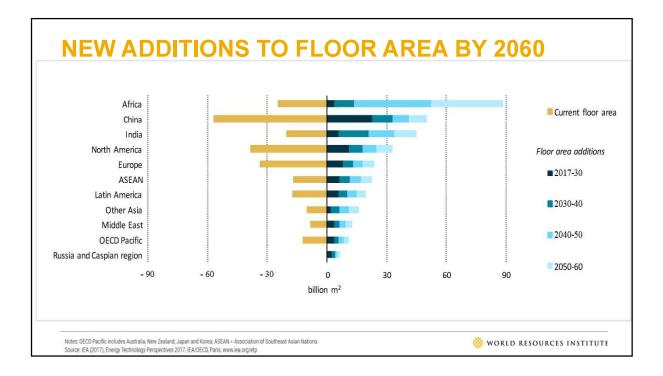


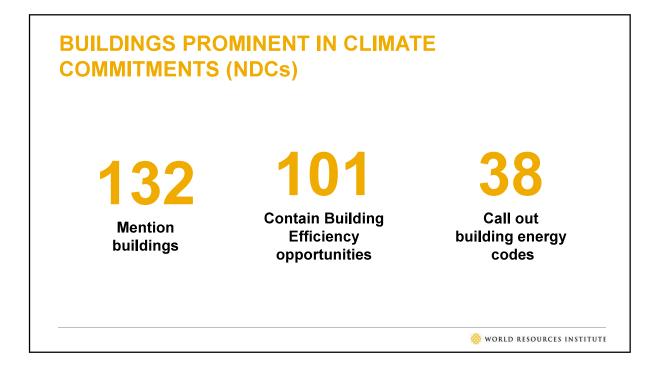








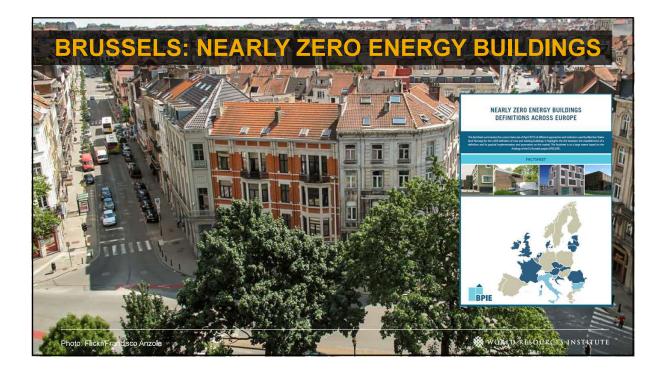












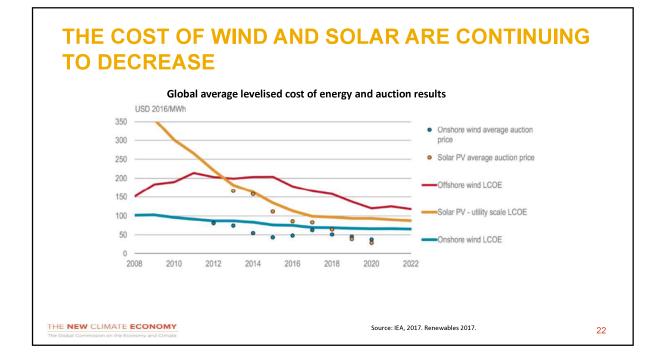


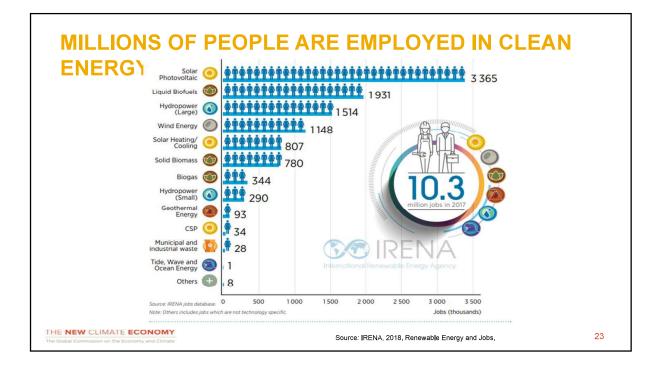


New mobility services that can make public transportation more attractive and competitive



COALITION FOR URBAN TRANSITIONS







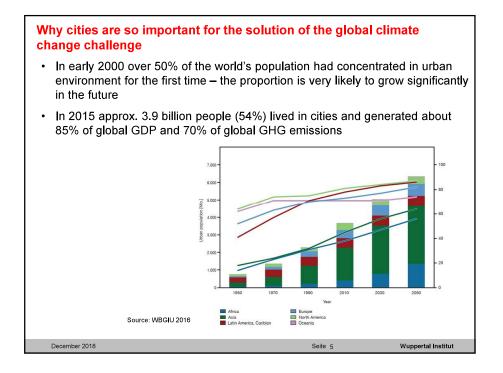


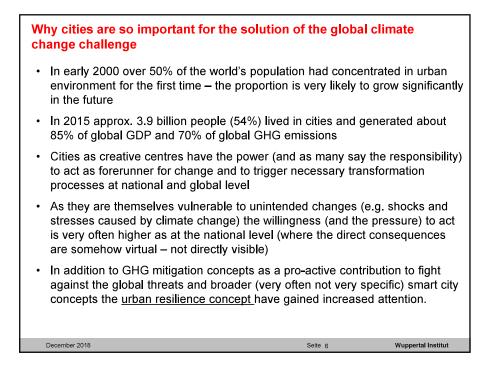


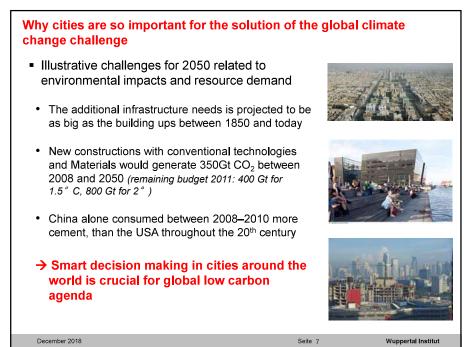
Overview of central thesis
<ul> <li>Shaping cities of tomorrow – SDGs provide an orientation for a multi- target challenge</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Cities are major actor for change and at the same time themselves vulnerable to unintended changes (e.g. shocks and stresses caused by climate change) – as consequence urban resilience concept has gained increased attention.</li> </ul>
• Exchange knowledge and ideas – make use of good practice examples and experience e.g. through transnational city networks and partnerships)
<ul> <li>Existing examples provide different success stories, but also show that there is no "one-size-fits-all measure/approach"</li> </ul>
• Each (city) example provides a different story, but none of cities discussed claim to provide a comprehensive and sufficient solu-tion to address all dimensions of the sustainability target system
<ul> <li>For city planning structure, culture and history matters "Eigenart" describes the diversity of cities in terms of well-being, social cohesion, creativity and innovation and should be respected</li> </ul>
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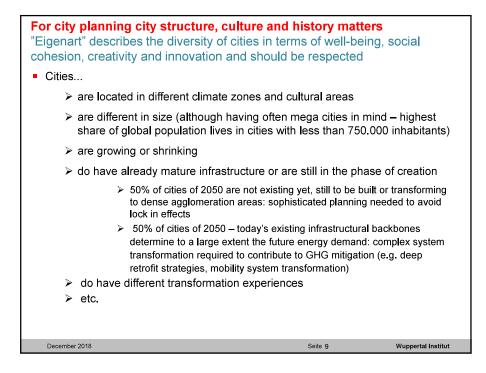


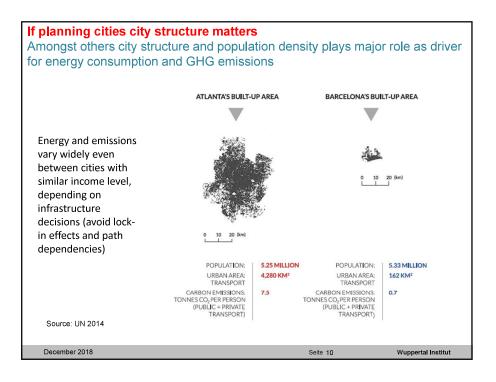




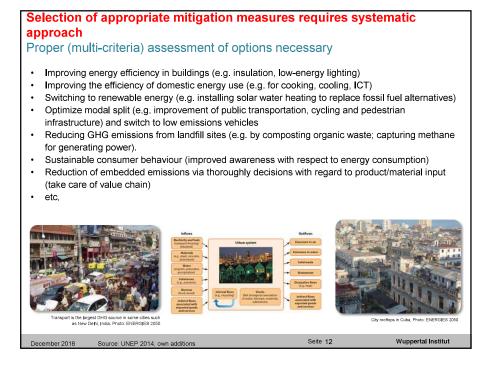


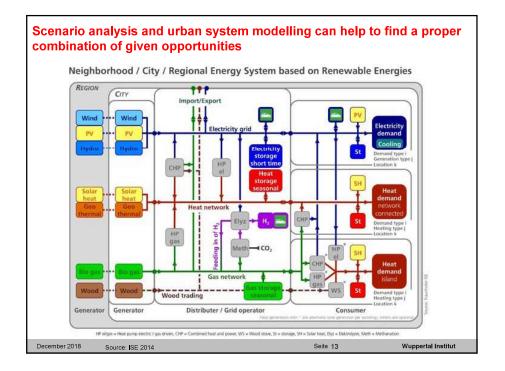


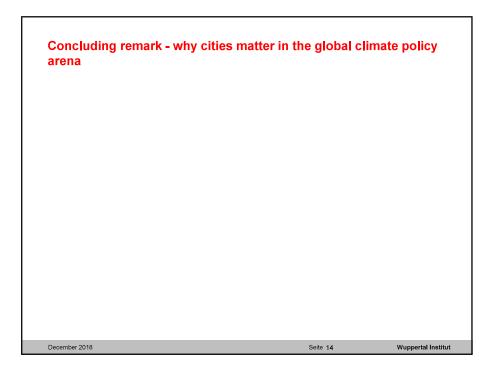


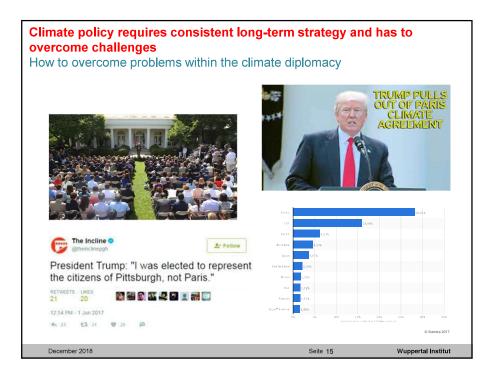




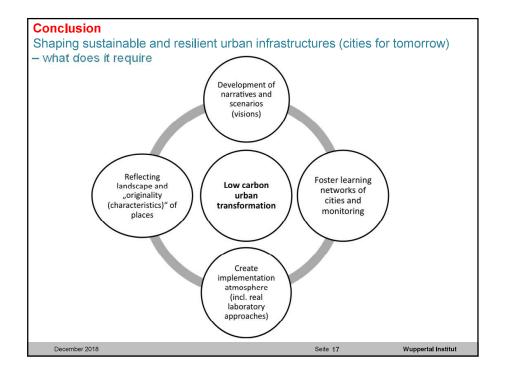






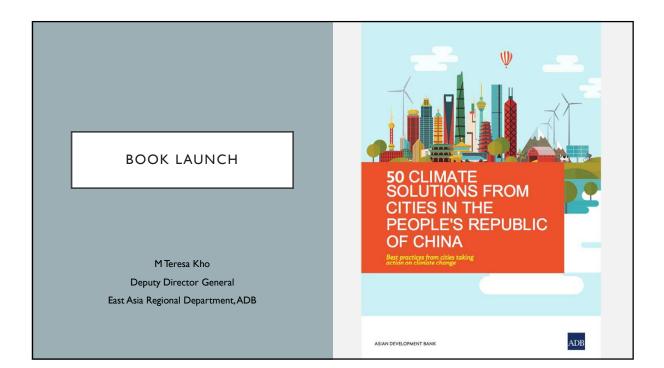


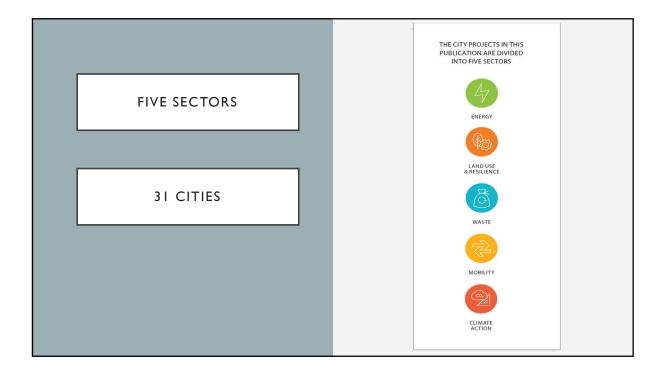


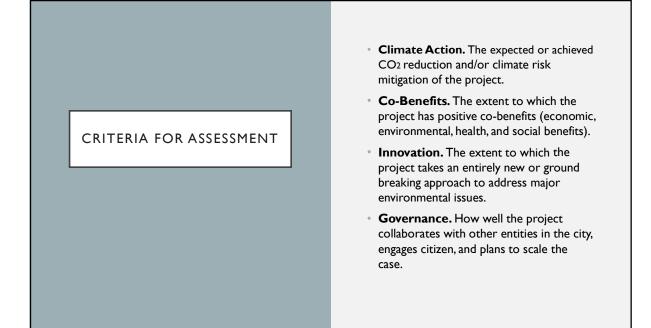


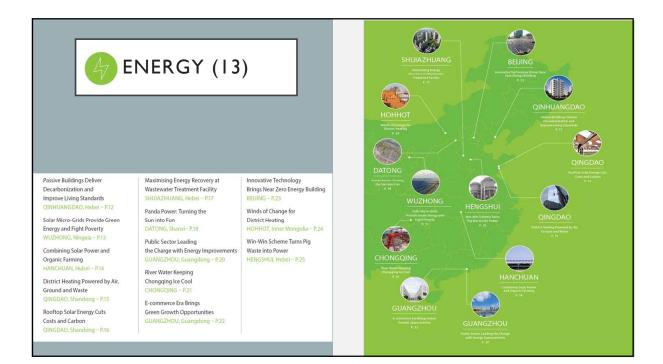


# **Book Launching Ceremony**











### DATONG: PANDA POWER-TURNING THE SUN INTO FUN

• Panda Green Energy in Datong is building a panda-shaped solar power plant covering more than one million square meters.

• Development of 100 MW solar park in using 20% more efficient double sided solar panels.

• By completion, it will generate enough electricity for over 10,000 homes in Datong City, Shanxi.

### BEIJING: INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY BRINGS NEAR-ZERO-ENERGY BUILDING

• Doing away with traditional heating and cooling systems, the latest renewable energy technology has been deployed in a 4,025 m<sup>2</sup> building in Beijing to achieve an 80% reduction in energy consumption and almost zero emissions.

• Innovative ground source heat pumps provide 65% of heating demand during winter. PV solar systems power the electrical heat pumps as well as supplying much of the power needs throughout the building.

• The pilot building shows how to achieve more than 50% emissions savings by implementing innovative technology and is a landmark building for future development.

### ↓2770 TONS OF CO, EMISSIONS HAVE BEED AVOIDED IN JUST ONE BUILDING

 Inhabitants

 21,720,000

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CO-BENEFITS

## Economic

Compared to traditional buildings, this project saved 341 MWh in 2015, corresponding to almost CNY240,000 of avoided expense.

#### C Environmental

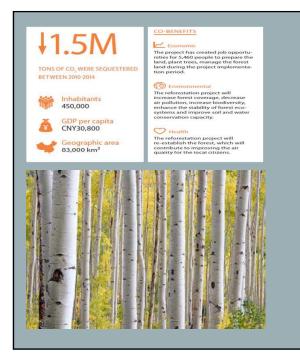
The pilot building has achieved 80% energy savings. In addition, the project has also made significant water and material savings, improving environmental standards and comfort.

#### **O** Health

The pilot building regularly monitors PM<sub>20</sub> the concentration of volatile organic compounds and CO<sub>20</sub> as well as real-time information on temperature and humidity, ensuring high air quality and, safeguarding the health of those who occupy the building.







### DIAXING'ANLING: REFORESTATION CAPTURES CARBON AND BOOSTS ECONOMY

• Diaxing'anling shifted from logging to forest tourism, improving both carbon sequestration and the local economy.

• Four forest farms are involved in this project. A total of 39,514 ha. of forest were planted between 2010 and 2014.

• Since 2012, reforestation has been eligible for China Certified Emission Reduction, meaning that forest carbon sequestration can be sold to offset greenhouse gas emissions and be traded under the emissions trading schemes in the PRC.





### CO-BENEFITS

### Economic

The project saved CNY829 million by using aerobic ecological restoration compared to conventional restoration methods.

#### C Health

Restoring the landfill site ensures reduced air pollution for more than 100,000 people living in close proximity to the landfill.

#### Social

The new ecological park improves the quality of life for the citizens of Wuhan and promotes economic and social development in the surrounding areas.

# WUHAN: RENEWAL OF LANDFILL SITE



 Introducing an intelligence system into the sanitation process allows monitoring and optimization of the system which is reducing the carbon dioxide emissions, and improving the overall performance.

\* Wuhai, has designed an environment sanitation cloud platform linking 194 vehicles to a centralized system. The smart system gives an overview of vehicle performance and automatically generates optimal route plans for the fleet's waste collection across the city. With optimized vehicle routes, workforce efficiency is improved, and the running time and distances of sanitation vehicles is reduced.







## CO-BENEFITS

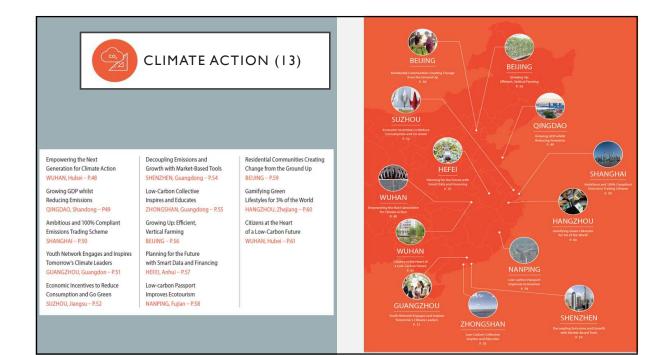
Economic Each year, fuel consumption is reduced by 26,907 liters, saving the city CNY139,900 annually.

#### Environmental

More efficient fuel and resource use enabled through the cloud platform, reduces CO<sub>3</sub> and particulate emissions in the already polluted city of Wuhai.

#### (A) Social

The project supports more than 1,200 jobs, and substantially improves the working conditions for Wuhai's sanitation workers.







• One of the PRC's earliest market-based Emissions Trading Schemes (ETS) boasts impressive success metrics, and is also providing lessons for other PRC mitigation projects.

• The first ETS pilots was launched in 2013 in Shanghai. The scheme creates a carbon market where emitters can buy and sell credits that permit them to emit greenhouse gases.

• Around 60% of the city's total emissions are covered by the scheme, which uniquely includes the aviation sector. Since its creation, a total of 26.7 million emissions allowances have been traded, representing CNY414 million.





#### CO-BENEFITS

#### Z Economic

Since the initiation of the ETS, a total of 26.7 million emissions allowances have been traded, representing CNY 414 million.

#### S Environmental

The scheme is estimated to have saved around 300 million tons of  $CO_2$  equivalent since its inception in 2013.

#### **O** Health

Reducing emissions is also associated with improving air quality - one of Shanghai's greatest health-related problems.







Yichang's new Bus Rapid Transit system is offering an efficient and accessible means of transport for citizens, improving urban and air quality.

Providing citizens with a 24 km offers a cheaper and more efficient means of urban mobility.

Over the 3 months following the

BRT's opening, city car mode share dropped from 40% to 30% and bus mode share increased and bus mode share increased from 18% to 34% of morning peak trips. Bus waiting times have reduced from 13 minutes to 6 reduced from 13 minutes minutes in BRT locations.

#### Economic

The economic benefits of the BRT project include reduced congestion, improved commute times, fewer road accidents and savings to vehicle operating costs.

Taking cars off the road contributes to reduced particulate and NOx emissions - the primary contributors to respiratory illnesses.

#### 00 Social

Collowing consumer surveys, female passengers felt the BRT offered them additional security at the stations compared to previous bus stops and commuters rated the conditions inside the buses highly.

### YICHANG: BUS RAPID TRANSIT UNLOCKS URBAN MOBILITY

#### SHANGHAI: BUSES GO TRULY ZERO EMISSION WITH SOLAR POWER

• Shanghai is the first city in the PRC to generate power for the city's electric buses using a rooftop PV system on the bus depot.

 The 195 kW rooftop PV system is providing enough energy to recharge 6 buses at the same time, and the expected annual power generation is up to 20 MWh. Each electric bus typically travels petween 100 and 120 kilometers a day, consuming 220 to 230 kWh.

 The solar power installation will not only benefit the environment, but will also bring economic benefits for the bus company through reduced electricity costs.

## 150k

PER YEAR POWERED BY THE SOLAR SYSTEM





## CO-BENEFITS

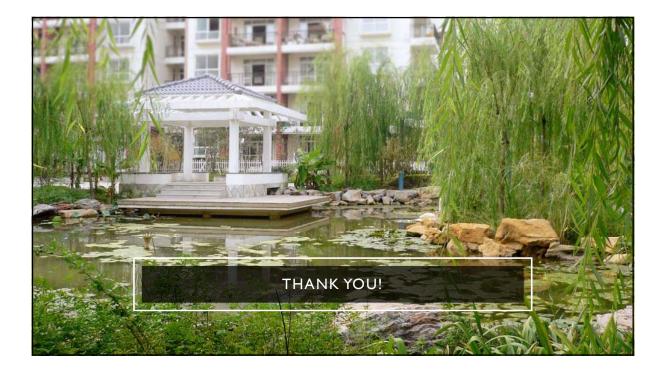
- Economic

Distributed PV generates 20 MWh of green power per year, which according to the current electricity tariff in Shanghai will save the bus company CNY 170.000 annually.

#### Environmental

Using solar power to generate energy, substituting fossil fuels, will reduce 6 tons of oxynitride and 160 carbon dioxide emissions.

Using solar energy to power electric buses reduces vehicle emissions. urban haze, and air pollution, bringing many benefits to human health





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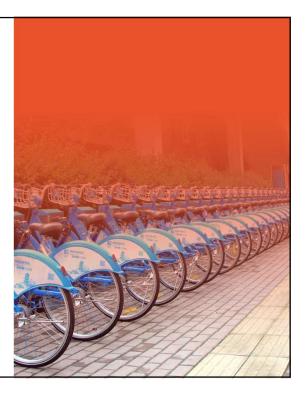




# Call for Solutions

Sustainia is now calling for sustainable urban solutions within the CAREC region.

All solutions are to be submitted by April 1, 2019

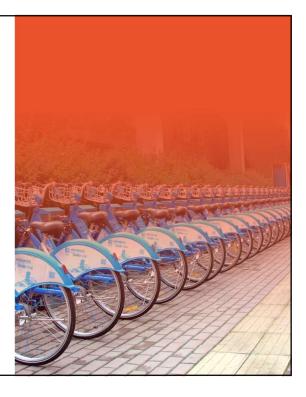




## Step 1 Call for Solutions

The five solution categories are

- Clean and Renewable Energy
- Urban Transport and Mobility
- Building Energy Efficiency
- Solid Waste
- Smart City Solutions
- Climate Action Plans and Inventories
- Adaptation and Resilience Plans and Actions
- Carbon Finance and Partnership
- Sustainable and Low Carbon Communities



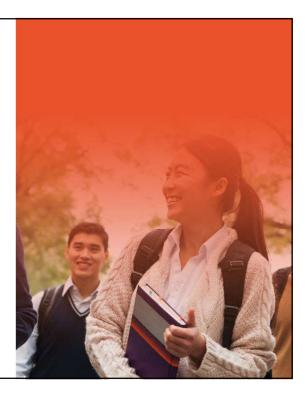
# SOLUTION PROCESSING

## Solution Processing

Sustainia processes and verifies solutions according to our robust selection criteria, developed and fine tuned over the past eight years.

The rigorous methodology used by Sustainia has been developed with the help of our international and highly experienced panel of experts, and has five main criteria.





## Solution Processing

#### Solutions will be assessed against the following criteria

- Climate Action: The extent to which solutions address greenhouse gas emissions or contribute to climate resilience.
- **Co-benefits:** The extent to which solutions create additional benefits to society.
- Innovation: The extent to which solutions approach sustainability challenges in a ground-breaking way.
- **Governance:** The extent to which solutions are harmonized with urban sustainability strategies and communicate with citizens and stakeholders.
- Sharing and Scaling: The extent to which solutions are can be shared with or scaled to other cities.





# Publication Creation

Having vetted and verified the climate solutions from across the region, Sustainia will create an engaging publication showcasing the very best examples of lowcarbon development.

The final publication will include:

- A high level introduction
- A trend section analysing the most recent developments
- 100 solutions communicated simply
- A focus on how the solutions address the Sustainable Development Goals





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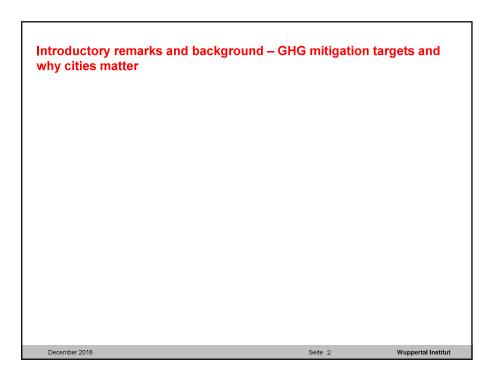
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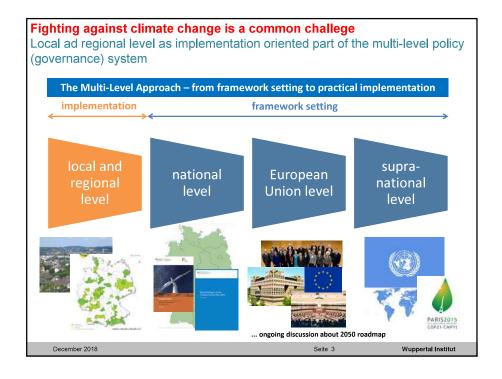
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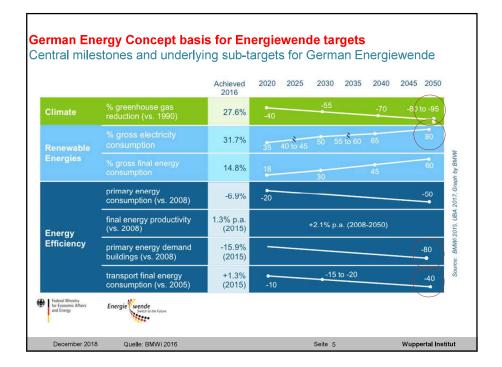






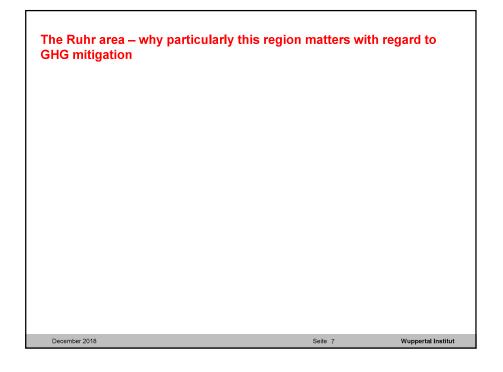


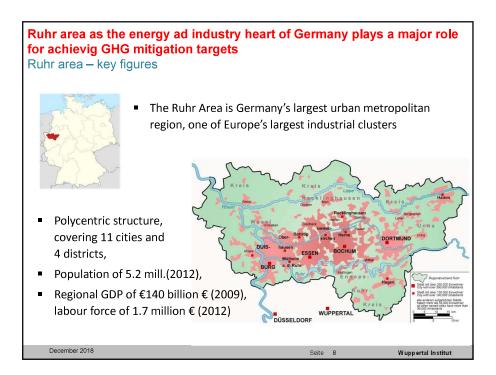


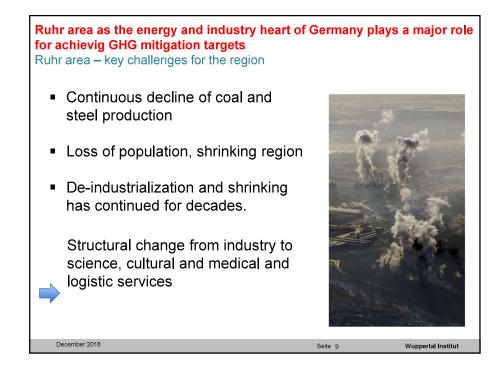


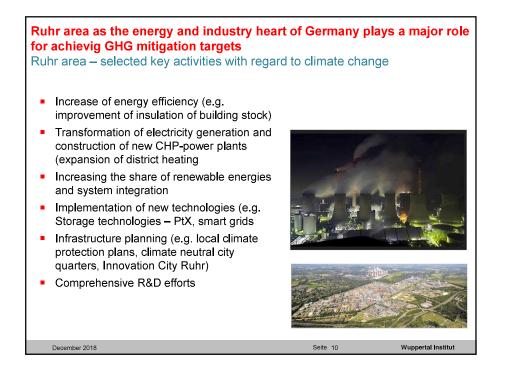
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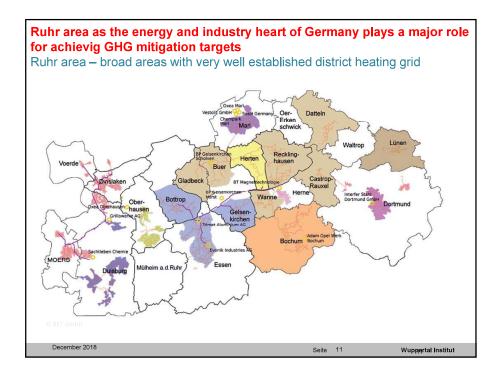
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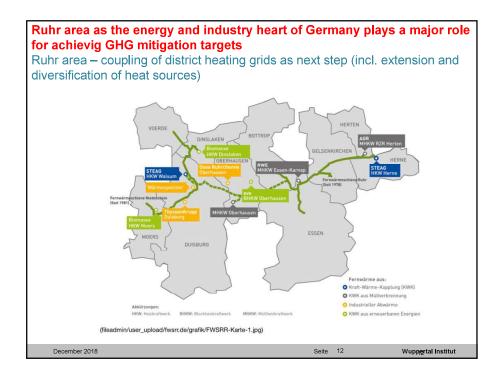


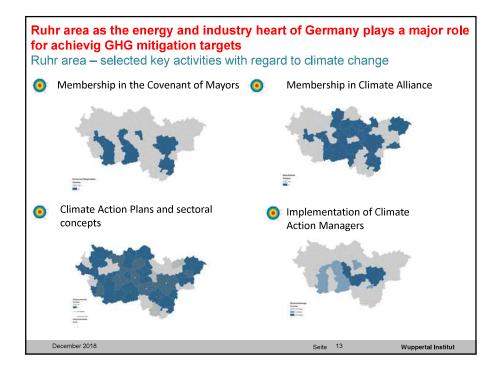






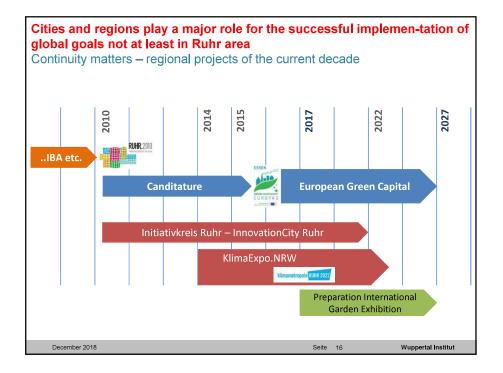




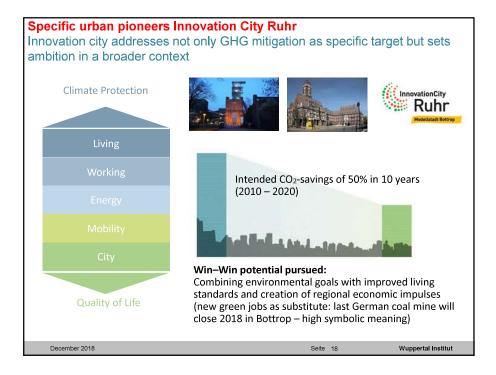


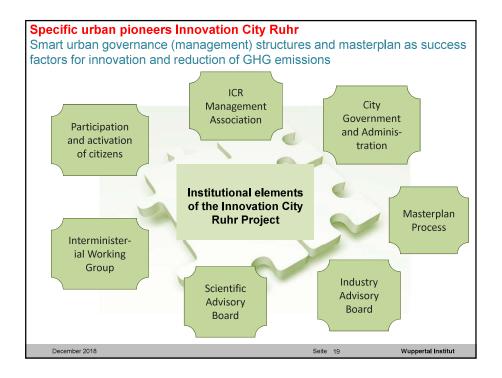


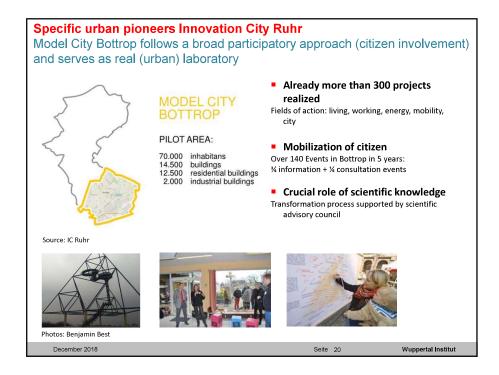






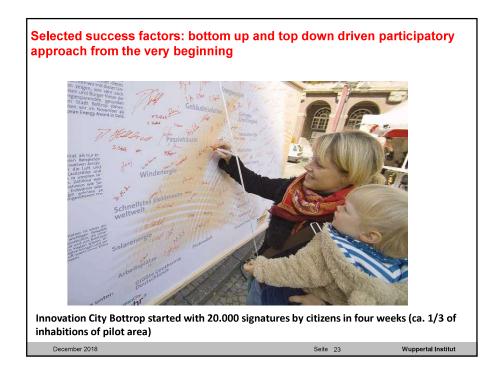


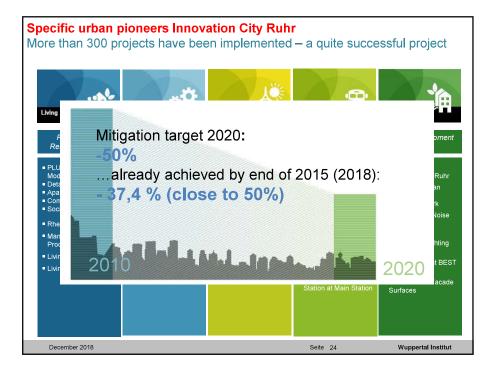




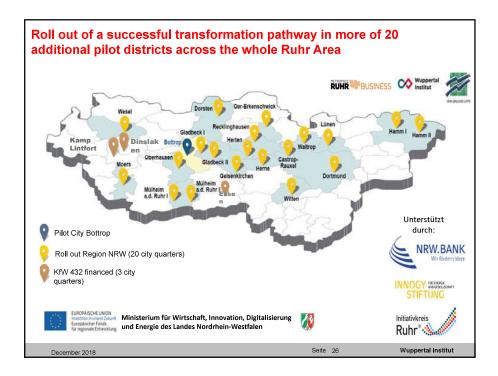
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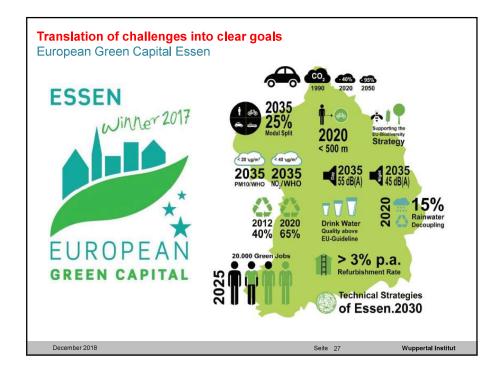




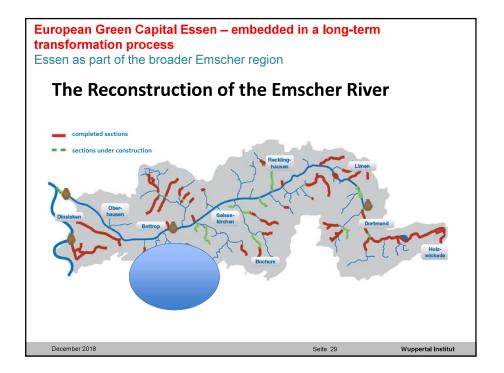


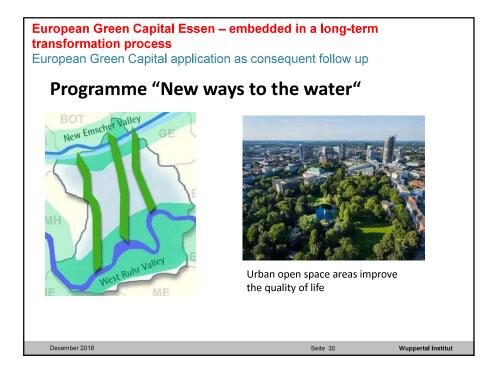








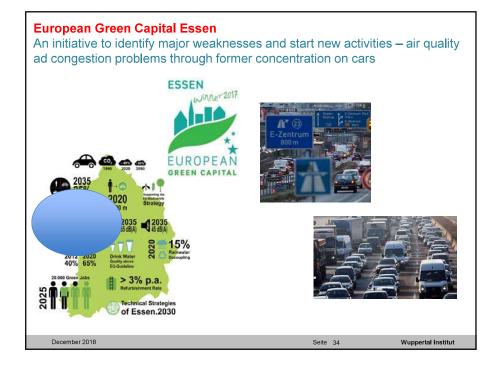


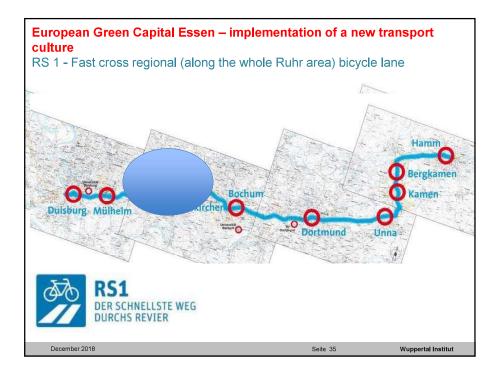




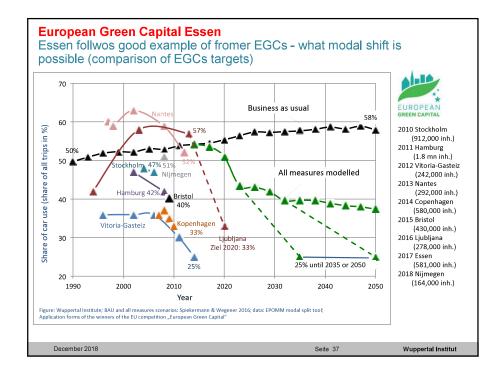








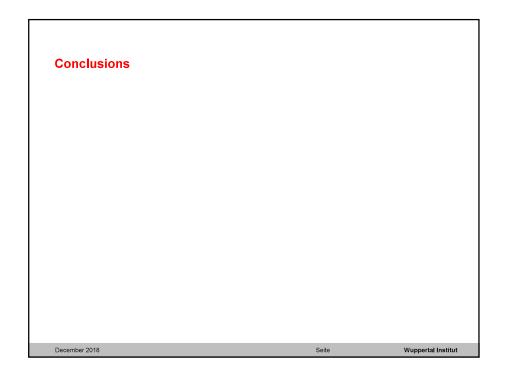


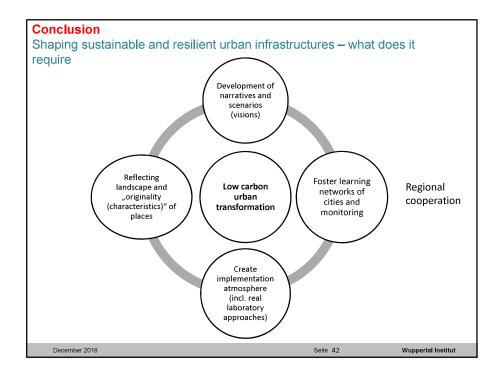




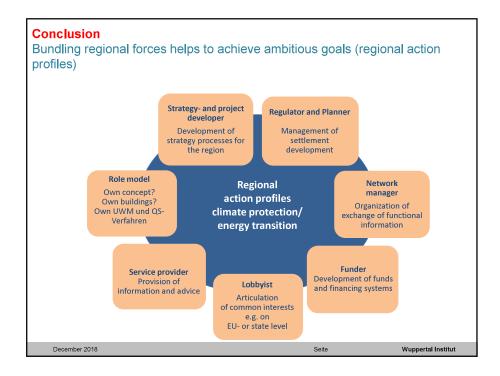


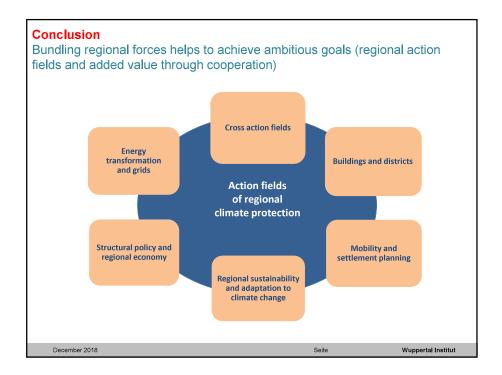


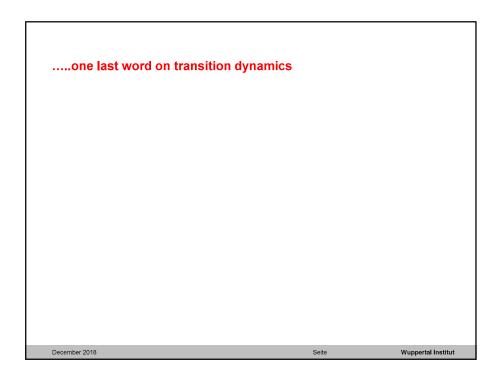


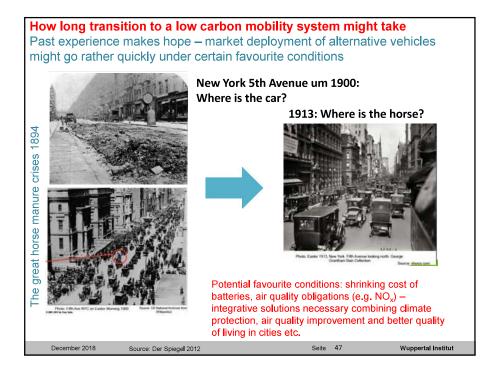


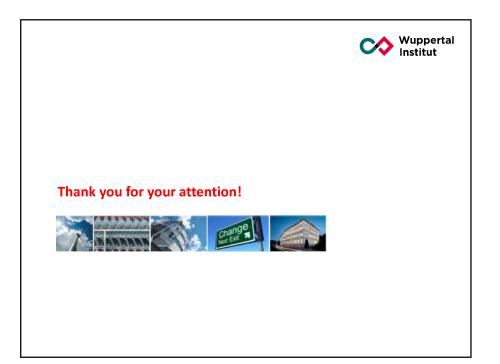


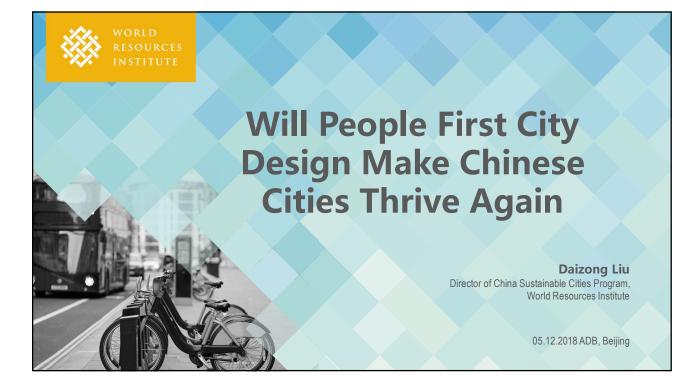








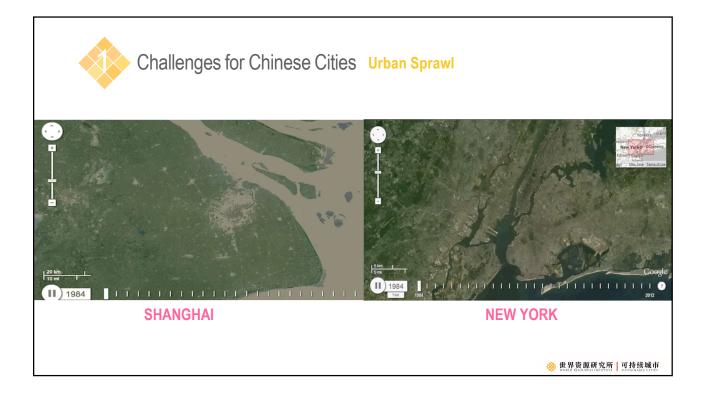


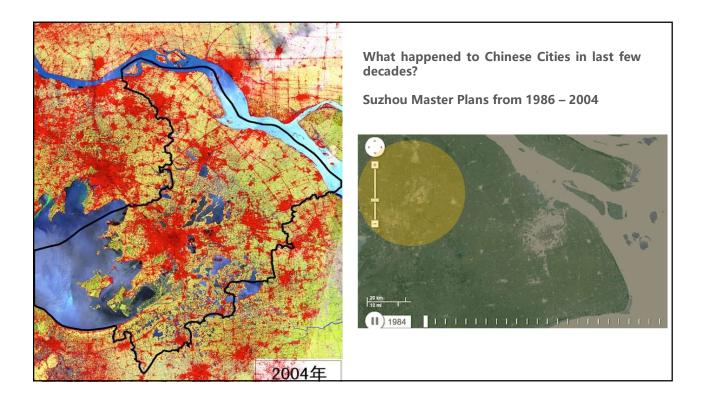






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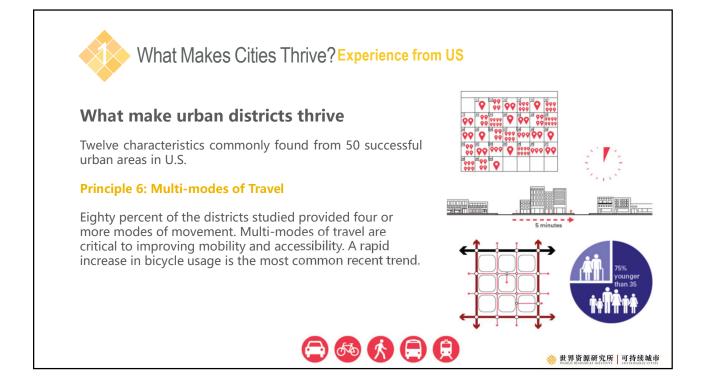


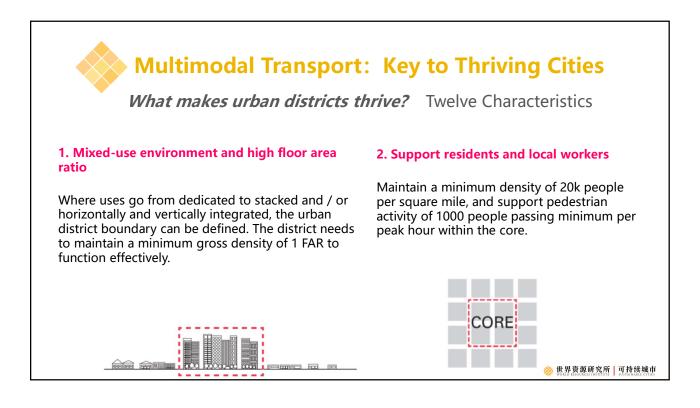


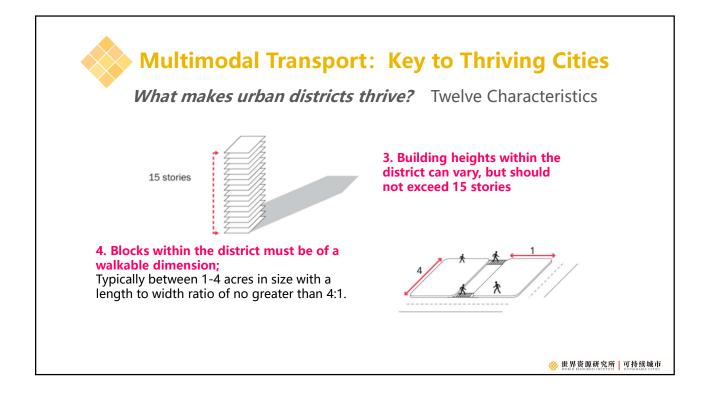


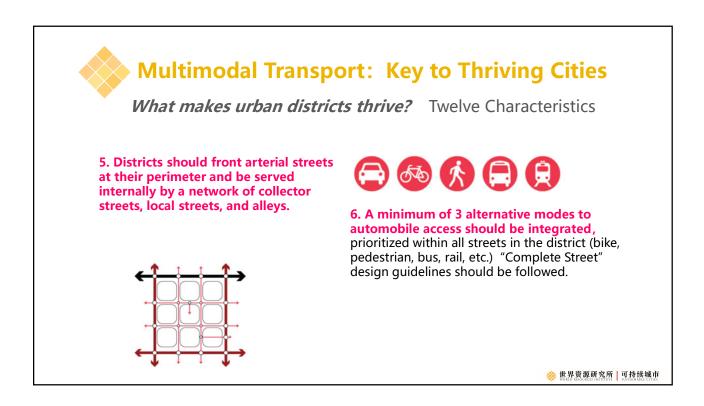


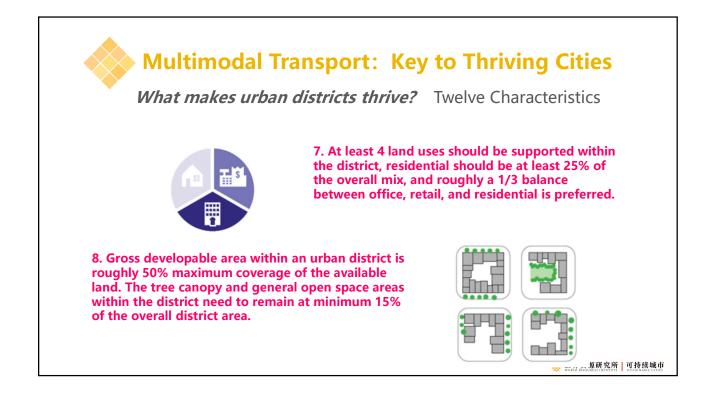


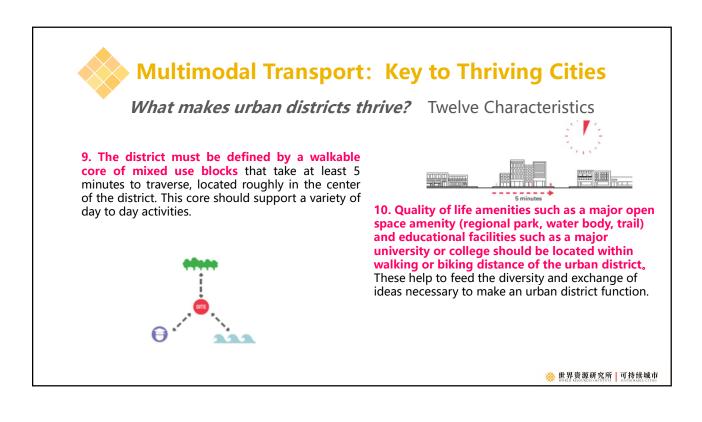


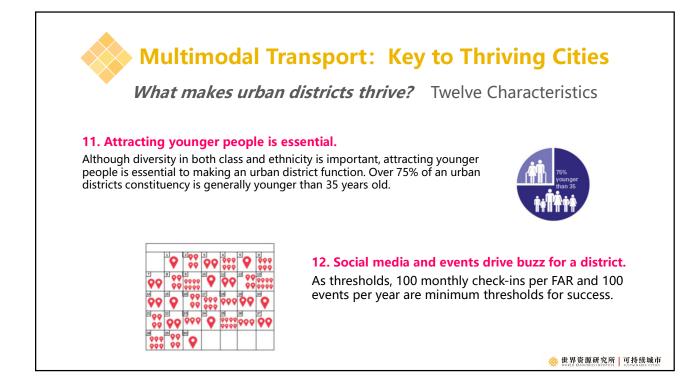


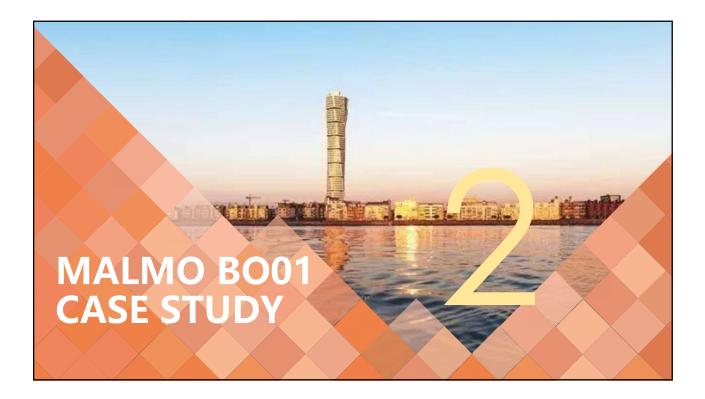


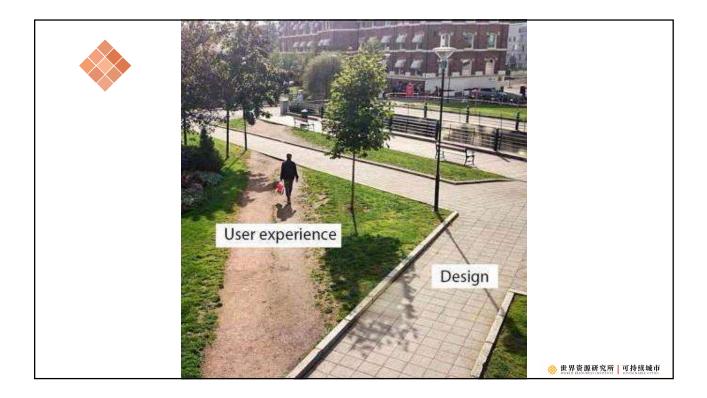


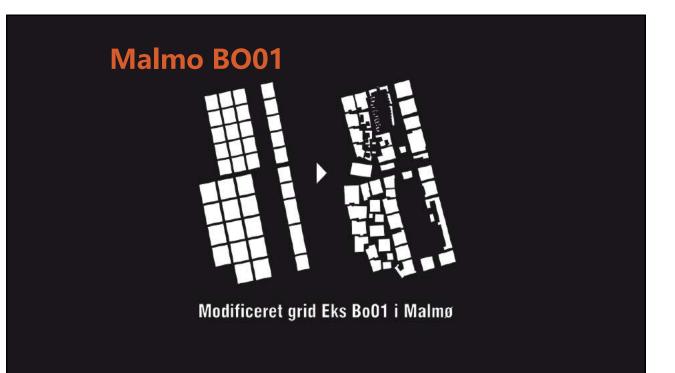




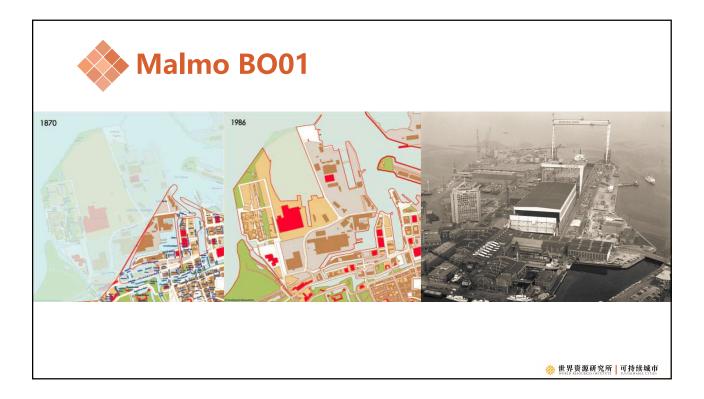


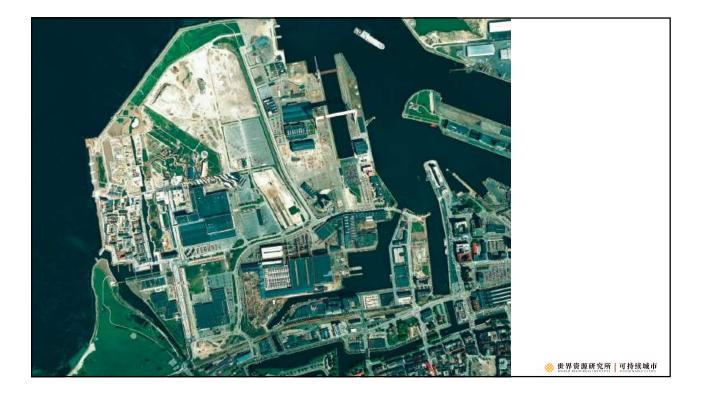




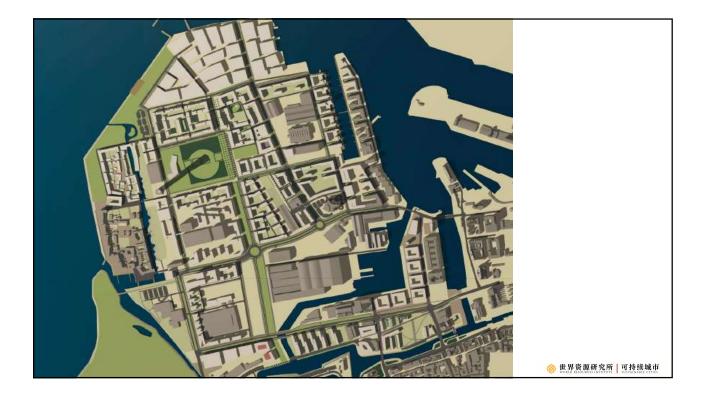






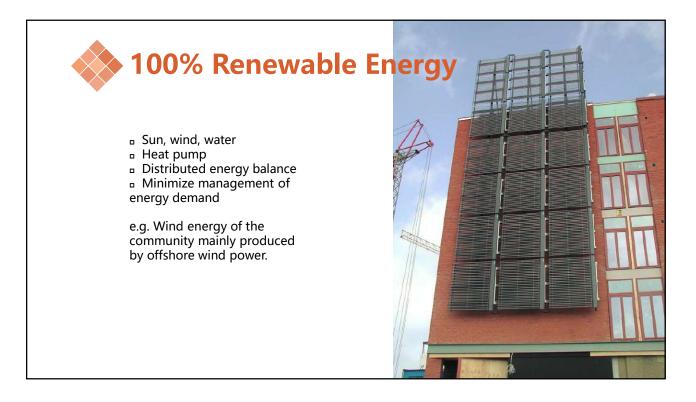






























The humanized design of the neighborhood community can create a higher property value with the same floor area ratio but lower construction costs.





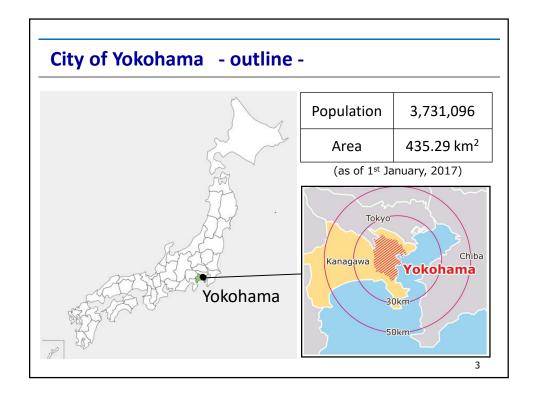


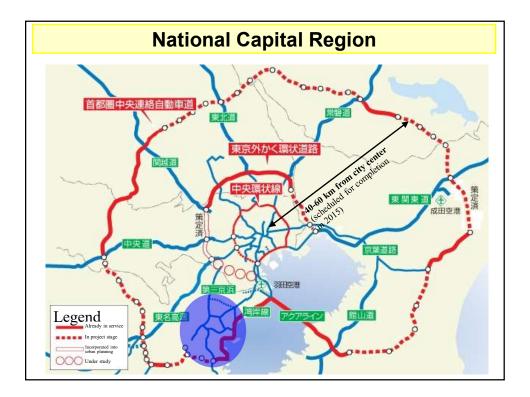






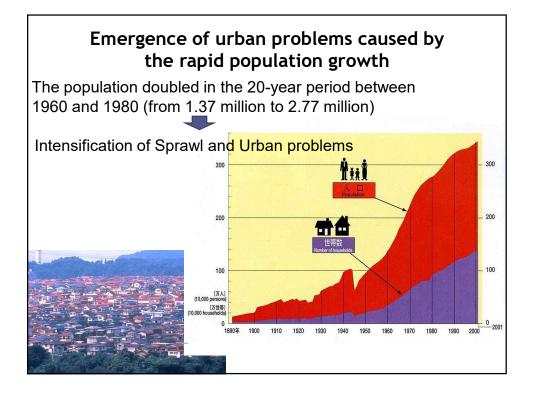




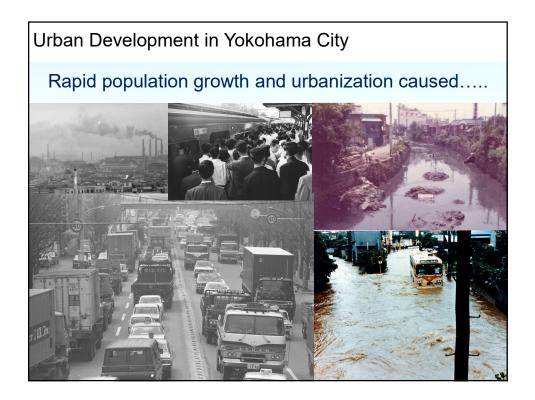


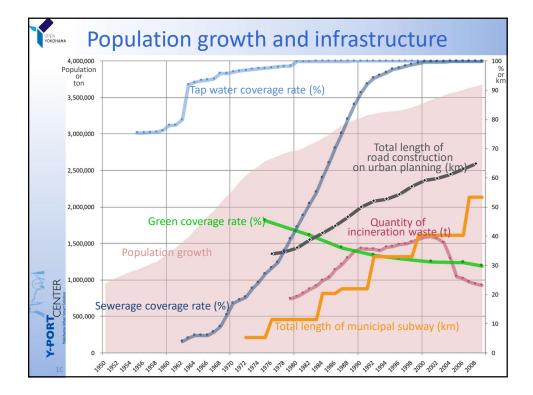




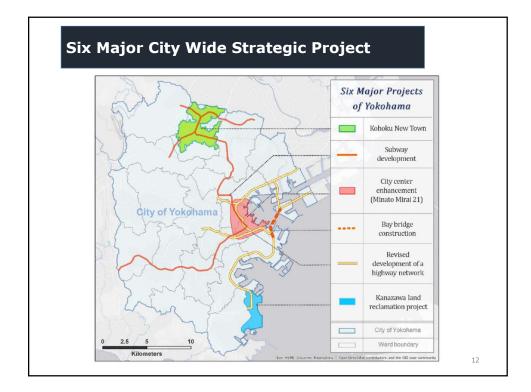


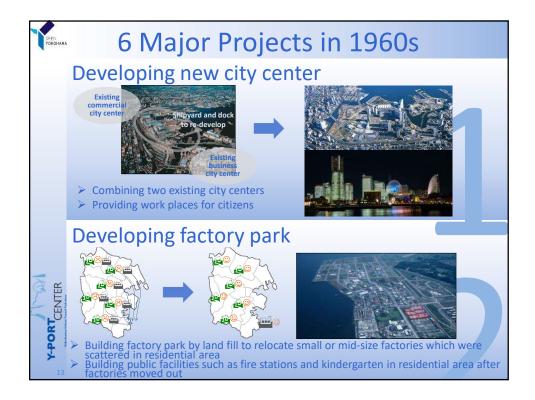




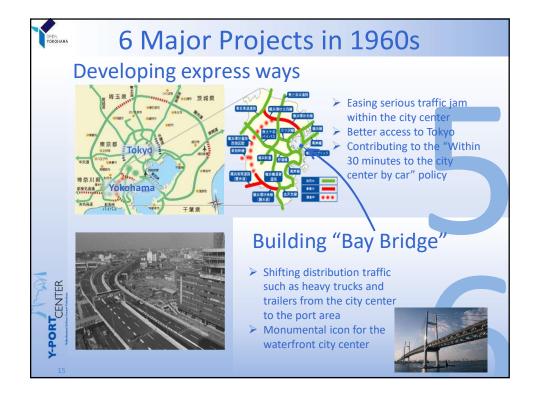


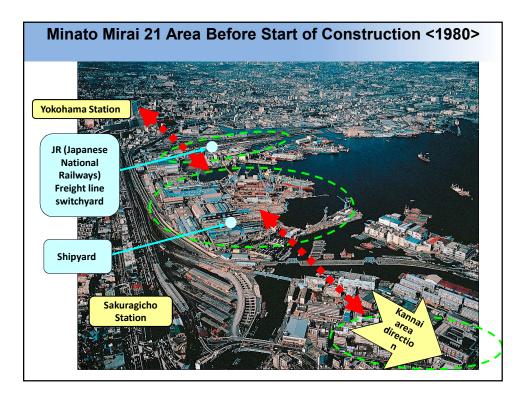


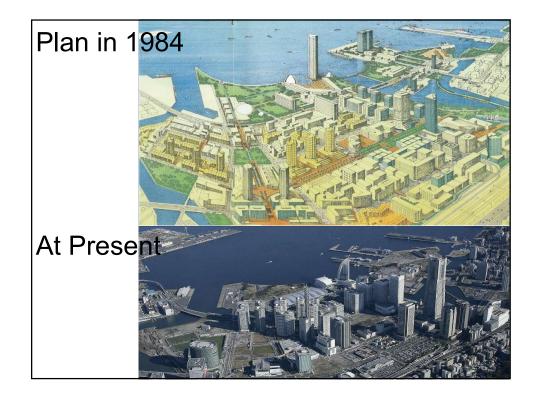


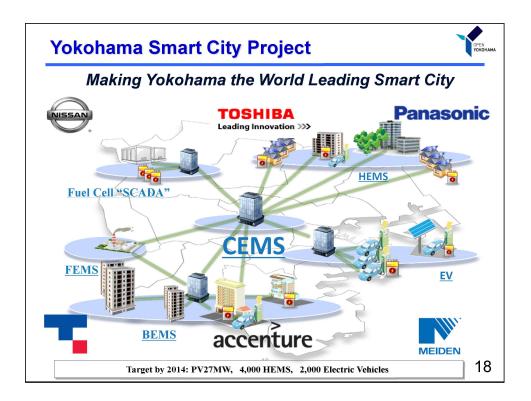


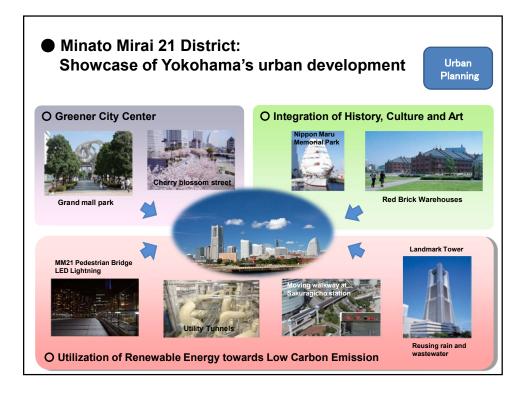




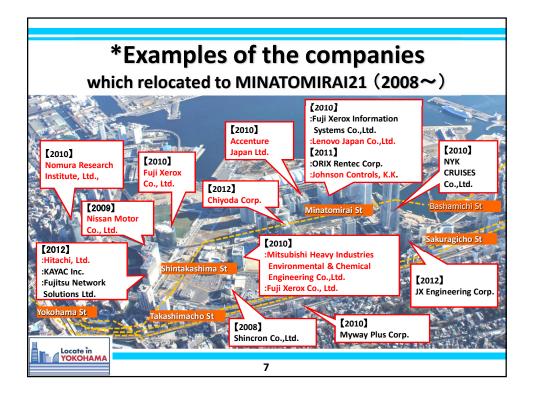






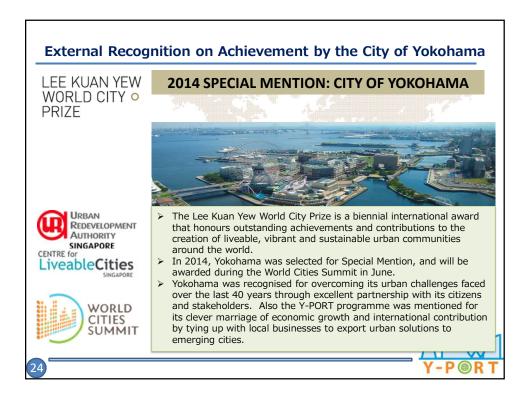




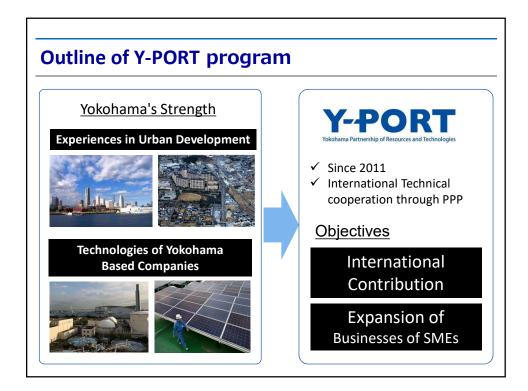


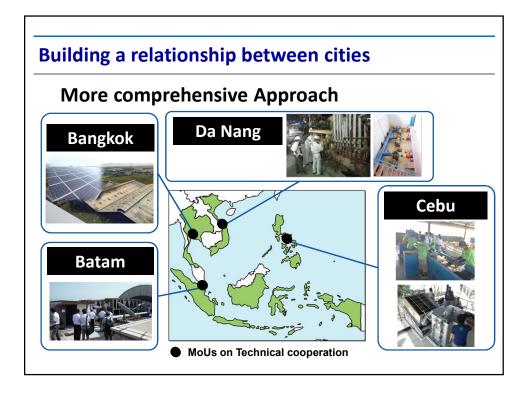


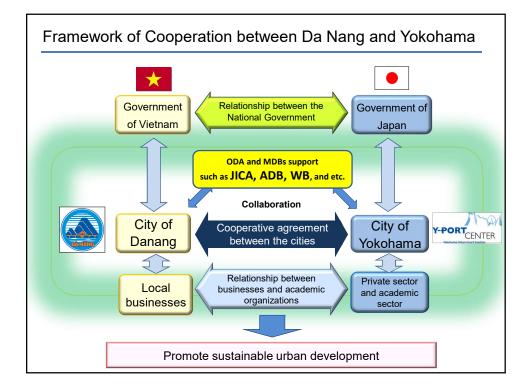




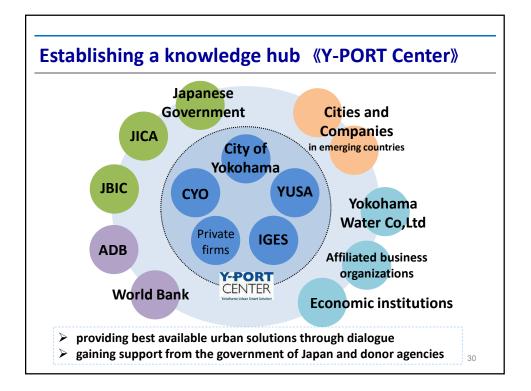




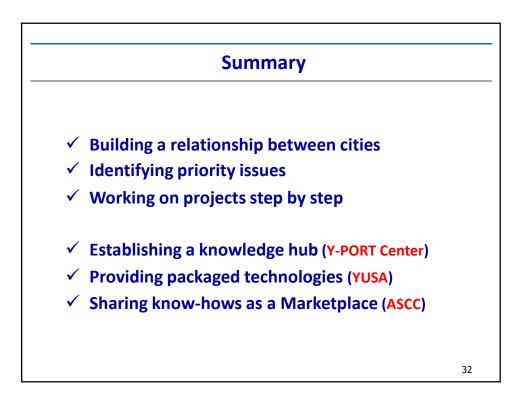


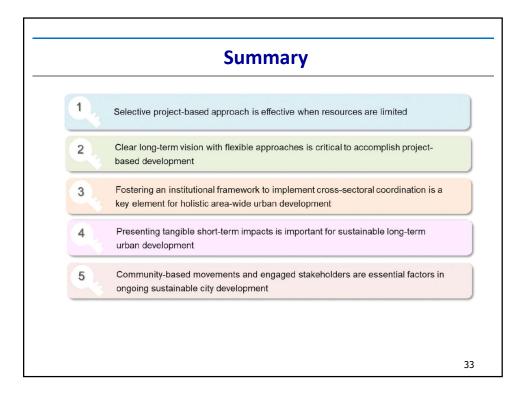














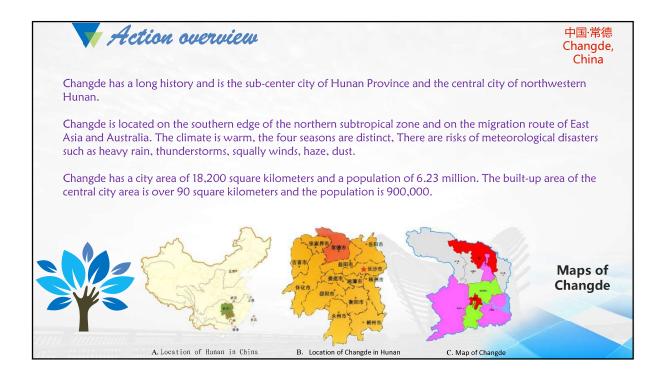




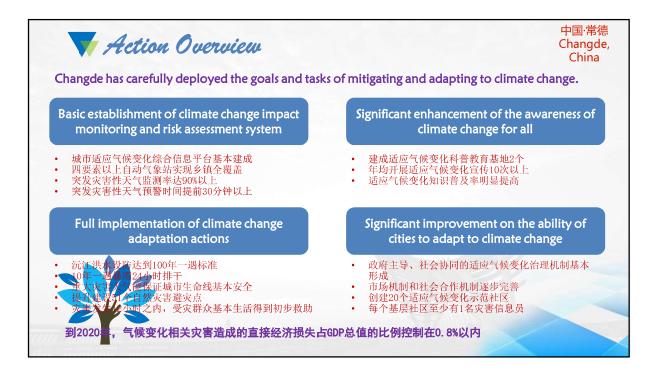




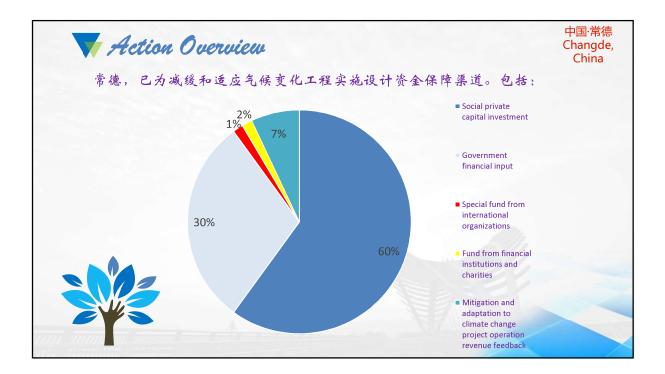








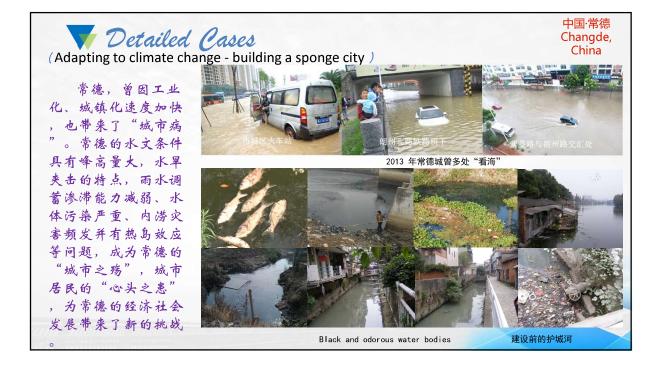


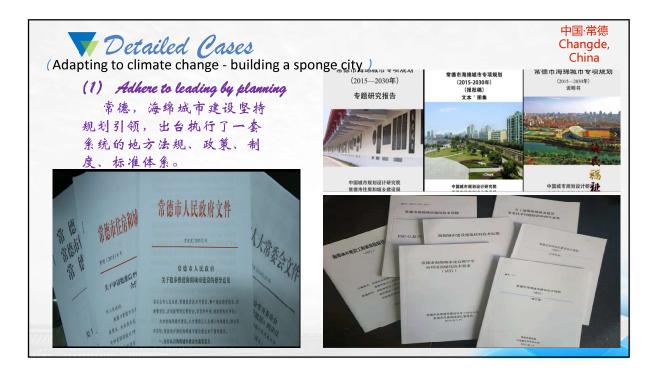










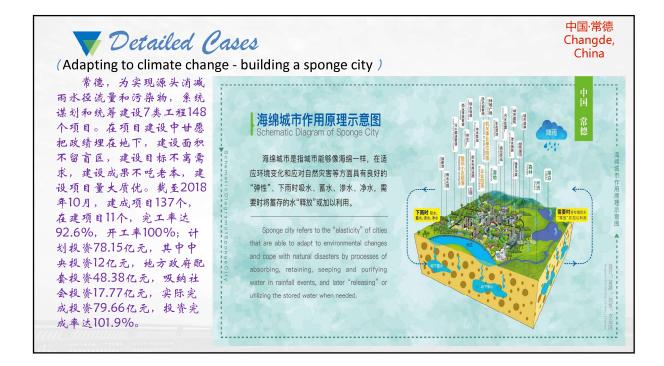


















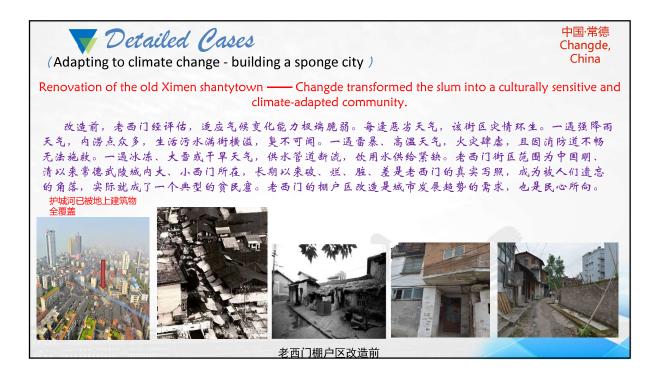


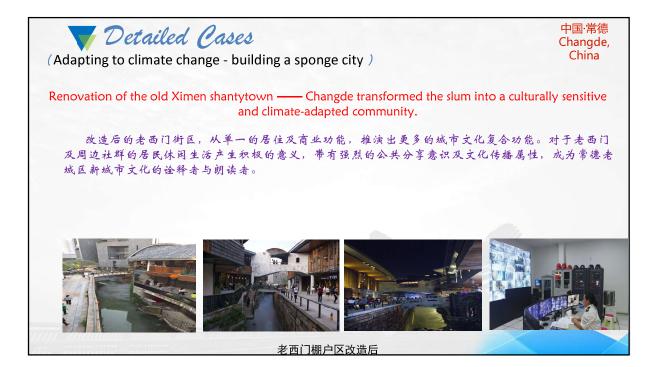












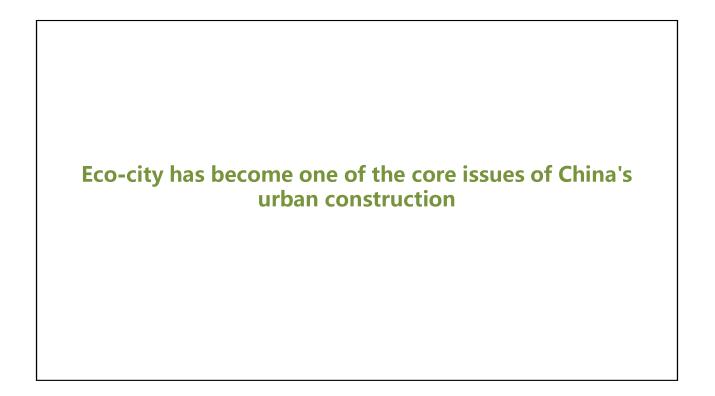


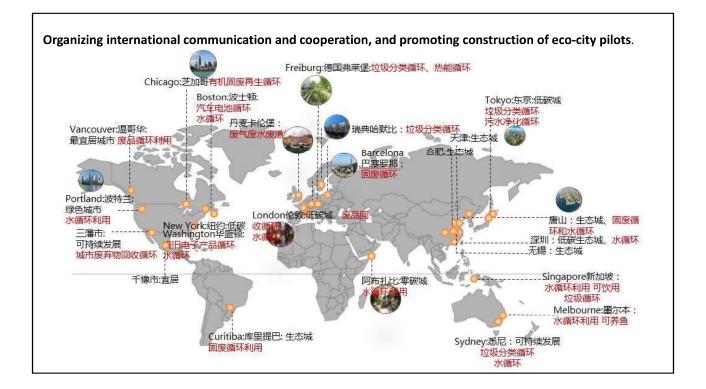
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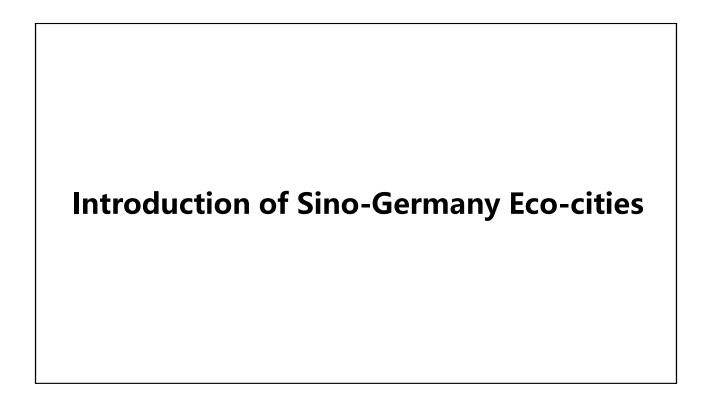






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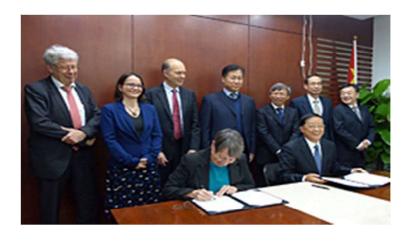




In October 2014, China and Germany had agreed to implement their urbanization partnership.



On Nov. 10th, 2015, Federal Environment Ministry and Chinese Housing and Urban Development Ministry signed a joint declaration on the Sino-German Urbanization Partnership.

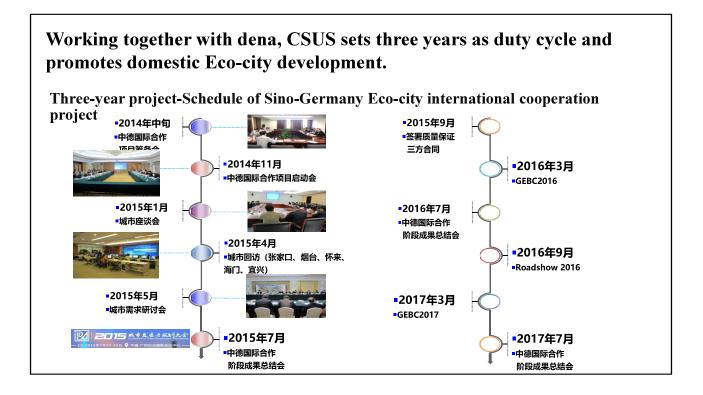


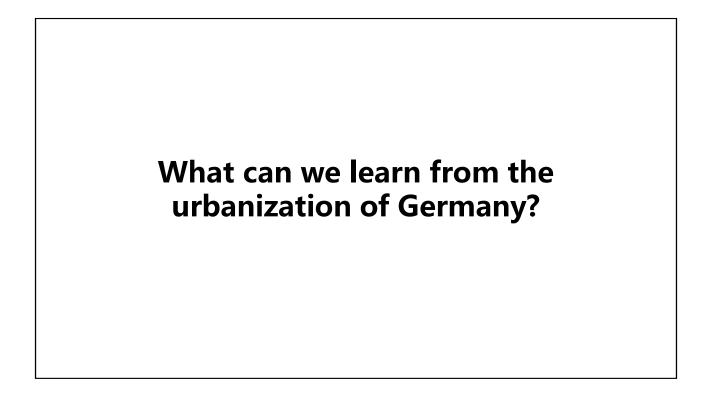
# In December 2014, CSUS participated in Sino-Germany Low-Carbon Eco-city international cooperation projects.

CSUS participated in Sino-Germany Low-carbon Eco-city Pilot projects









The whole process of garbage disposalClassification - Recycling - processing - Utilization

The biggest problem of waste disposal in china:Faulty classification ,

- water content of Kitchen waste is up to 80%

Garbage classification in ESKILSTUNA



Food waste: Metal packaging : Plastic packaging : Paper packaging : Newspaper: Other household waste:





Garbage vehicle collecting different—colored garbage bags



# WASTE DISPOSAL

Garbage on conveyor in waste disposal plant



# Garbage sorting device



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Different types of waste sorted by different process



# WASTE DISPOSAL

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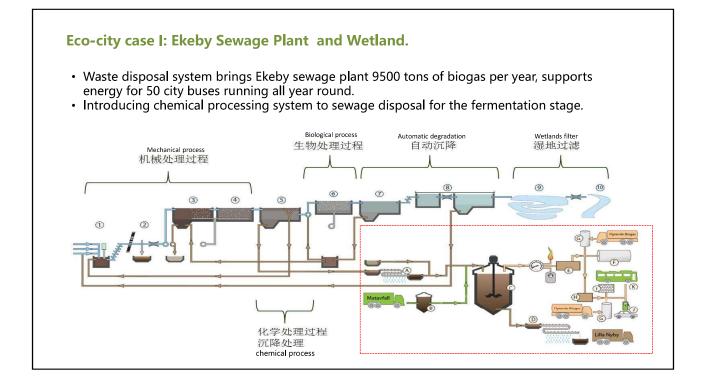


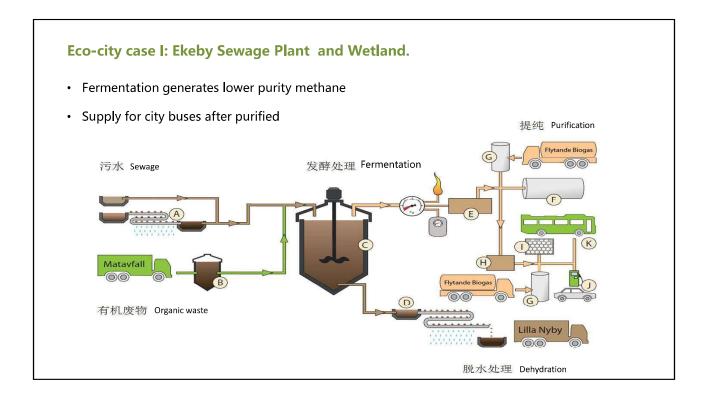


# Eco-city case I: Ekeby Sewage Plant and Wetland.

Ekeby Sewage Plant covers an area of about 60 hectares, 20 hectares of disposal plants and 40 hectares of wetlands







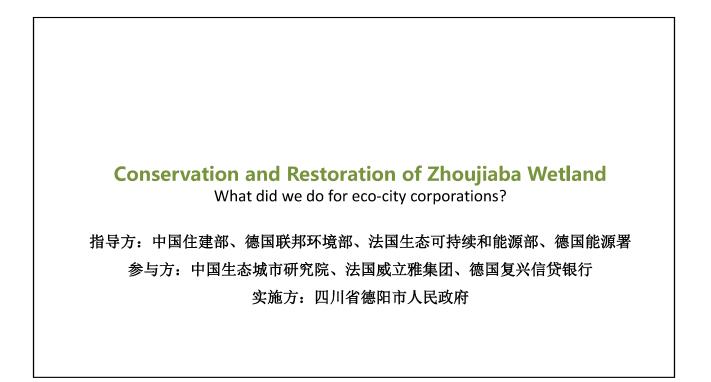




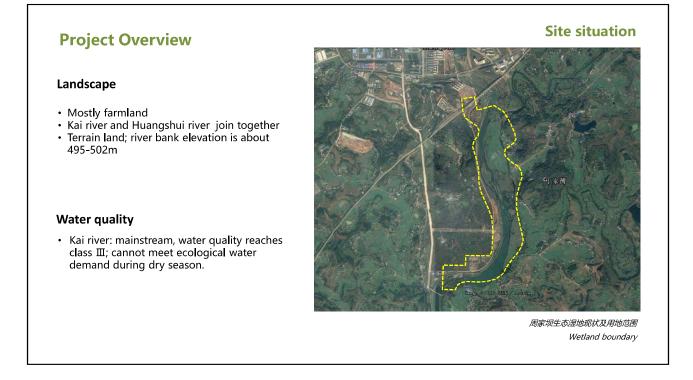




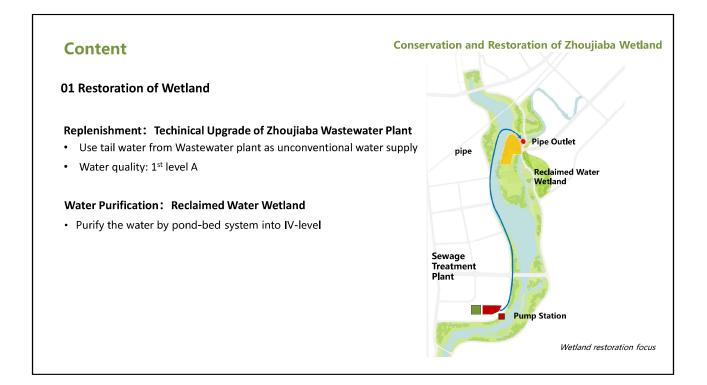


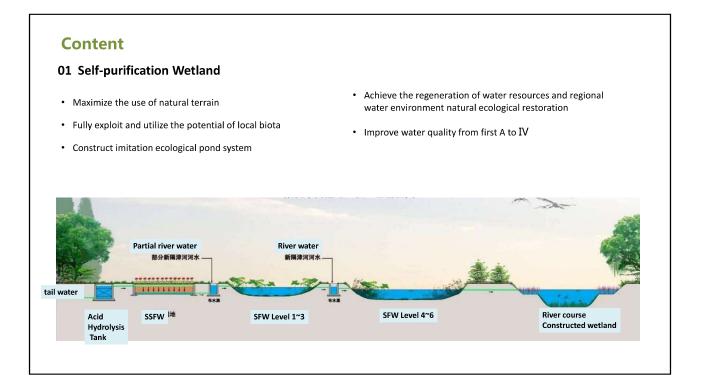


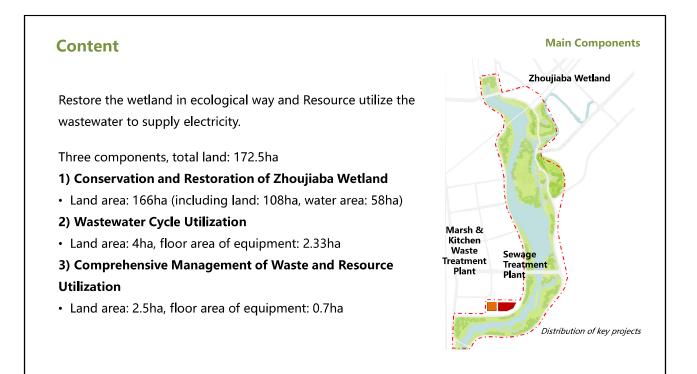










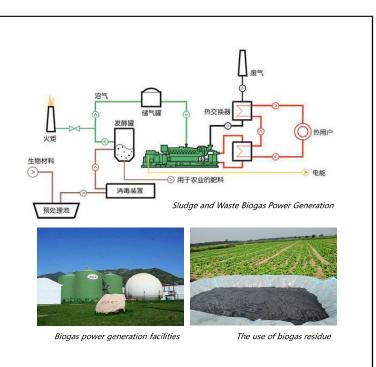


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## 02 Sludge and Waste Biogas Power Generation

- Combined treatment of sewage treatment plant sludge and food waste
- Bring high biogas production in the realization of garbage harmless and reduced
- Use biogas power generation to provide clean energy for wetland park matching
- Use biogas to make fertilizer for wetland parks and other municipal greening

---Establishing interdependent cycle between urban life and ecological wetlands



# Content

#### **03 Renewable Energy**

#### Low-carbon street lighting

- Sludge gas supplies electricity for street lump
- Wind-solar street lump

#### Solar bicycle lane system

• Photovoltaic power generation for cycle lane



Wind-solar street lump



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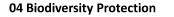




Solar cycle lane

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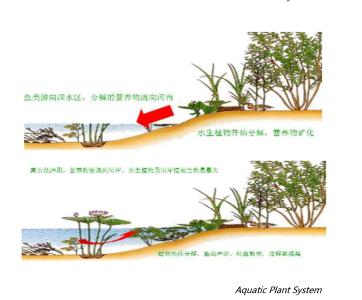


#### **Habitat Restoration**

• Good habitat environment offered by aquatic plant

#### **Biodiversity Protection**

 Optimize Ecological Chain, control the zone of human activities, reduce the interference



#### **Conservation and Restoration of Zhoujiaba Wetland** Content **05 Smart Wetland Management Platform** • Including: Water quality monitoring 水文水质 监测站 station, weather monitoring station, video f 其他 surveillance, voice broadcast and consulting system 智慧湿地 • To realize the river on-line management 管理平台 with hydrology, water quality, video and 会商决 策管理 系统 视频监 控 pictures etc. 1 语音 播报 智慧混地管理平台 Smart Wetland Management Platform

#### Content

#### 06 Science Education and Capacity Building

- Ecological wetland demonstration park
- Environmental science education & capacity building center





生态湿地示范公园 Ecological wetland demonstration park





生态科普体验 Environmental science experience

#### **Implementation Plan**

• The construction time is one year, divided into two phases.

phase	Construction area and main focus	Construction content	
first stage	North wetland construction, sewage treatment plant upgrade.	North wetland river environmental remediation; Ecological and species diversity restoration and facility construction; Sewage treatment plant transformation; The introduction of biomass extraction and purification technology.	
second South wetland stage		South wetland river environmental remediation; Tail water purification wetland system construction; Ecological and species diversity restoration and facilities construction.	



#### Implementation Plan

 Comparison on the 3 relevant foreign financial institutions that would support this project according to Ministry of Finance' s documents

#### Loans selection

## 国家发展和改革委员会办公厅 文件 财政部办公厅文件

国家发展改革委办公厅 财政部办公厅关于 做好 2017 年国外贷款备选项目有关工作的通知

贷款国别 country	年度额度 amount	限制性条件 restrictive conditions	贷款领域 Ioan areas
德国促进贷款 KfW	4.5亿欧元 450 million euros	续管理等领域除外);单个项目贷款额不	职业教育;医疗卫生;环境友好型交通; <b>能效和可再生能源(Energy efficiency and</b> renewable energy);城区发展(城区交通、集中供热、污水处理、垃圾焚烧等);气候 保护和环境有积极影响的领域
法国开发署 AFD	2-3亿欧元 2-3 million euros	土建比例一股占贷款额30%以内,单个项  目贷款额不低于2000万欧元	支持城市可持续发展;清洁能源、 <b>可再生能源和能效 (Energy efficiency and</b> renewable energy); <b>水处理(Water treatment);自然资源可持续管理(natural</b> resources Sustainable management)和 (Biodiversity Conservation)等
欧洲投资银行 EIB	2018-2019每年 5亿欧元 500 million euros		建筑节能、区域供暖、绿色城市交通、燃煤改用天然气、林业发展、 <b>水环境治理(Water</b> Environment Management)等

#### **Implementation Plan**

**Funds sources** 

- Project funding sources are divided into two parts:
- 1. the Luojiang county government raised 147.8703 million, accounting for 33.16% of the total investment
- 2.40 million euros (about 298 million RMB ) from AFD loan, accounting for 66.84% of the total investment.

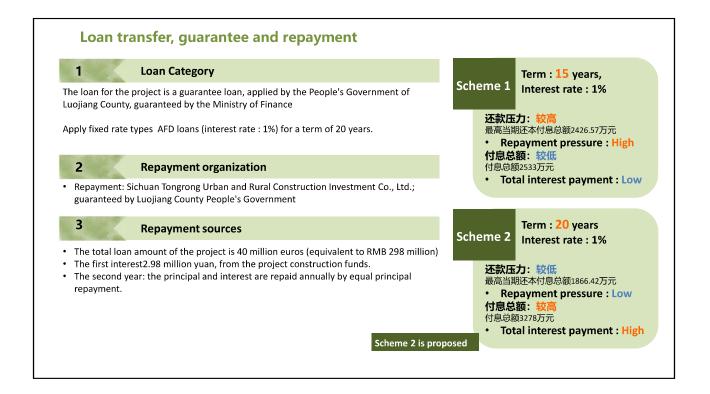
费用类型	投资金额 (万元)	占投资比例	主要用途
罗江县政府筹集 Luojiang county government	14787.03	33.16%	<ul> <li>・ 项目前期的研究准备工作费用支出</li> <li>・ 项目工程规划设计、勘察等及招投 标费用支出</li> <li>・ 建设地基础土工作业工程费用支出</li> <li>・ 部分基础设施建设工程费用支出</li> </ul>
申请德国复兴信 贷银行贷款 KFW loan	29800.00	66.84%	<ul> <li>基础设施完善建设费用支出</li> <li>设备采购及安装费用支出</li> <li>偿还贷款建设期利息</li> <li>为保证运营的铺底流动资金</li> </ul>

#### **Implementation Plan**

#### 资金使用计划及预期收益

total investment : 445,870,300 RMB annual operating cost : 5,755,000 RMB annual operating income : 9,393,100 RMB annual income: 5,182,600 RMB

序号 No.	项目 project	合计 total	建设期 construction	运营期 Operation	
110.	project	total	1	2	3
1	总投资 total investment	44587.03	14787.03	29600.00	200.00
1.1	建设投资	44089.03	14787.03	29302.00	
1.2	建设期利息	298.00		298.00	
1.3	流动资金	200.00			200.00
2	资金筹措 Financing	44587.03			200.00
2.1	项目资本金	14787.03	14787.03		
2.1.1	用于建设投资	14587.03	14787.03		
2.1.2	用于流动资金	200.00			200.00
2.2	贷款	29800.00		29800.00	
2.2.1	用于建设投资	29502.00		29502.00	
2.2.2	用于建设期利息	298.00		298.00	
2.2.3	用于流动资金				



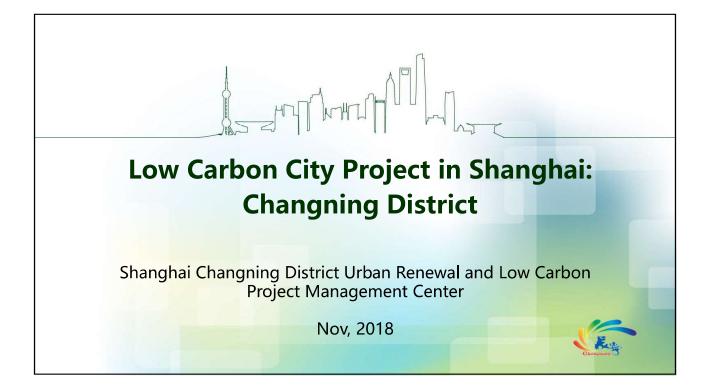
## Form a replicable and promotable model and contribute to Sino-French cooperation

**From Europe to** French experts and scholars, enterprises go to Chinese cities for exchanges of ideas and cooperation. China

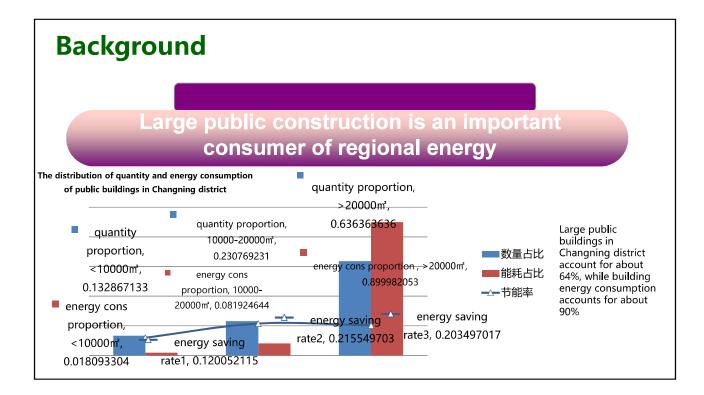
From China to<br/>EuropeGovernors from Chinese cities go to France for study, and jointly promote cooperation on the<br/>government level, enterprise level and technical level.









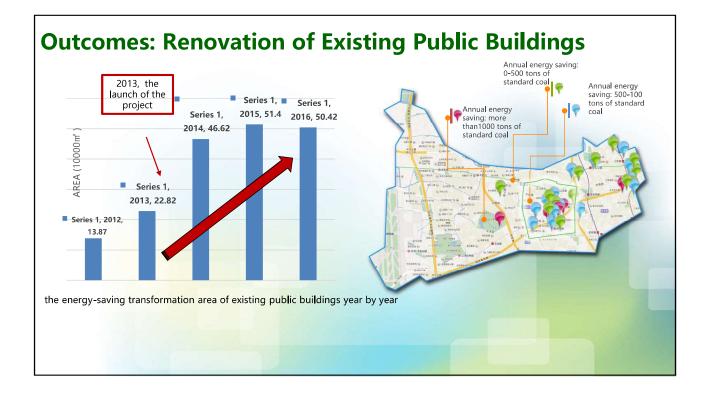


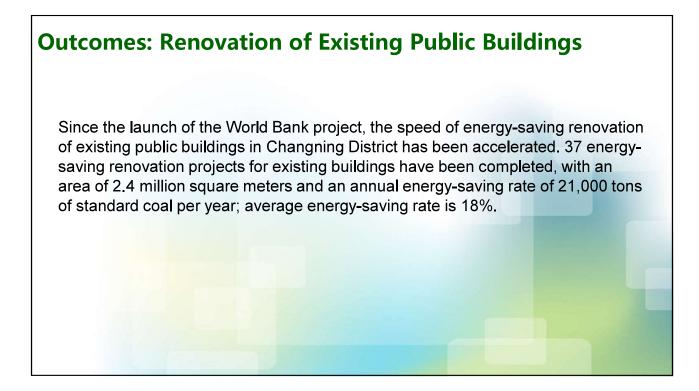


<b>Outcomes: Renovation of</b>	<sup>:</sup> Existing Public Buildin	igs
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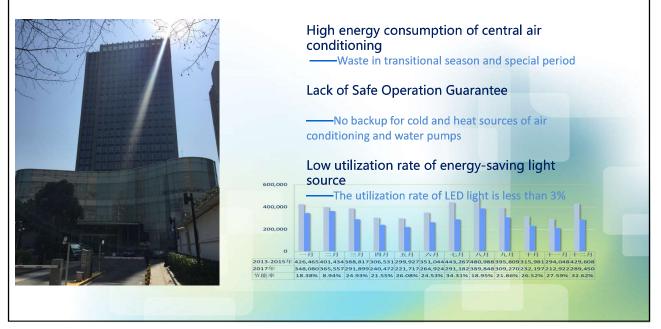
Outcomes Index at PDO level	Unit of Cumulative target value and Measurement actual completion		Notes	
		FY2013-2018		
Cumulative carbon intensity per unit GDP of Changning district	%	By the end of the project, carbon intensity was 31% lower than in 2010	According to the current energy structure of Shanghai, the goal of energy consuming intensity is converted according to the weighted emission factor, 2.166 tons of carbon dioxide/ton coal. Box A1 is a description of the conversion method.	
Energy savings from project investment	Tons of standard coal	76000/84000	Assume that the average investment cost of construction sub-projects is 20,000 yuan per ton of standard coal or 3,175 dollars per ton of standard coal	
CO2 emission reduction from project investment	Tons of carbon dioxide	176000/202949	According to the current energy structure in Shanghai, it is assumed that the conversion index is 2.166 tons of carbon dioxide per ton of standard coal. This assumption does not take into account the expected changes in future emission factors.	
Total project investment	10 thousand dollars	25600/29850	-	

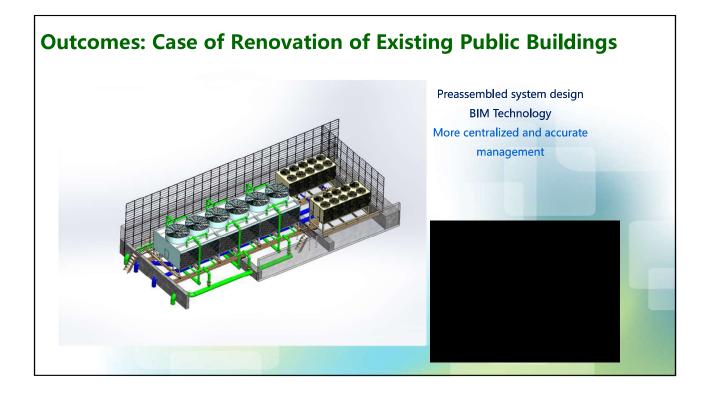
GEF outcomes index	Unit of Measurement	Target value and actual completion	Notes
		FY2013-2018	
Low Carbon Investment Supported by Projects	Ten thousand dollars	435.5	-
Innovation and Reform Policy of Pilot Project		Publishing Energy Efficiency Comparison System and Innovation Restriction Policy	-
On-line Energy Monitoring Platform for 160 Buildings in Changning District	-	On-line energy monitoring platforms for 187 public buildings	-
A Near Zero Emission Building	_	Complete two near-zero projects: No.9 Building of Hong Qiao State Guest Hotel and No.191 Neijiang Road	
Building at least one distributed energy supply center		The loan supports three distributed energy supply centers, completes the construction of intelligent energy system in Tongren Hospital, and initiates the construction of air-related energy internet	
Non-motor Vehicle System in Changning	-	Complete the planning and construction of Hongqiao non-motor Road System and Changning non- motor Road System	

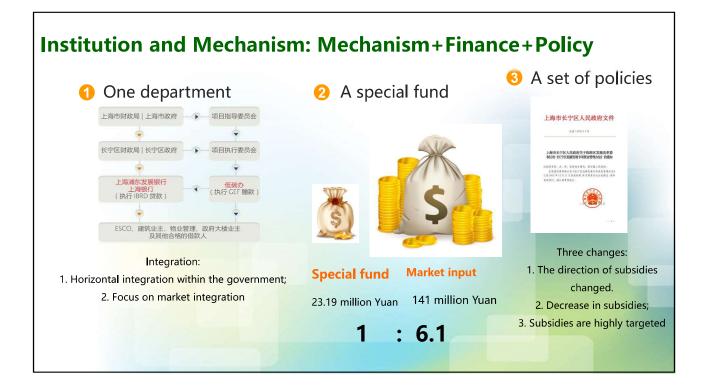


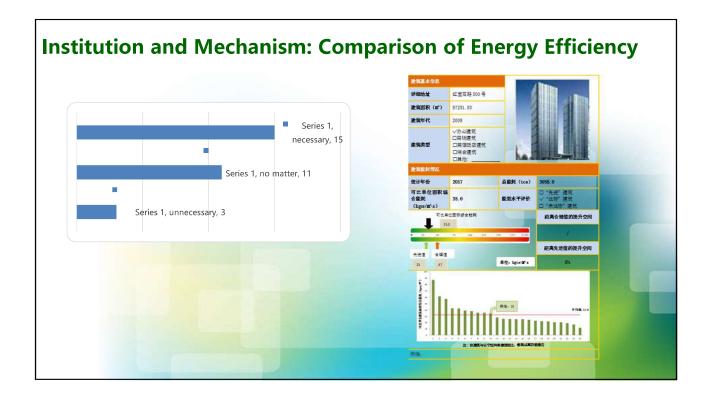


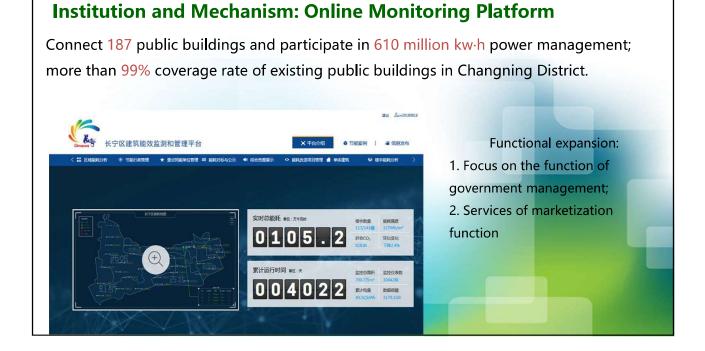
## **Outcomes: Case of Renovation of Existing Public Buildings**

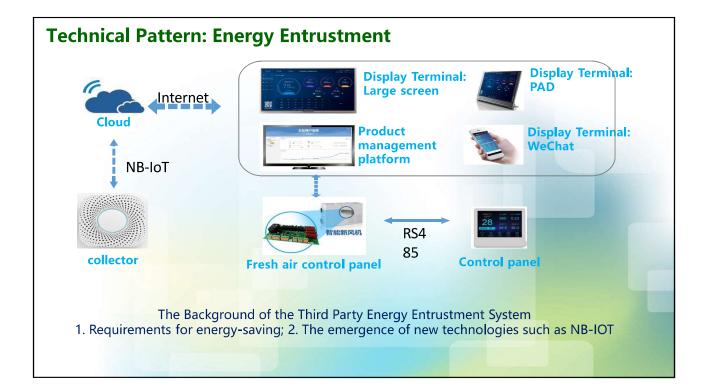


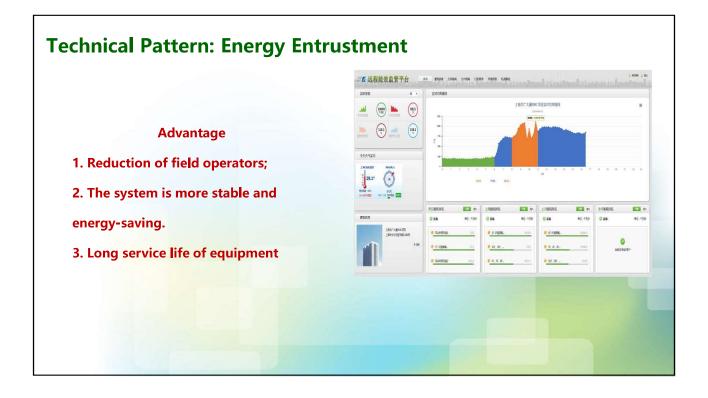


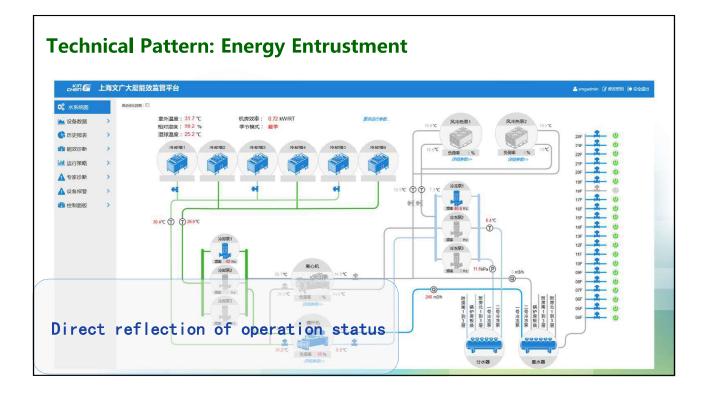


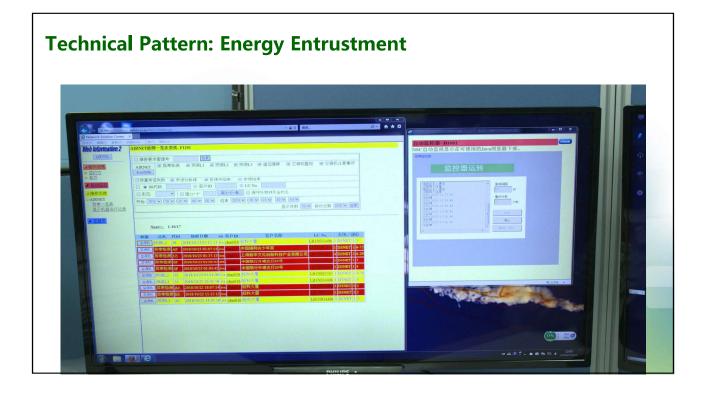












# Technical Pattern: Whole Process Management Mode

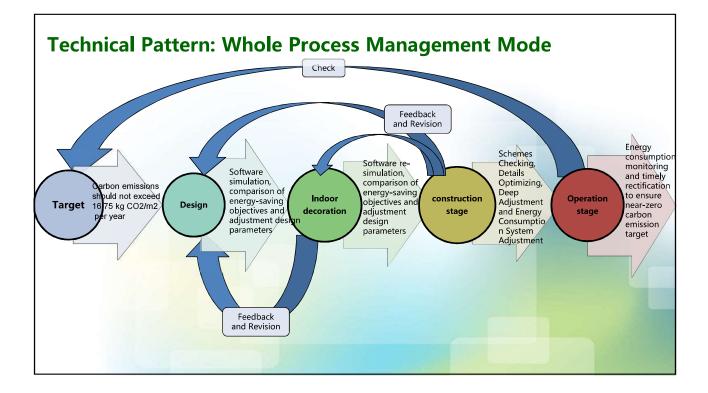
The whole process energy-saving management mode ensures the implementation of green building technology

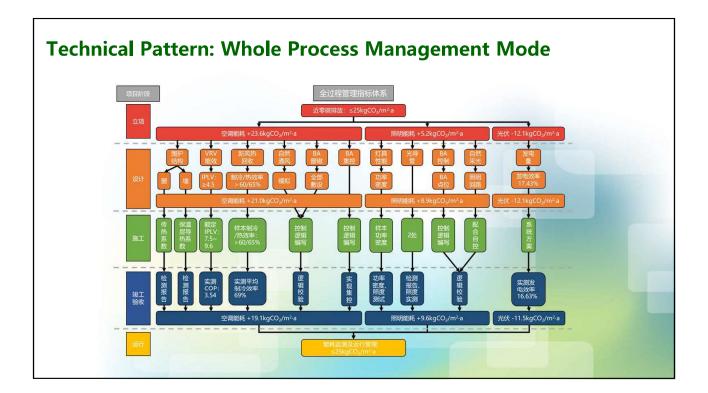
Case: an office building of Hong Qiao State Guest

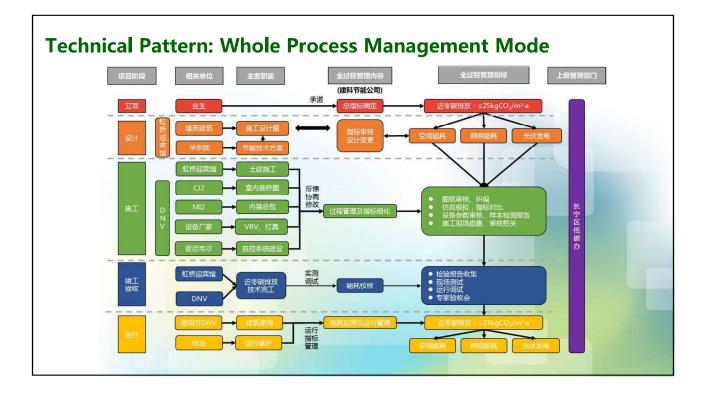
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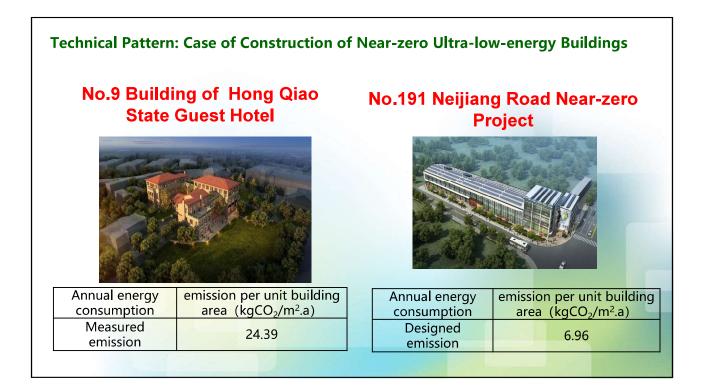
- □ Life Cycle Index Control
- Feedback and Revision in Each Stage





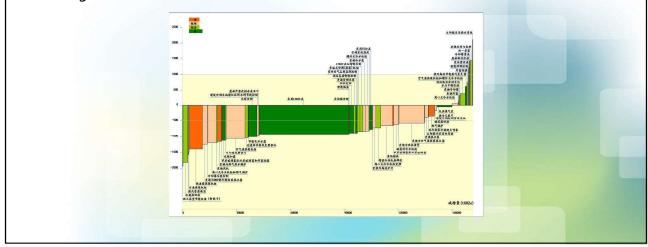






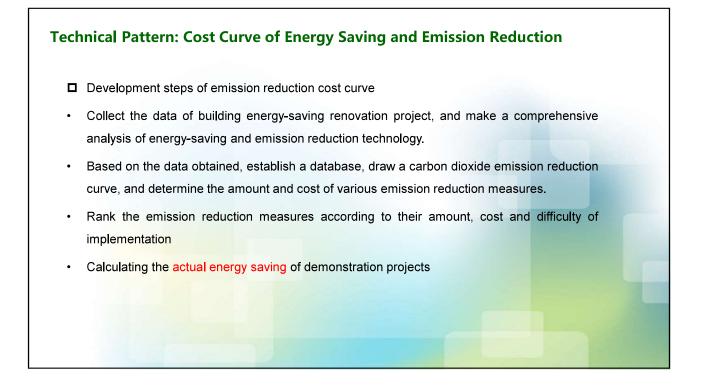
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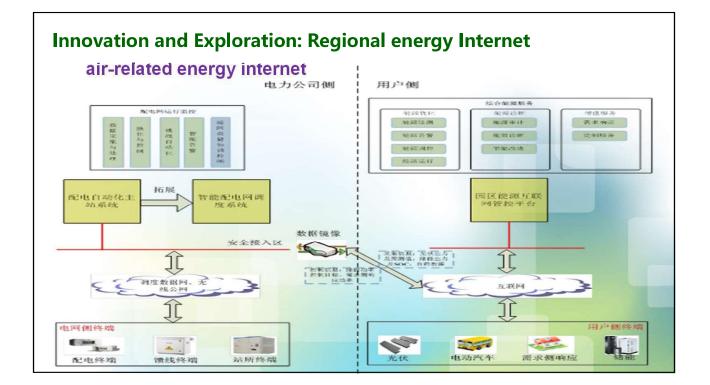
Dynamic energy saving and emission reduction cost curve: support three-dimensional information (abscissa emission reduction; vertical coordinate CO2 emission reduction cost and implementation difficulty), provide four-dimensional information or more, and draw regional emission reduction cost curve



#### Technical Pattern: Cost Curve of Energy Saving and Emission Reduction

- Development steps of emission reduction cost curve
- A bottom-up survey was conducted in Hongqiao area of Changning to analyze the current energy using patterns and determine energy using measures (85 buildings, 57 technologies).
- Based on the data obtained from the survey, draw the CO2 emission reduction curve and determine the potential and cost of various emission reduction measures.
- Rank the emission reduction measures according to their potential, cost and difficulty of implementation
- Set an optional emission reduction scenario and a low-carbon target



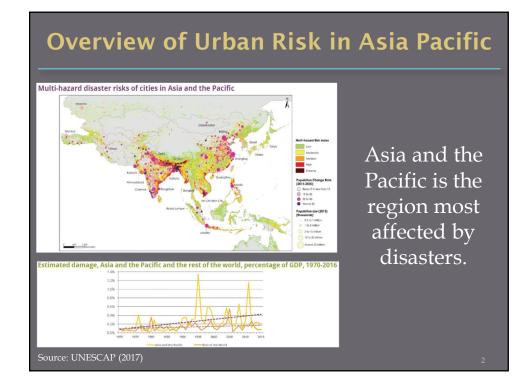


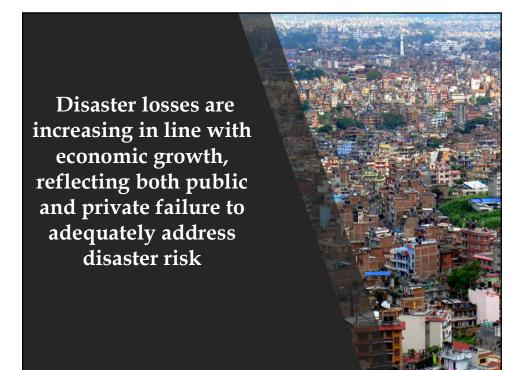


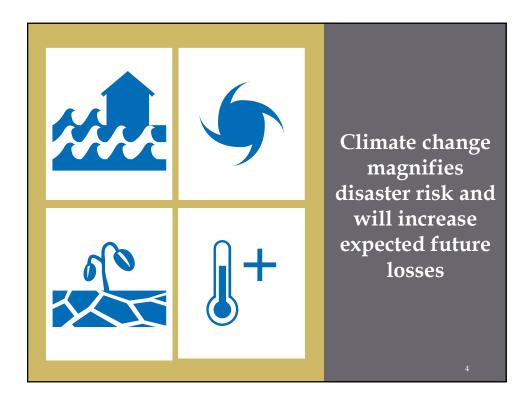
## ADB

Avoiding the Generation of Disaster Risks in Cities









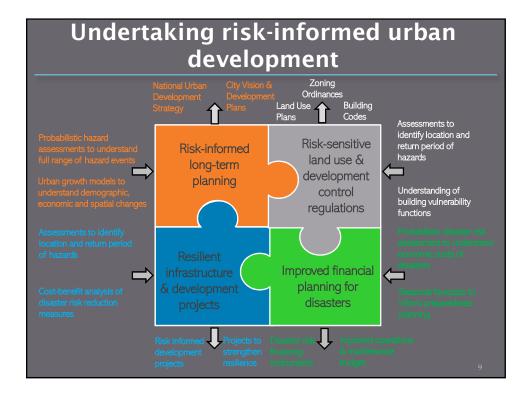


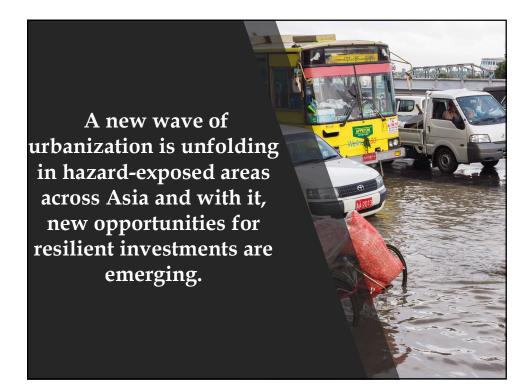


Disaster risk in urban areas is largely a development issue and should be addressed in the context of wider development



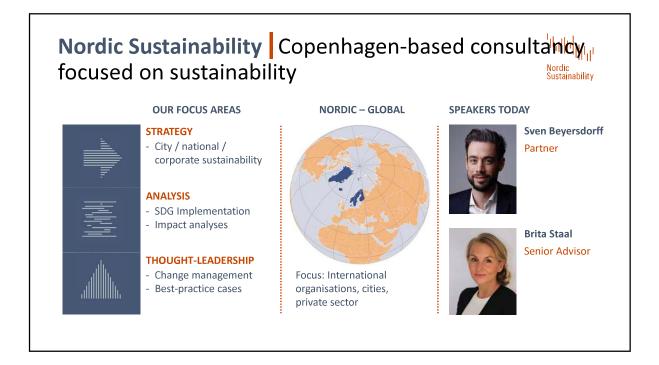


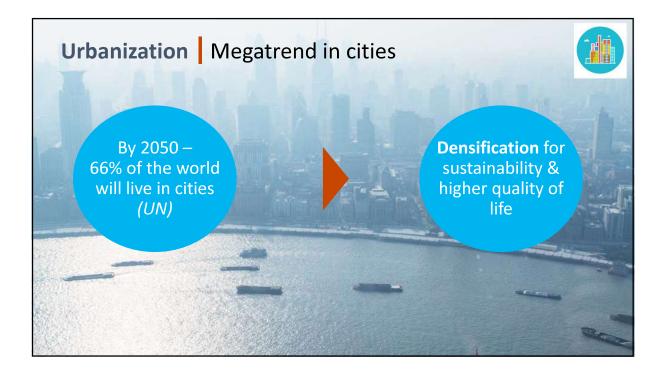


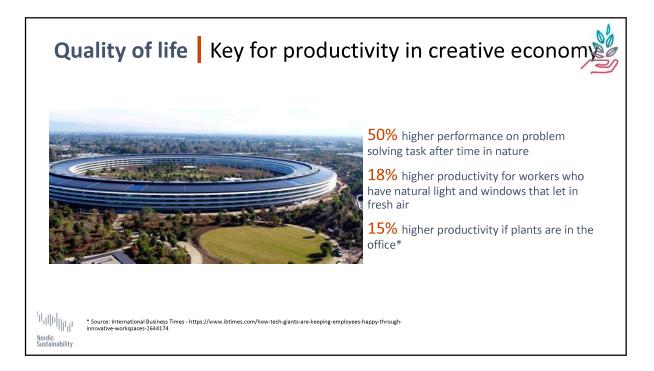




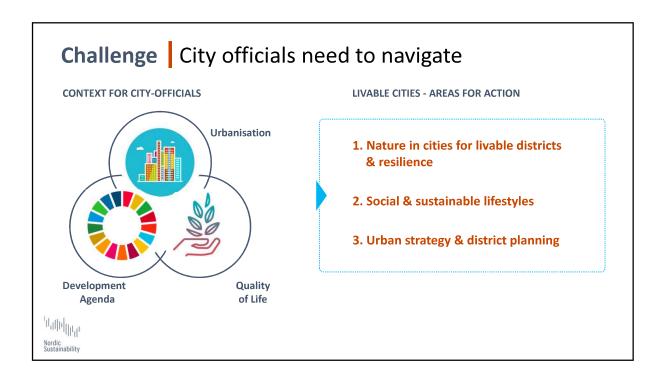
















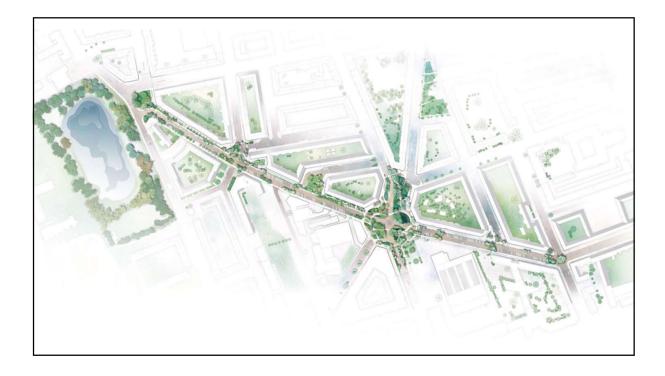
### Example: Climate Resilience: Copenhagen's Climate Quarter

- Water levels will rise 1.6m over 100 years
- Using infrastructure & network of parks to collect water
- **Relevance for Asian context:**
- Financially sound project
- Increased quality of life
- Attractive park space

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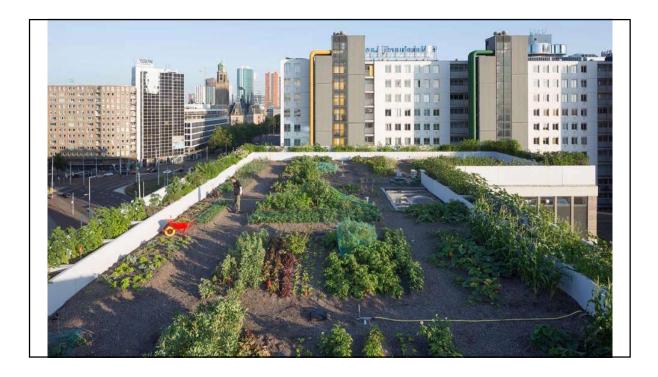
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- 2. Social & sustainable lifestyles
- 3. Urban strategy & district planning





### Example: Transport: Copenhagen's Bicycle Snake & Highways

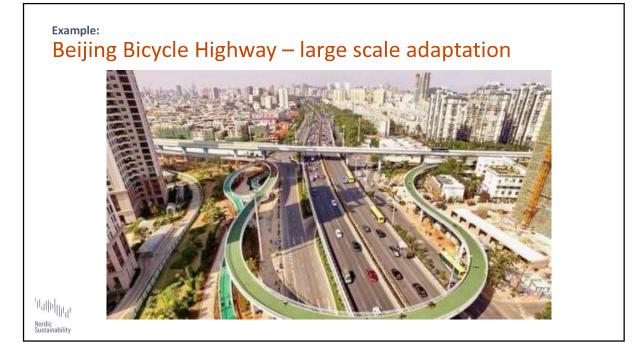
- 750km of super highways throughout city
- 60% of trips <5k by bike
- **Relevance for Asian context:**
- Less pollution/congestion
- Health benefits
- Biking seen as "cool"

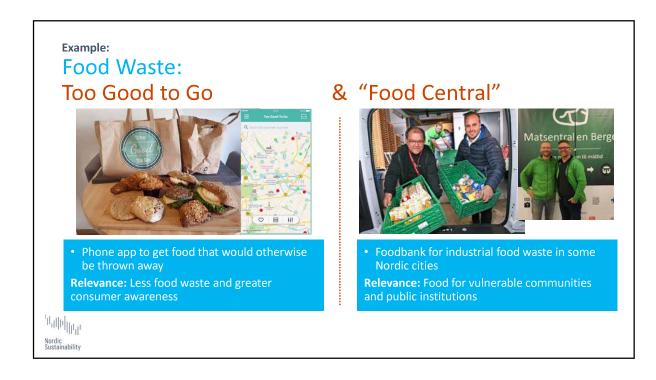
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### Inspiration from the Nordics in 3 areas:

- 1. Nature in cities for livable districts & adaptation
- 2. Social & sustainable lifestyles
- 3. Urban strategy & district planning







### Example: City strategy: Oslo Municipality Climate capital 2019

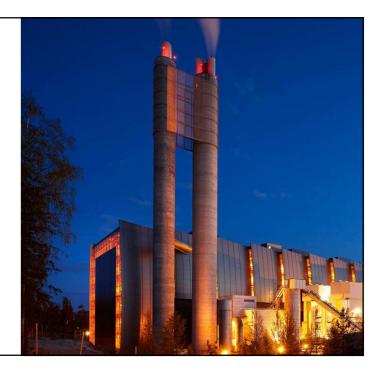
- Objective: Reduce emissions & Improve quality of life
- Lower GHG emissions by 50% by 2020, and 95% by 2030
- All public transport fossil-free by 2020, and car-free center by 2019
- Relevance for Asian context:
- Clear emissions policies work: 35% decrease since 2012
- Integrated efforts across city

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### Example: Climate strategy: Incineration for energy & CCS

- World's first carbon capture and storage from non-recyclable waste piloted
- Would cut 12% of Oslo's fossil CO2 emissions
- Aim: capture ~400ktons CO2/yr
- **Relevance for Asian context:**
- City-owned plant that brings major innovation



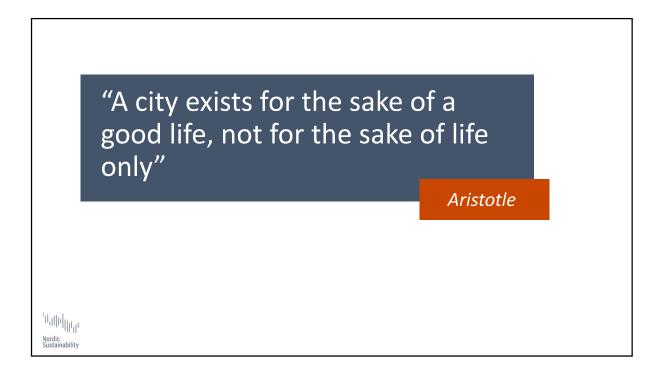
### Example: District planning: Stockholm's Royal Seaport

- New infrastructure project: 12,000 new homes, 35,000 work places
- Aim: carbon-neutral by 2030
- 50% increase biogas prod.
- 20% solar energy for houses Relevance for Asian context:
- Repurposing of "old" district
- Eco-friendly district = only 5% cost increase

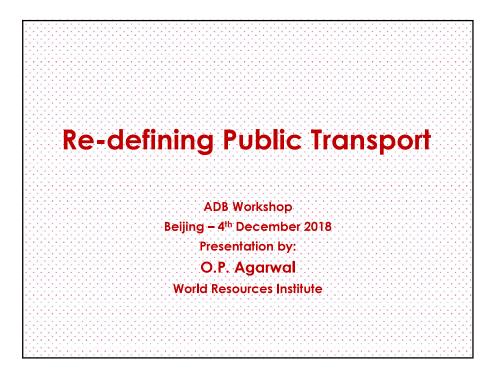
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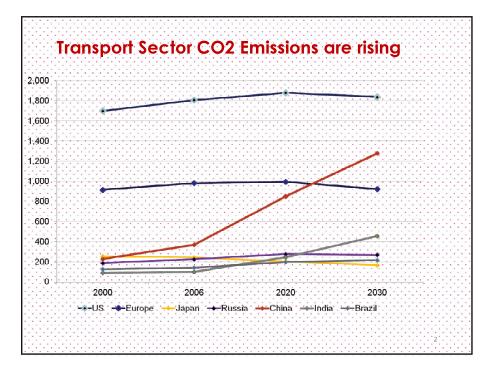


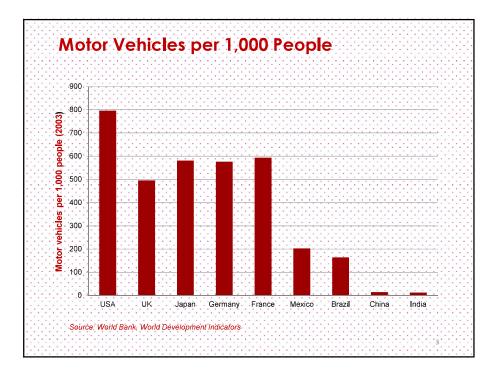


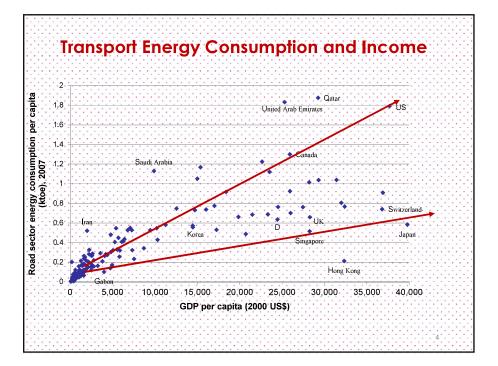


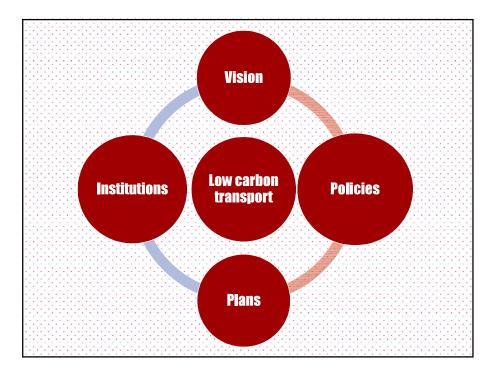






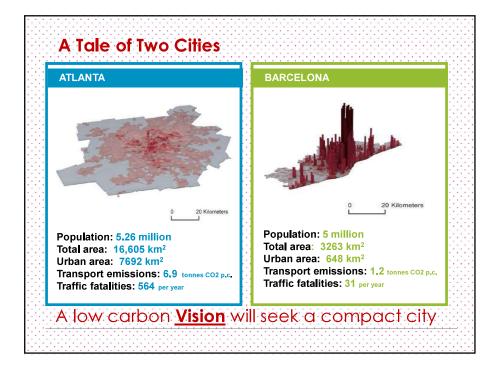




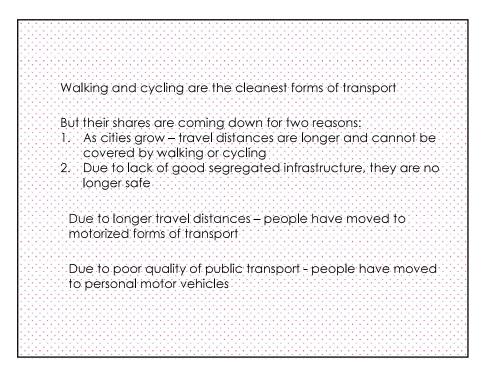




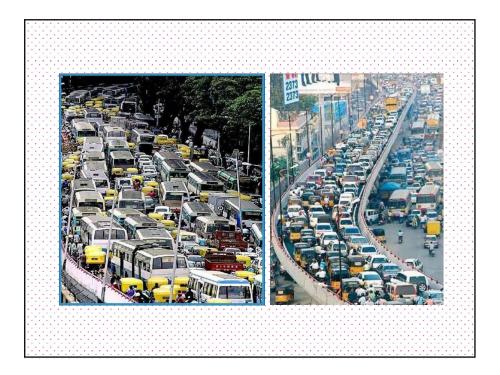


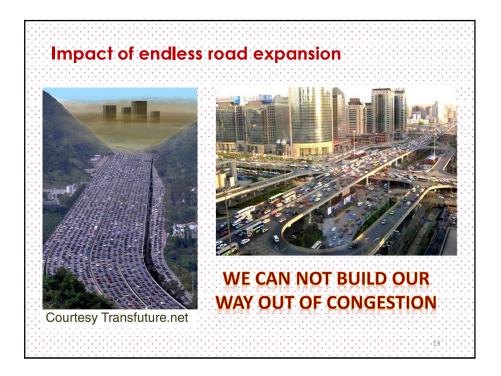


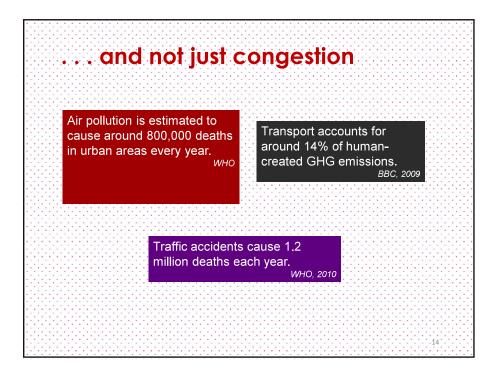
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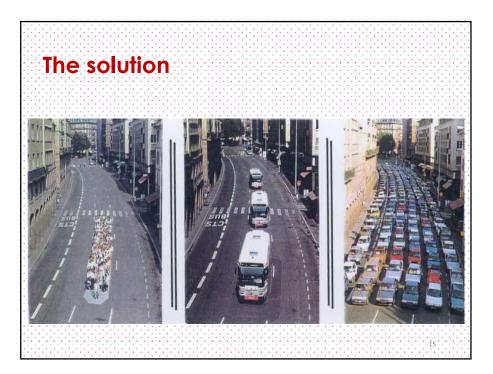


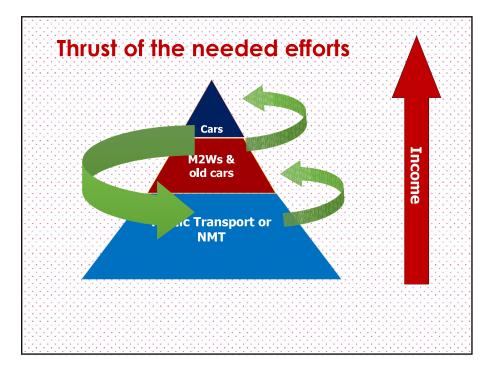








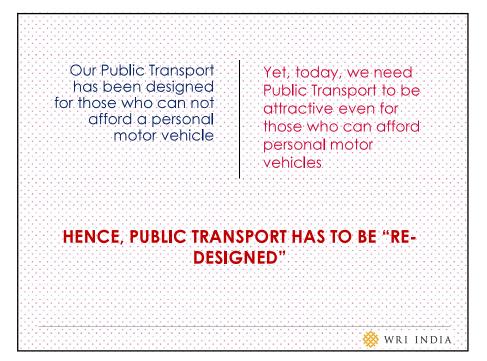


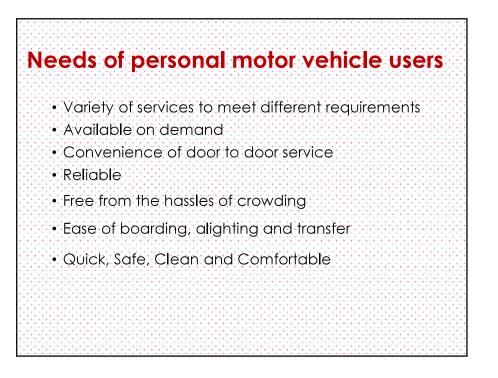




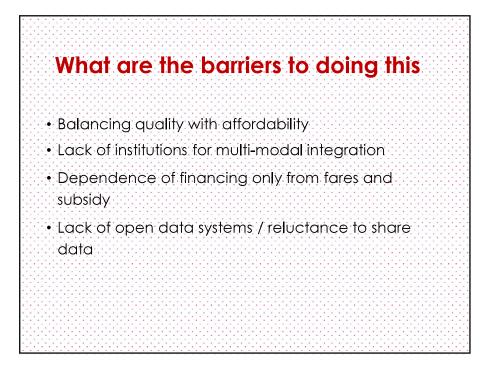
- Promote public transport and nonmotorized modes
- Discourage personal motor vehicles
- Promote electric mobility
- Promote shared mobility

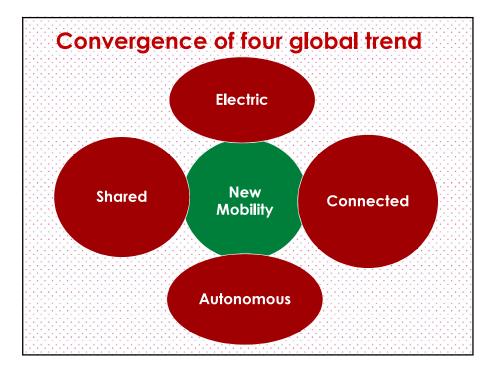


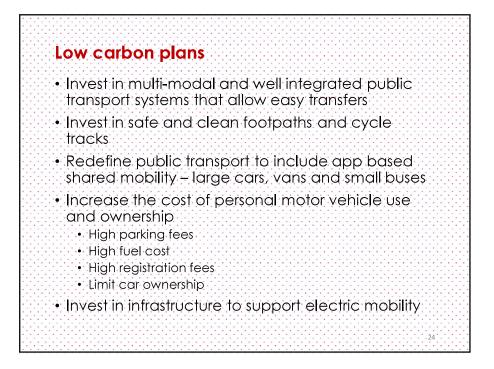


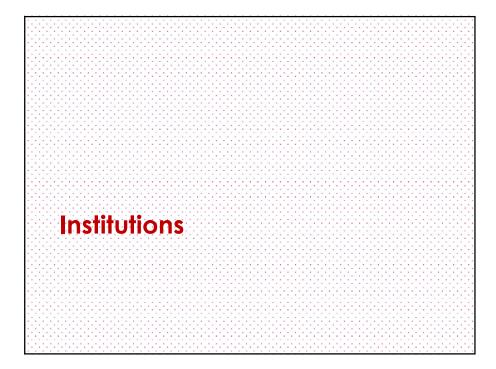


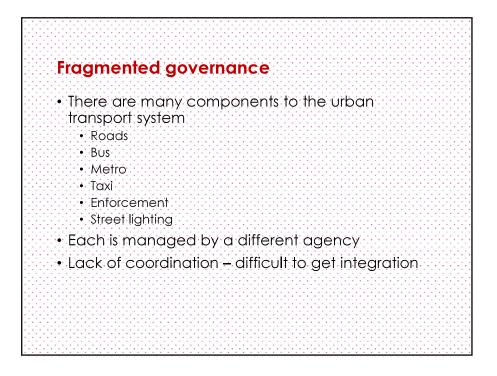












### Lead Institution

- Coordinates all aspects of urban transport
- Undertakes planning, contracting, and oversight — not necessarily operations
- Undertakes effective regulation and enforcement

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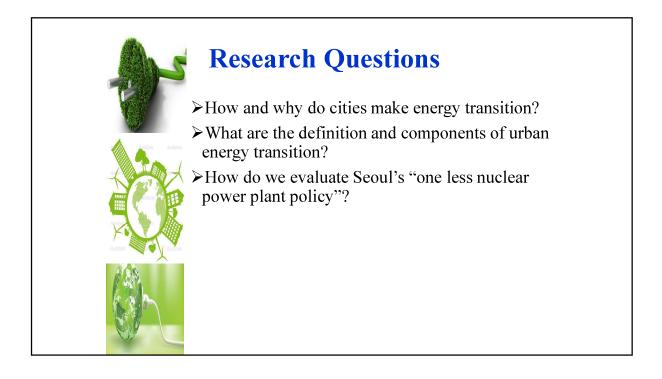
- Has the financial strength to be effective
- Examples:
  - Transport for London
    - Land Transport Authority of Singapore
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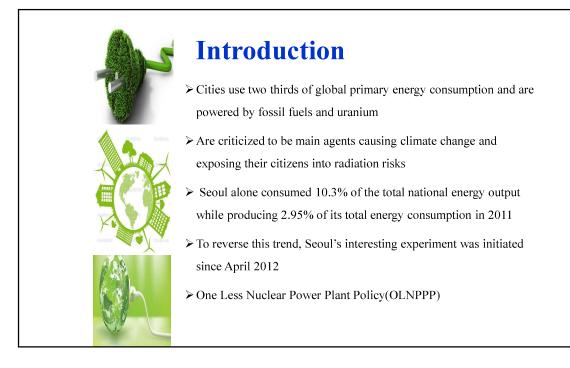


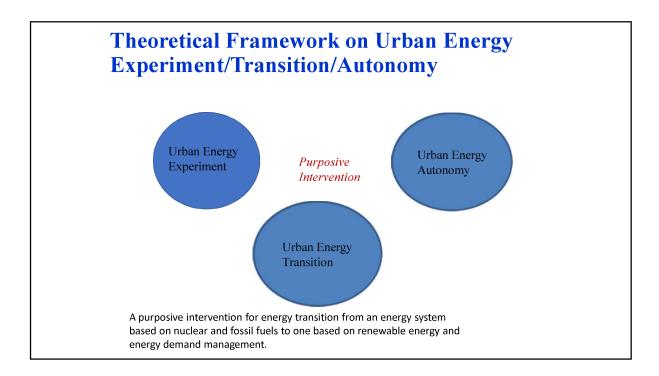


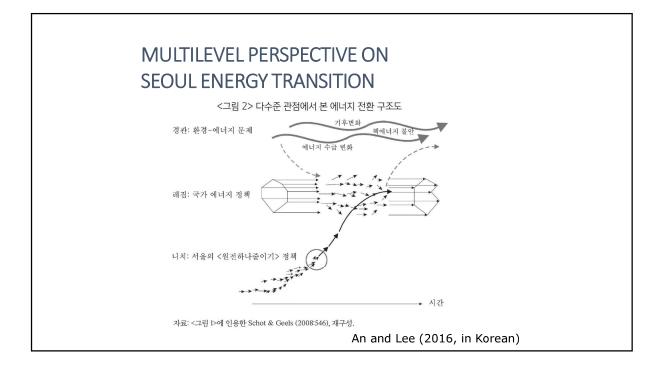
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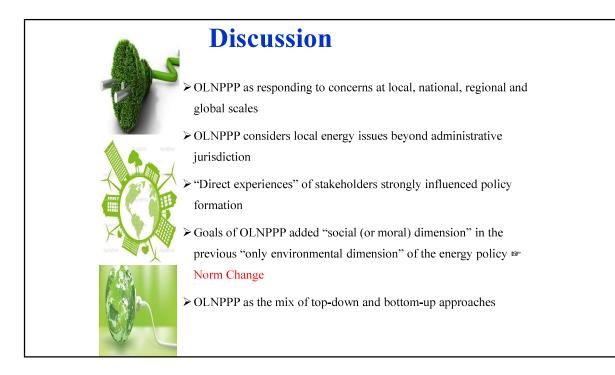
A Framework to Analyze Urban Energy Experiment			
	Domestic and international economic realities	What are domestic and international economic realities that influence on urban energy transition?	
Policy backgrounds	Domestic and international environmentally related political concerns	What are domestic and international environmentally related political concerns contributing to urban energy transition?	
	Domestic social issues	How does the siting difficulty influence on urban energy policy? To what extent?	
Governance	Aims of urban energy policy	What and why are aims important and prioritized? How are the goals of urban energy policy framed? What kinds of norms and ideas are embedded in the goal setting?	
	A process of decision making	Who and which organizations get involved in urban energy policy making process? Are urban energy policies made by top- down, bottom-up or mixed approach? How do the public, city officers, experts and interest groups adopt energy policy measures?	
	The role of leadership	What are the role of a mayor and a mayor office in making urban energy policies? How do the mayor and the mayor's office precede urban energy policies?	

A Framework to Analyze Urban Energy Experiment				
	Local renewable energy supply	If there is renewable energy standard and targeted goal, what would be timeline and action plans?		
Policy Contents	Energy efficiency measures	Which types of technologies are adopted? What are the focusing fields (such as building, transportation, infrastructure, and lighting) for energy efficiency?		
	Energy demand management	What are financial supports, and regulation tools for saving energy? How are communities and individuals mobilized for energy demand management?		
	Performance evaluation and monitoring	How and how often do we measure the outcome of policy implementation? What are the criteria for evaluation and monitoring?		

		Power outages in September 15, 2011
Policy Backgrounds	Domestic and international economic realities	김적스런 전력 과부하로 전국 곳곳 정전
	Domestic and international environmentally related political concerns	Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plants accident in March 11, 2011
	Domestic social issues	Transmission towers siting problem in Miryang

Governance of OLNPPP		
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Governance	A process of decision making	<ul> <li>* Hope Policy Advisory Panel</li> <li>* Environment and Culture subcommittee: 16 meetings with SMG officials and NGOs</li> <li>* Drafted OLNPPP</li> <li>* Policy Hearing Workshop on Feb 21 and Citizens' Congress (400 citizens-109 proposals) on April 16</li> <li>* Final version on April 26, 2012</li> <li>* OLNPPP Promotion Board under the Climate and Environment Headquarters (Leading roles by Environmental Policy and Green Energy Divisions)</li> <li>* Citizens' Committee / Implementation Committee</li> <li>* Public-Private Partnership</li> </ul>
	The role of leadership	<ul> <li>* Leadership of Mayor</li> <li>Naming the Policy</li> <li>Putting top priority on energy policy</li> <li>Biannual performance evaluations meetings and other meetings organized by a Mayor</li> </ul>

Policy Contents	Local renewable energy supply	<ul> <li>* Small hydro power for water recycling centers</li> <li>* Hydrogen fuel cell power plants</li> <li>* Biogas plants</li> <li>*Energy ordinance amended in July 30 2012 to lower rents for public buildings in case of solar panel installation on rooftops</li> <li>* Installations of solar panels of 200W or smaller for apartments' balconies</li> </ul>
	Energy efficiency measures	* Building Retrofit Projects(BRPs) * LED replacement
	Energy demand management	<ul> <li>* Targeted reducing Energy consumption in commercial (60%) and residential (28%) sectors</li> <li>* Eco-mileage system</li> <li>* Energy Consulting Services</li> <li>* 150 Energy Designers- schools and commercial buildings</li> <li>* Energy Self-sufficient Villages</li> </ul>
	Performance evaluation and monitoring	<ul> <li>* Accomplishing 73% of the goal as of the end of March 2014</li> <li>* Energy conservation (870,000TOE), Energy efficiency (650,000TOE) and New and Renewable energy production (250,000TOE)</li> <li>* Regular performance monitoring meetings</li> <li>* New and Renewable Energy (500,000 TOE (goal) = 250,000TOE)</li> <li>* 96% of BRP benefited to the replacement of windows</li> </ul>







### Conclusion

- > Pursuing co-existence with other locals through energy policy is the key message from the
- > The success of OLNPPP can pressure to reconsider nuclear power plants and transmission towers construction at national and other local levels.

### > Our contribution to urban energy policy literature

- we conceptualize the meaning of urban energy experiment for urban energy autonomy, based on the concept of urban climate change experiment
- we provide analytic framework for urban energy experiment: background, governance and policy

While this experiment may not be generalizable or applicable to other city context, diffusion and learning through networking and collaboration can facilitate various urban energy experiments

- In order for that, how local authorities bolster urban energy experiment for energy autonomy with

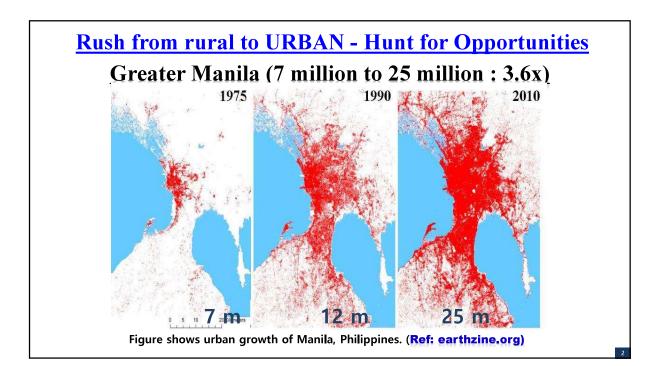
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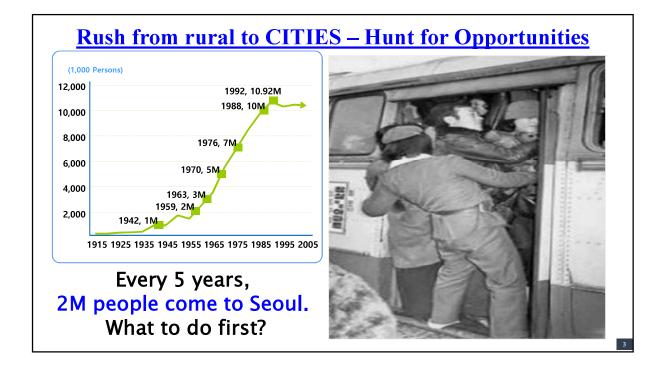
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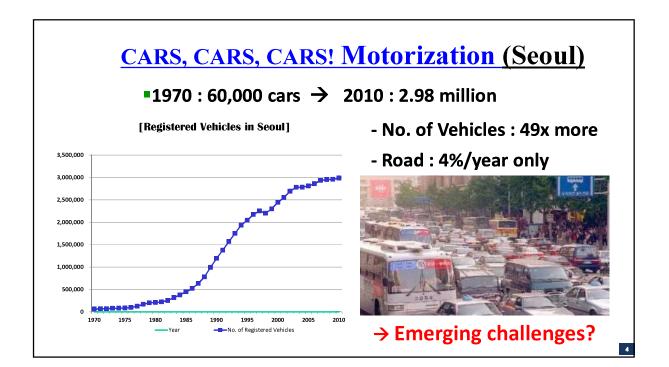
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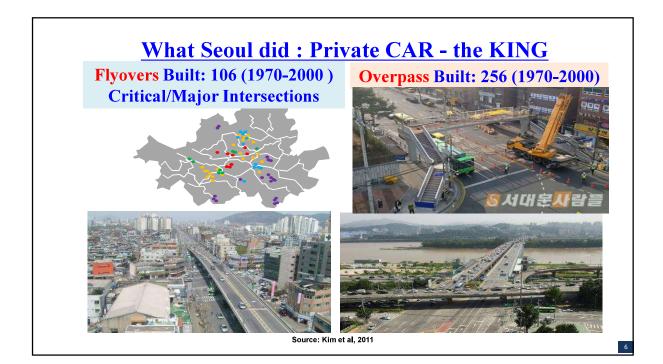
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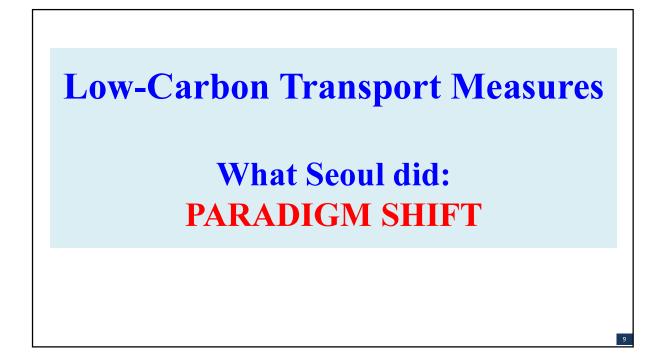














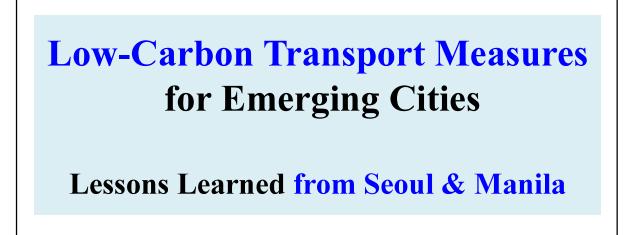
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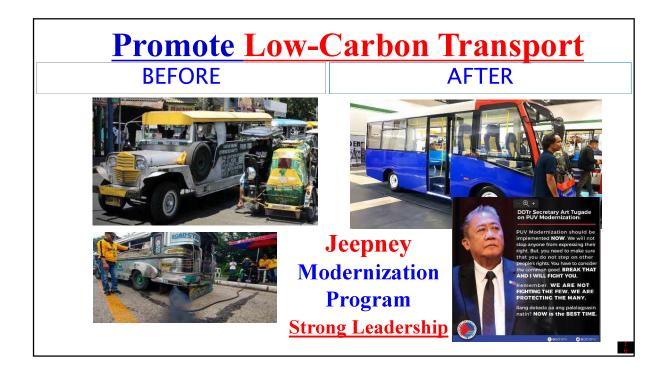




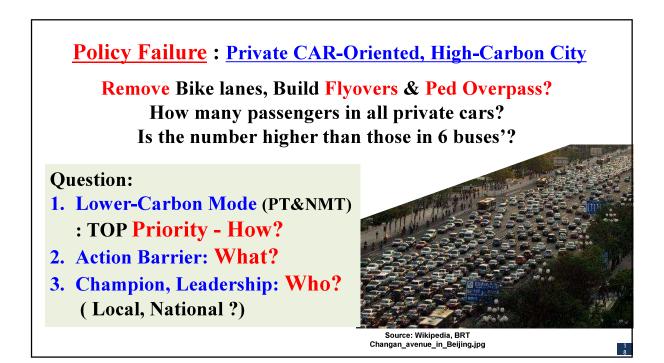


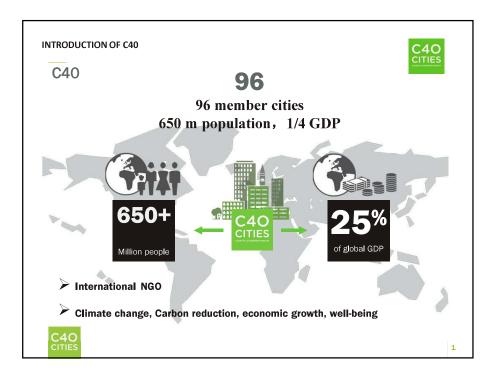


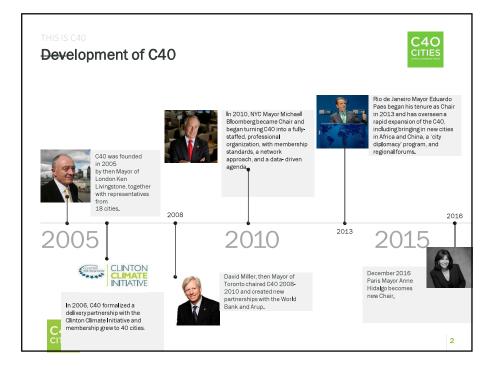










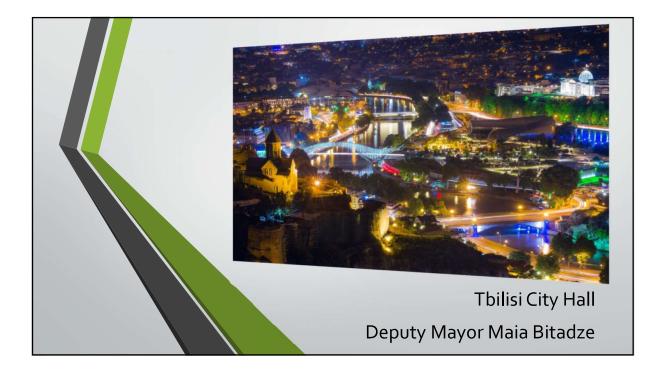


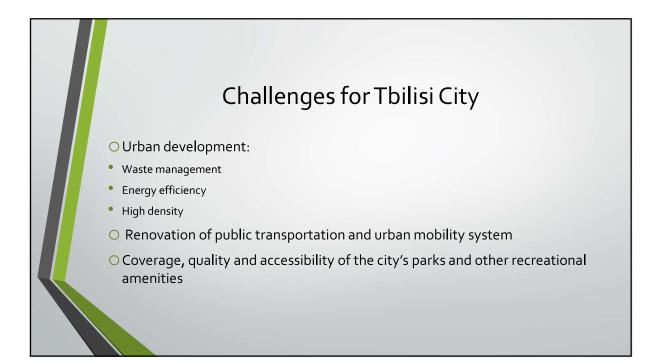


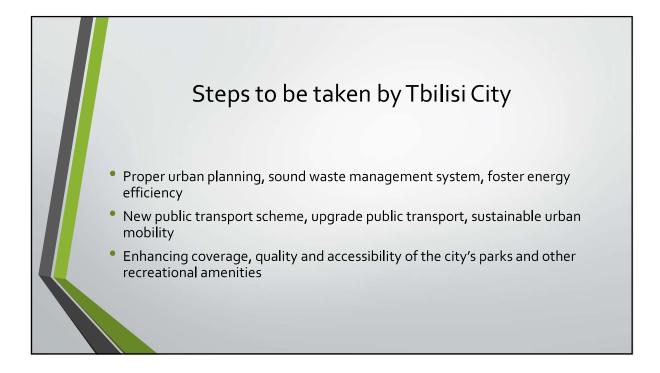


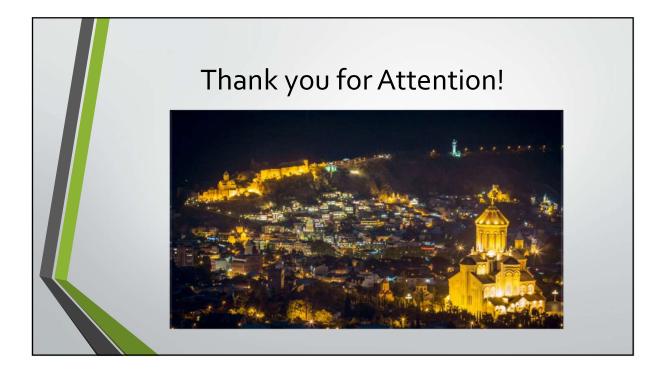














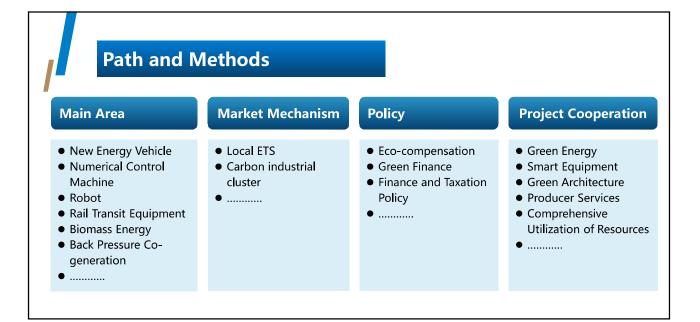


## Peak Target

By 2027, Carbon dioxide emissions per unit GDP reduce approximately 60% than the year of 2005.

Total Carbon dioxide emission reach **0.11** billion tons.





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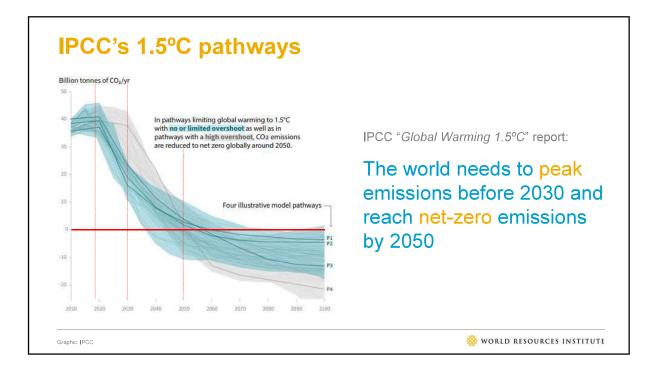
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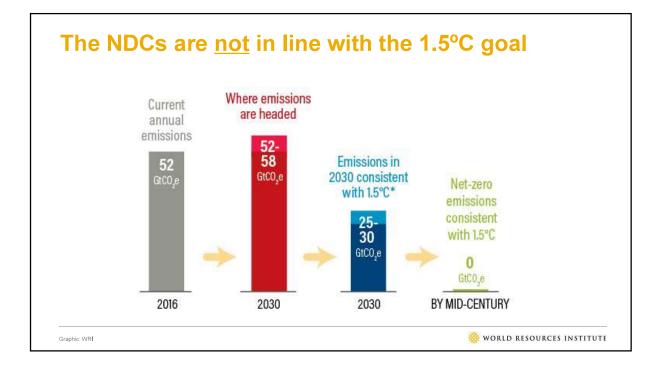
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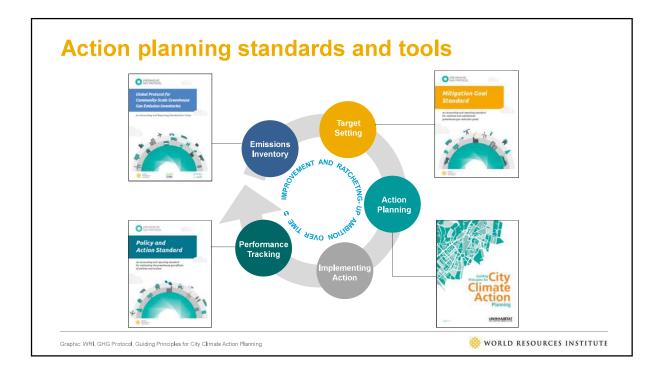
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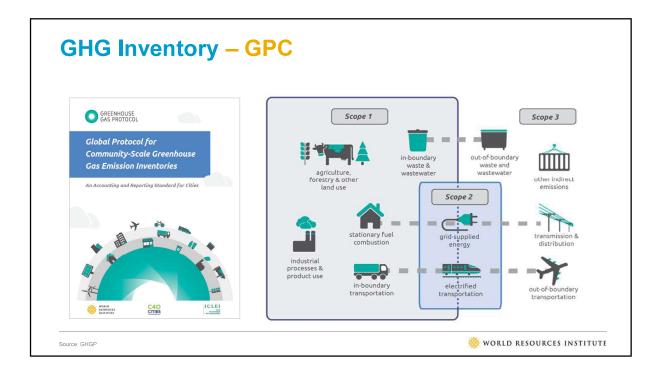
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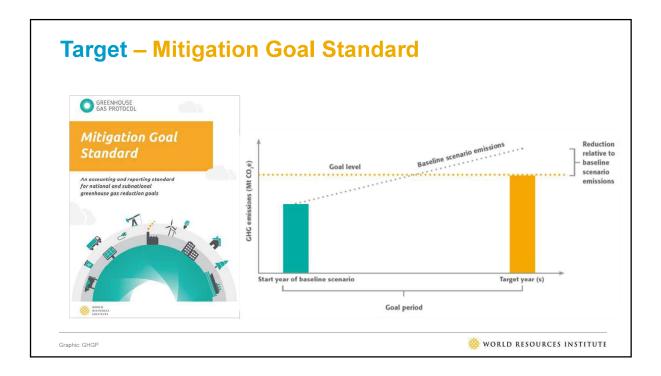


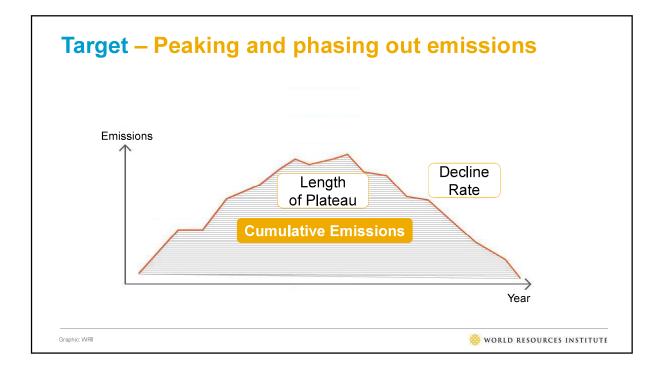


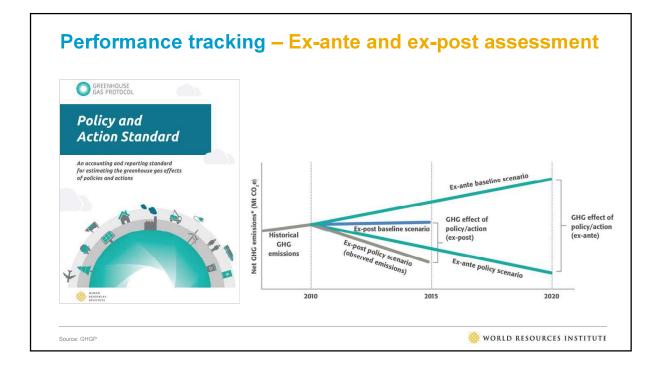


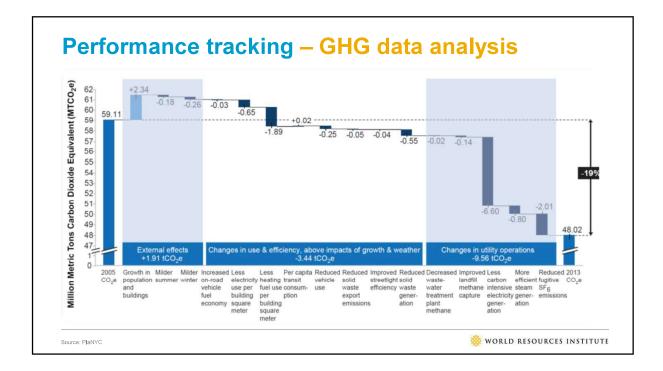








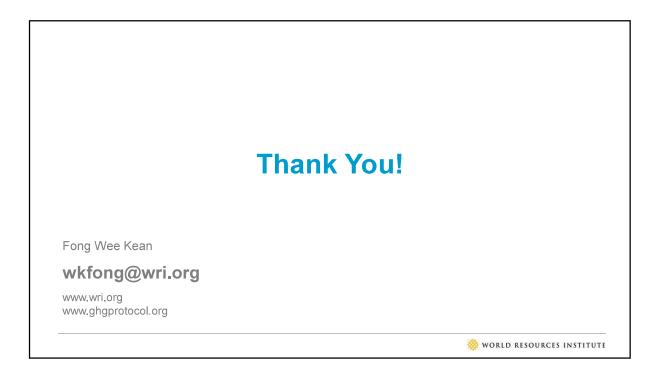
















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The clockwork that makes modern society tick

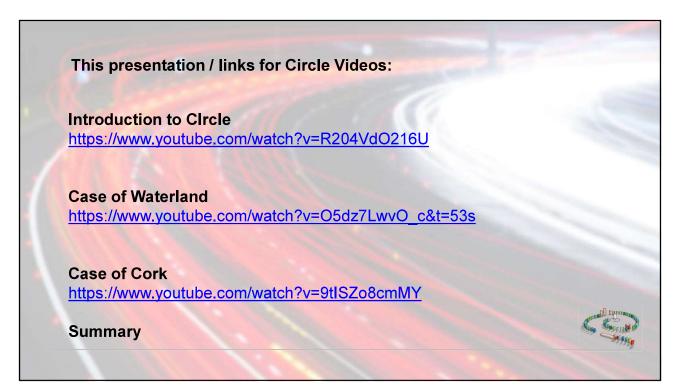
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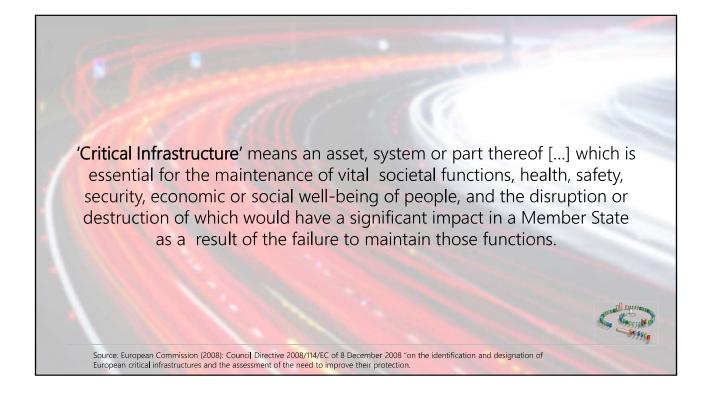


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#### Circle - Cascading domino effects of floods on critical infrastructures

Over the past decades, the increasing frequency and intensity of extreme climatic events have impacted the society in unimaginable ways. Particularly the interruptions of critical infrastructures such as electricity, communication, drinking water or transport systems lead to enormous, often long-lasting societal impacts including fatalities and economic losses.

Clrcle helps stakeholders to understand the complex and interdependent relations between critical infrastructure systems. These relations, or causal links, can be investigated and visualized even within the context of a relatively data poor environment.

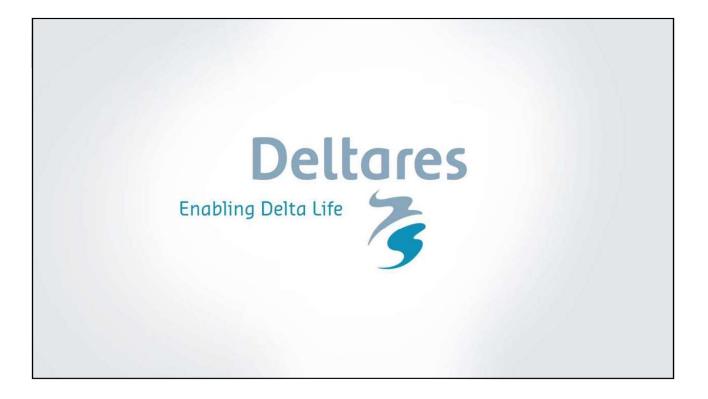


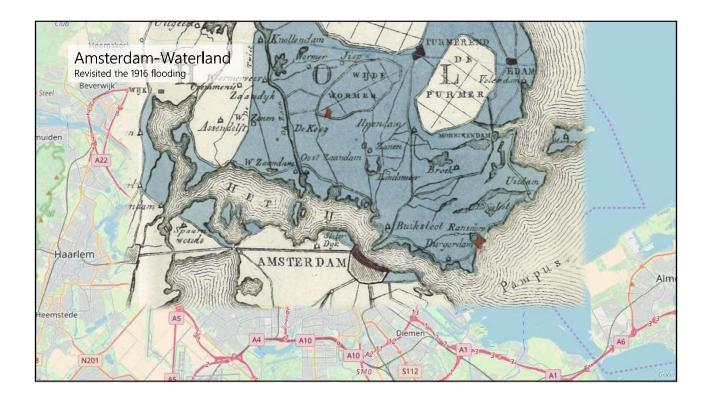


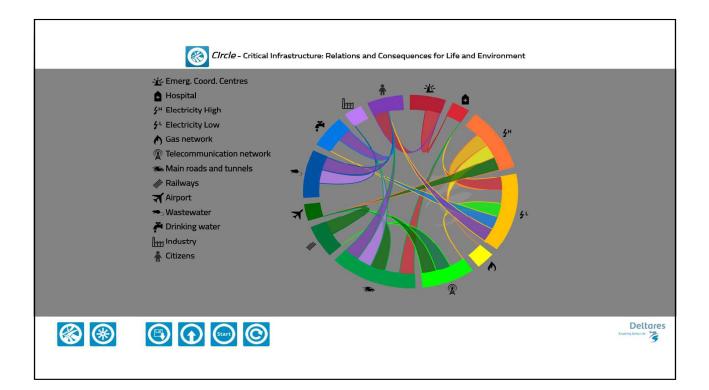


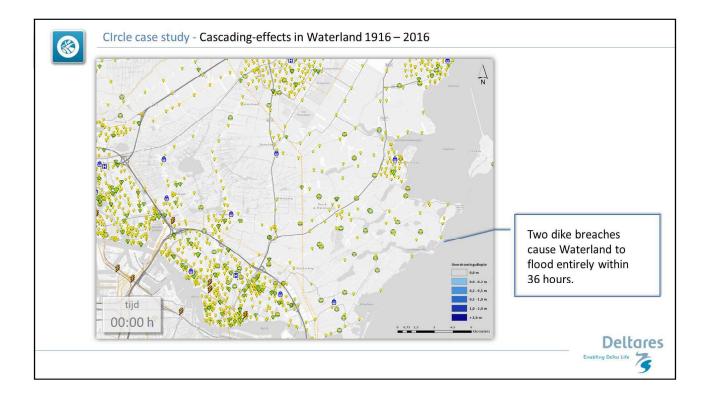


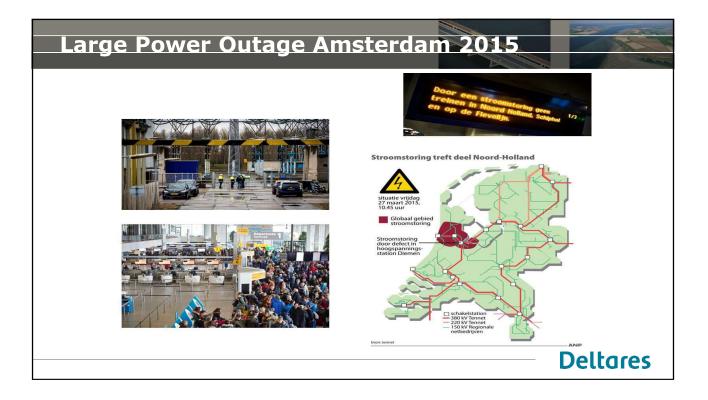






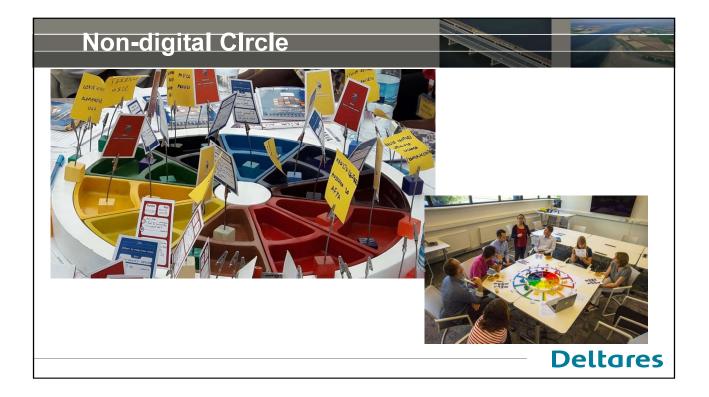














#### Summary

- CI is very relevant
  - networks enable the flux of people, goods, data and money
- We have little or no experience in CI failure
  - climate change extreme patterns
  - likelihood to fail increases with increasing complexity
  - in the next 30 years more infrastructure will be build than since built from the beginning of industrialization
- 'Small impacts, large consequences' events are difficult to identify
- Awareness can lead to increased resilience

Perfect tool for disaster management and planning ("if you fail to plan, you plan to fail")





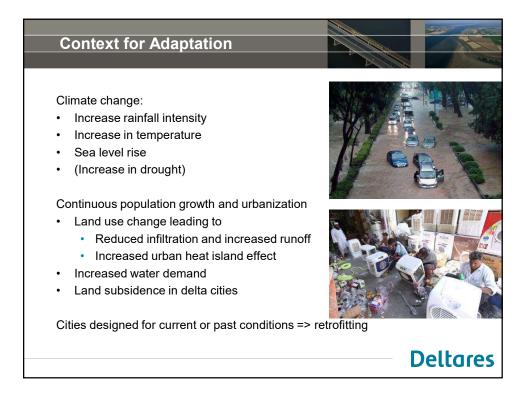


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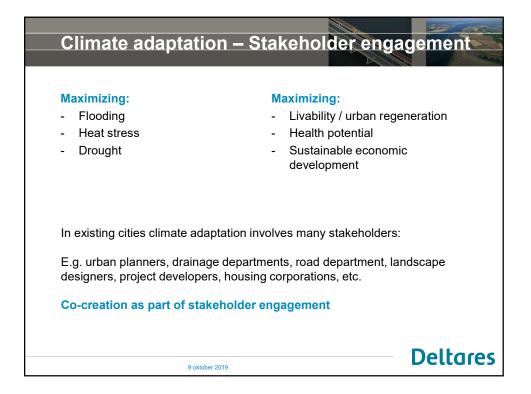
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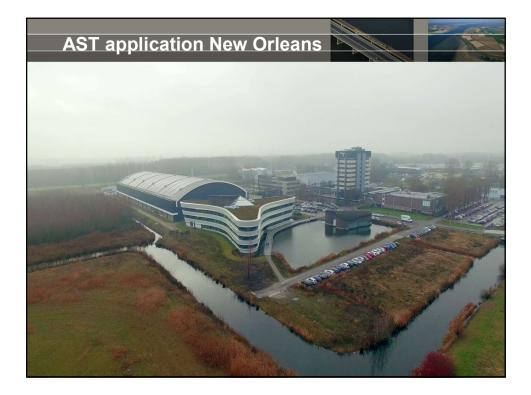
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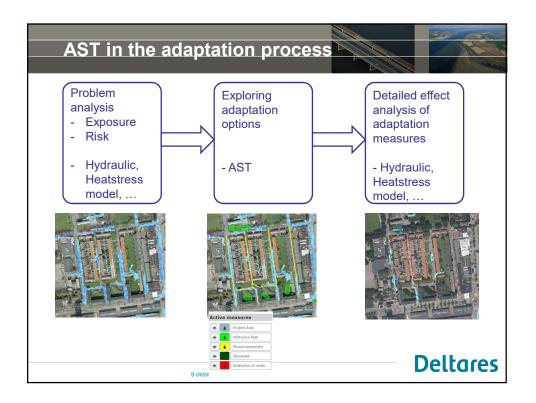


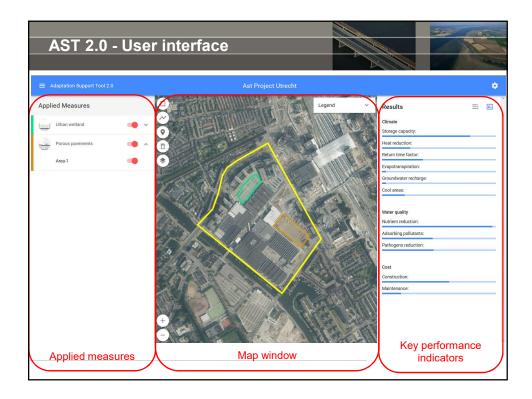


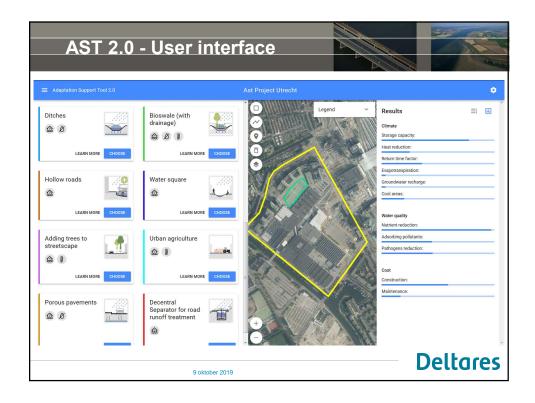


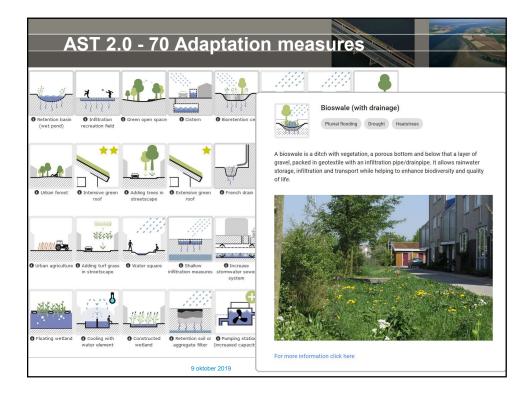


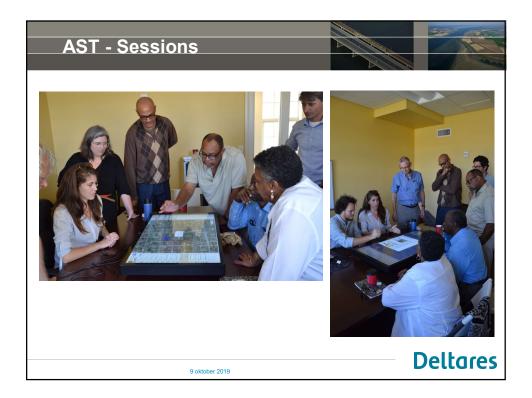




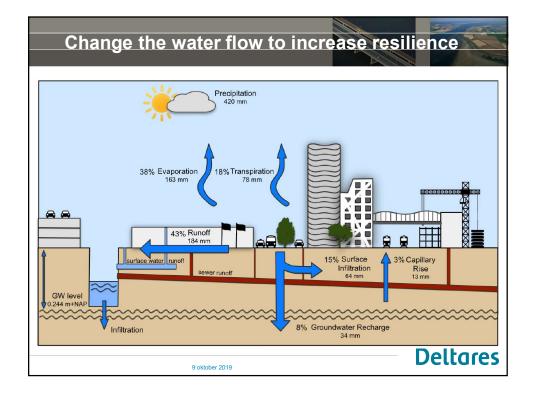




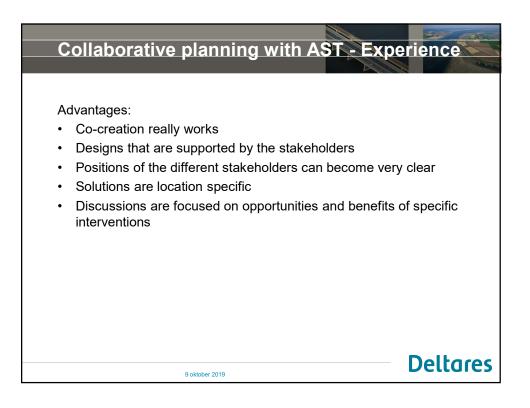


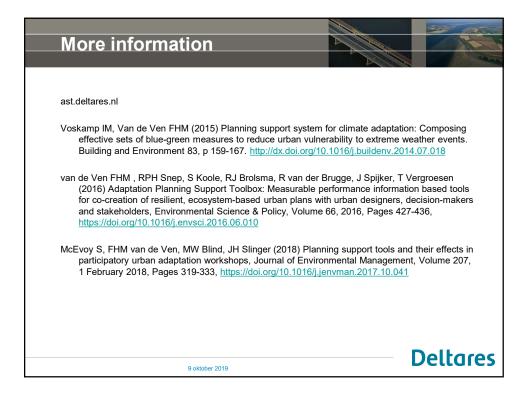












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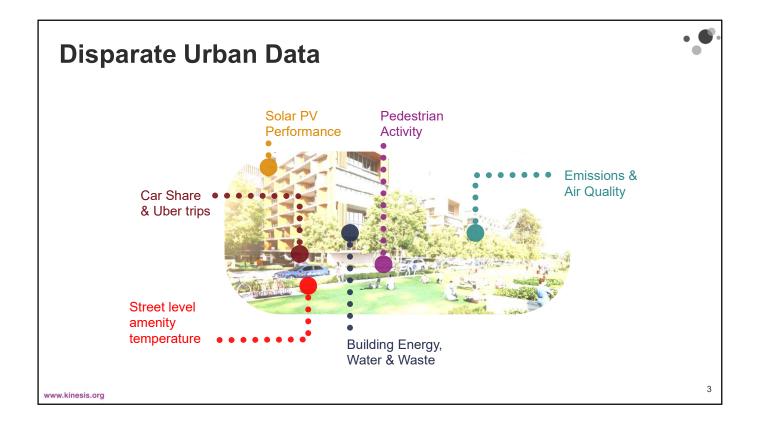
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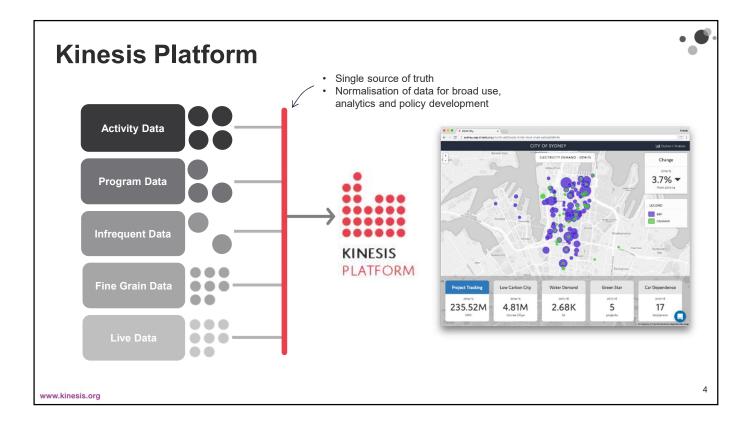
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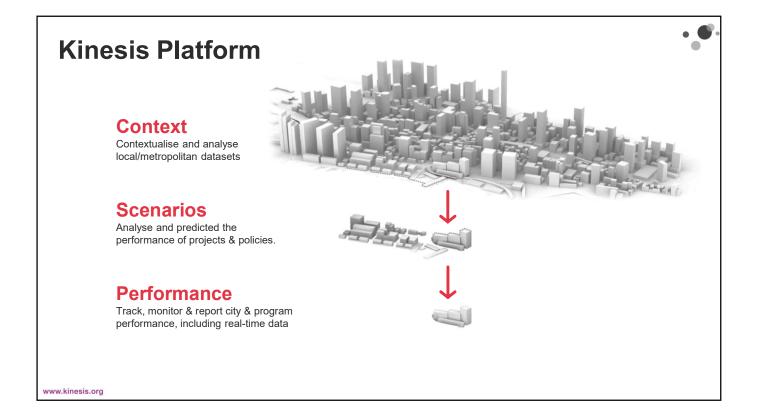
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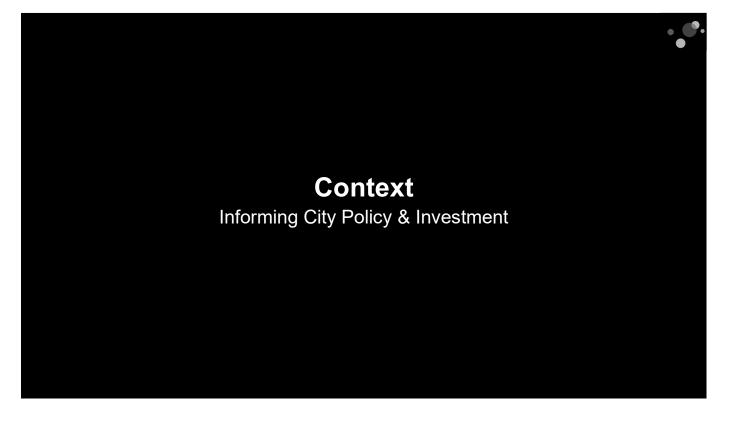


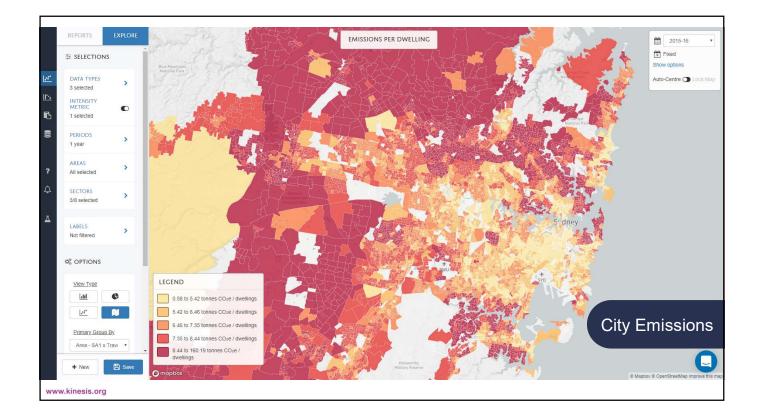
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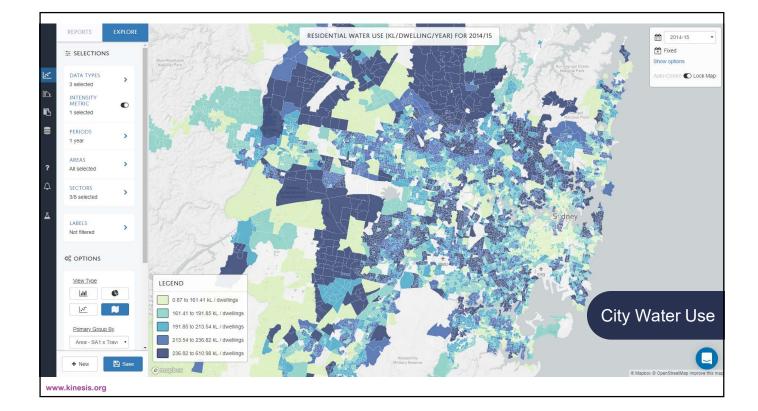


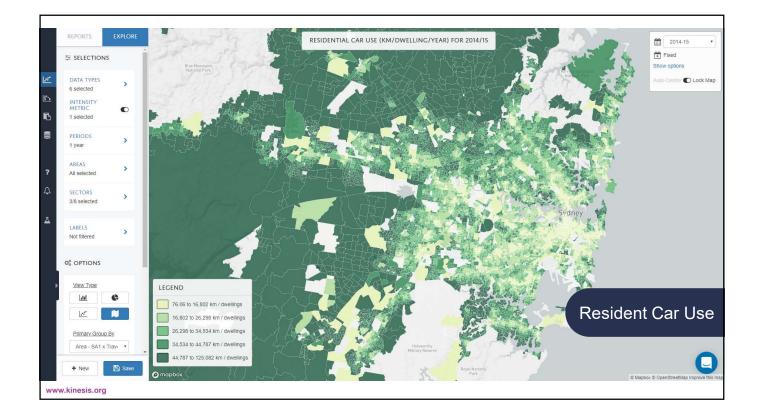








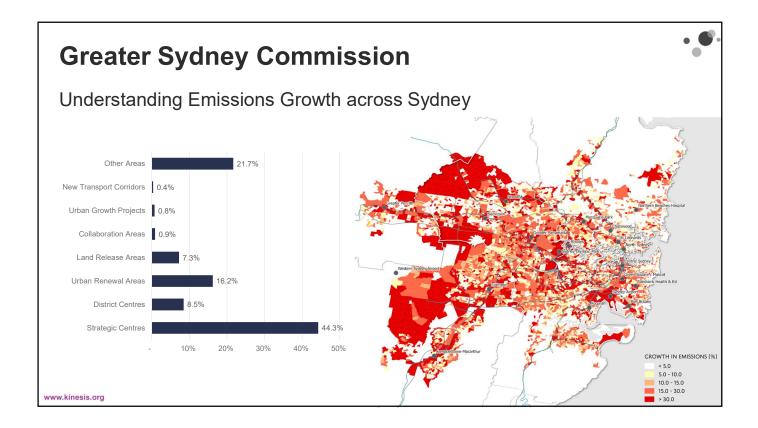


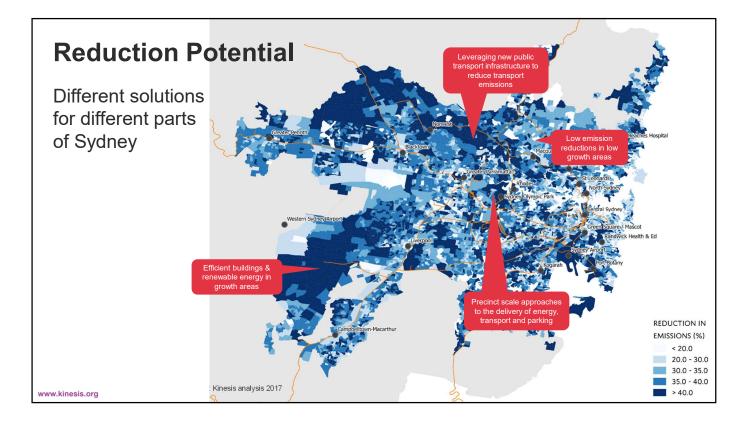


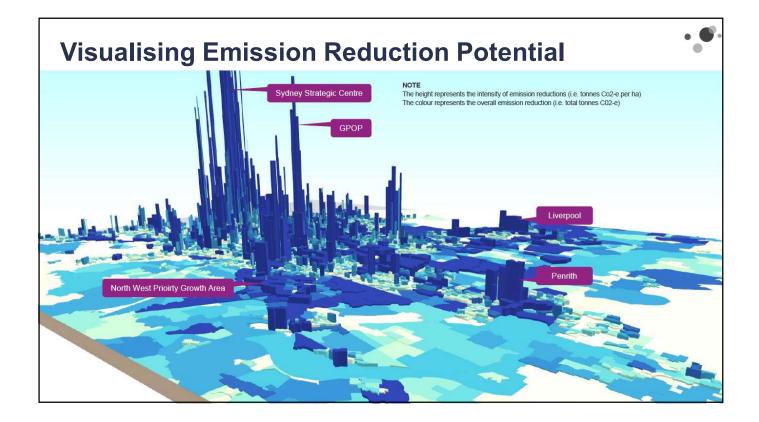


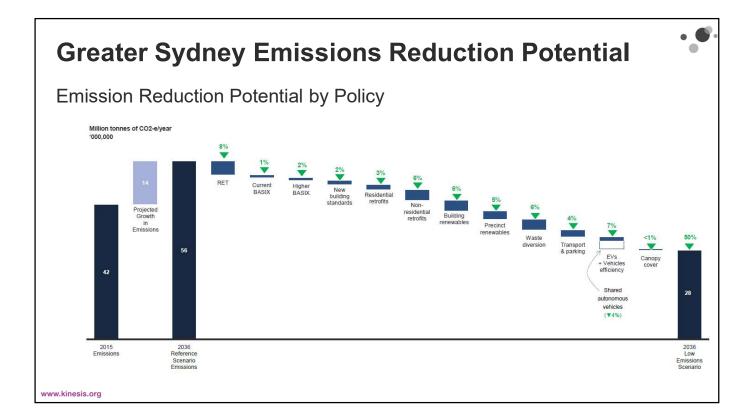


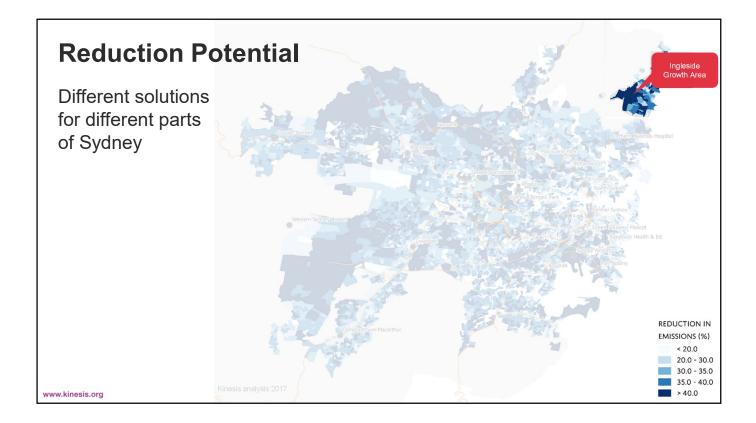


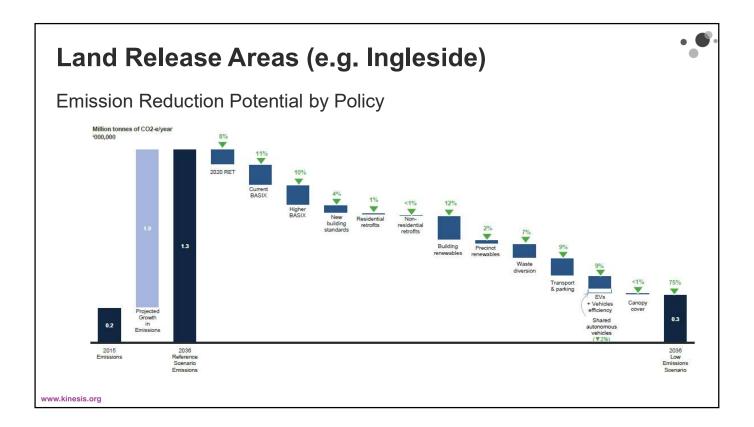












## Responding to Urban Heat Island

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Western Sydney sweated through new record high 15C hotter than city's beaches

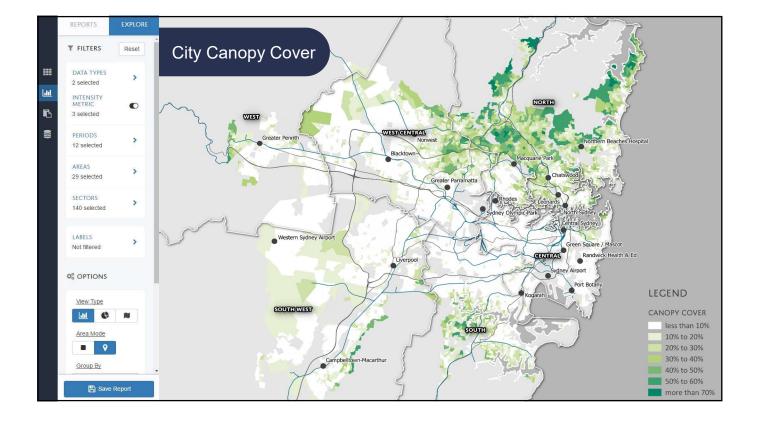
Heatwave: Temperatures to rise above 40C as weather forecasters issue heat stress warning

Severe heatwave headed for Sydney and eastern NSW, with more days in the 40s likely

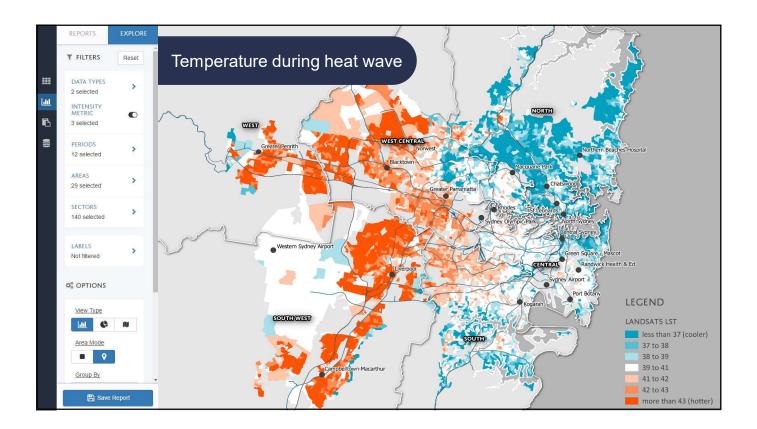
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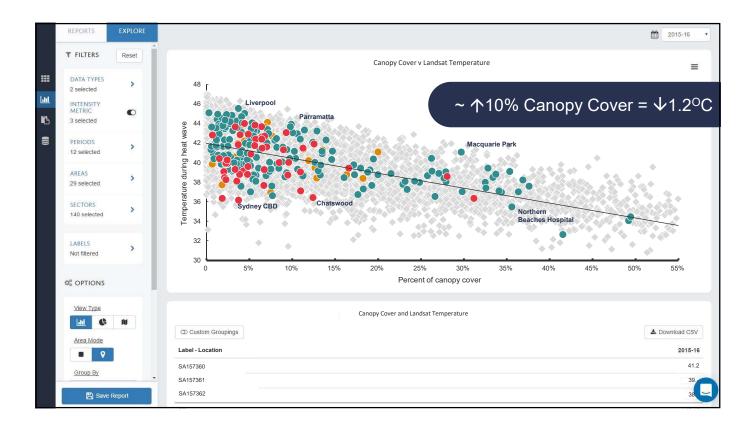
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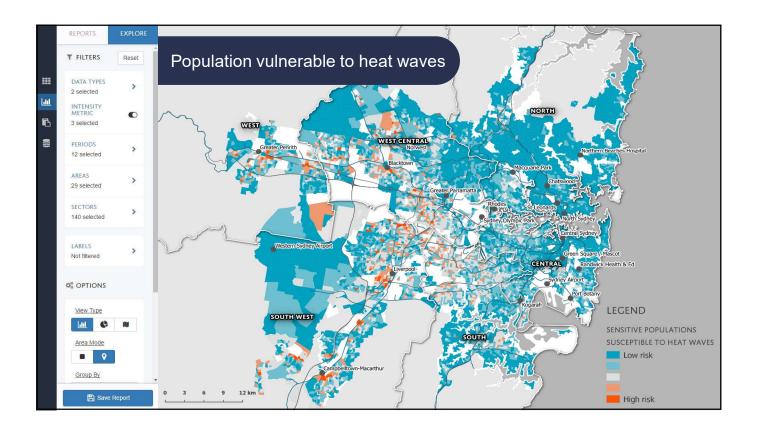
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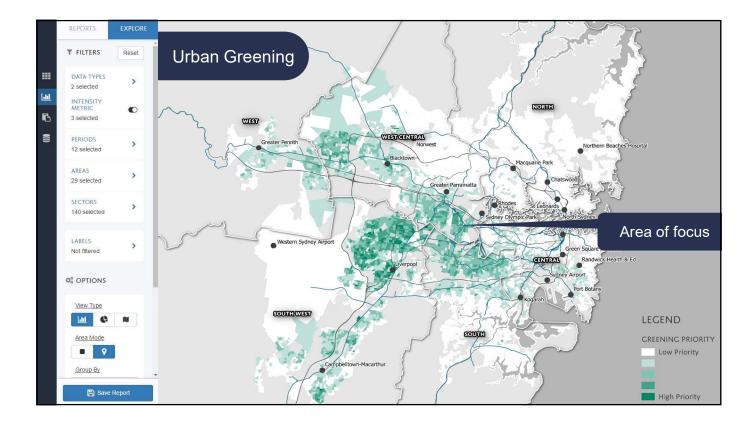


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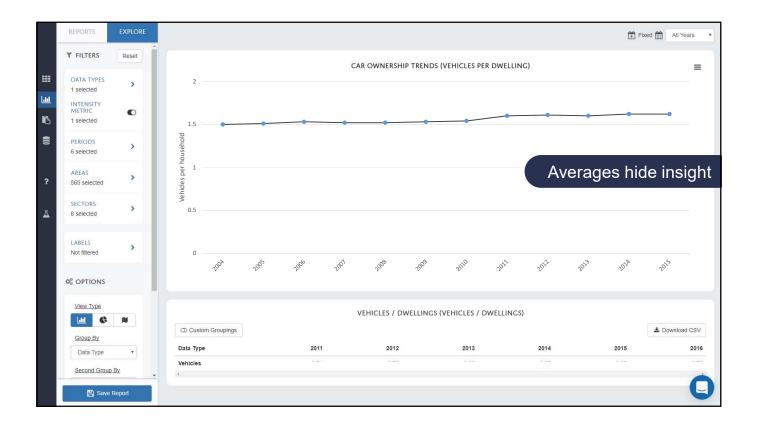


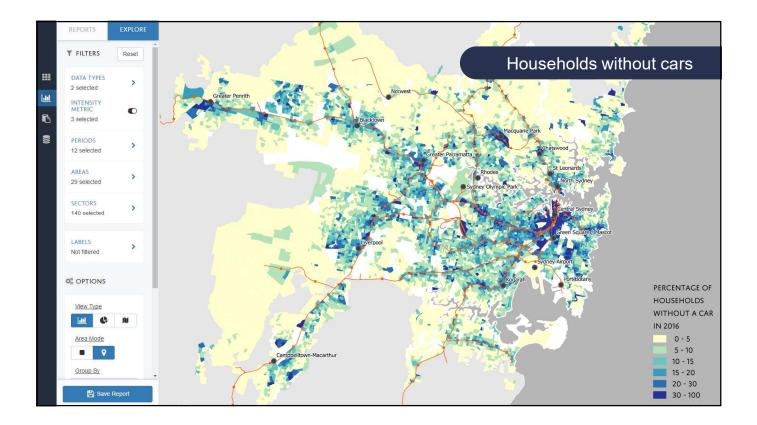
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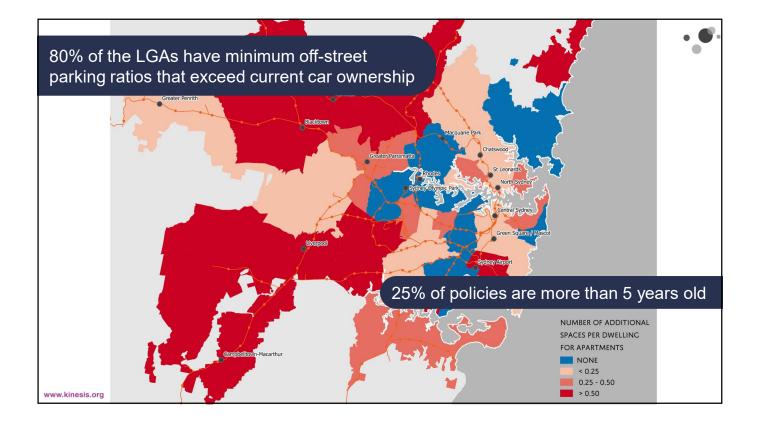
Provision of \$37.5 million over four years to add 5 million trees to greater Sydney Doubling Sydney's tree canopy cover to 40% by 2030

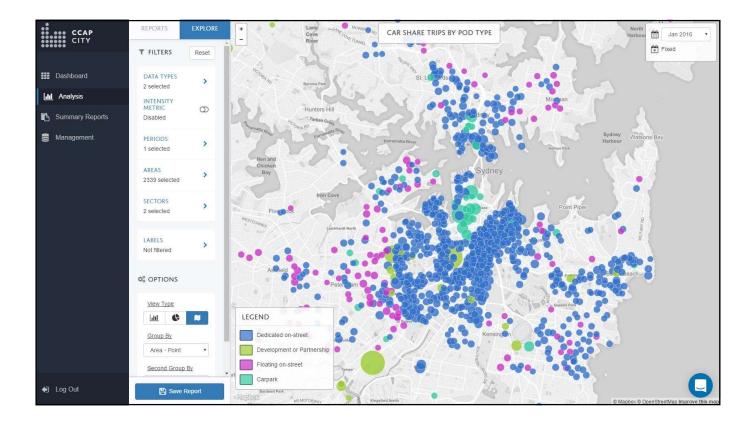


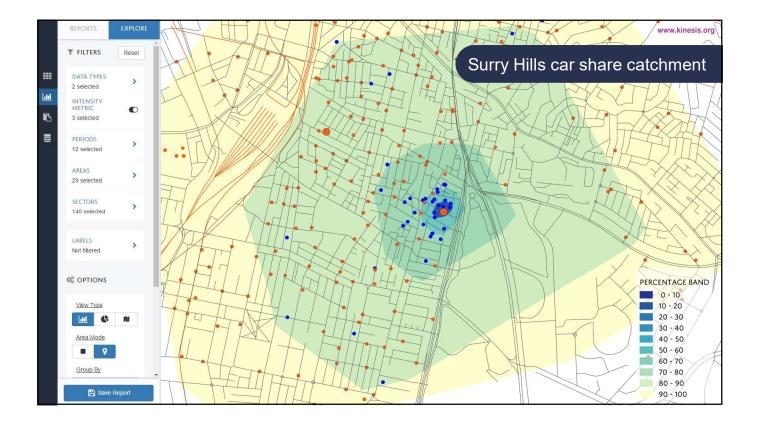


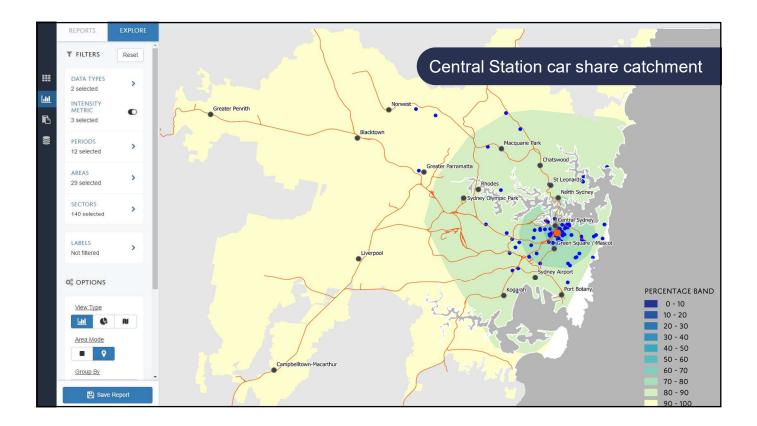


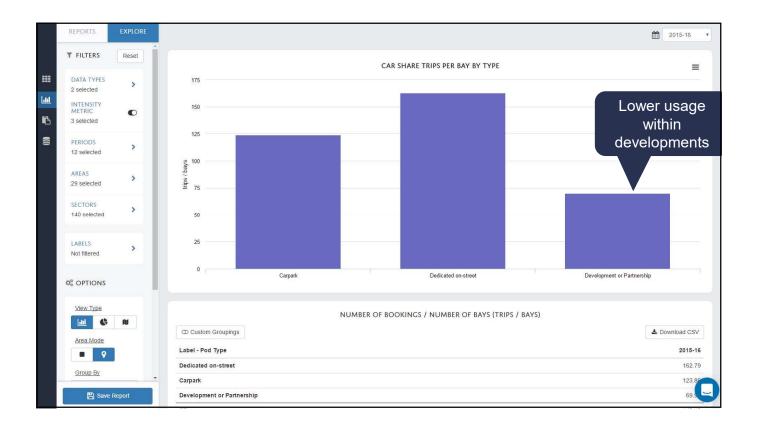






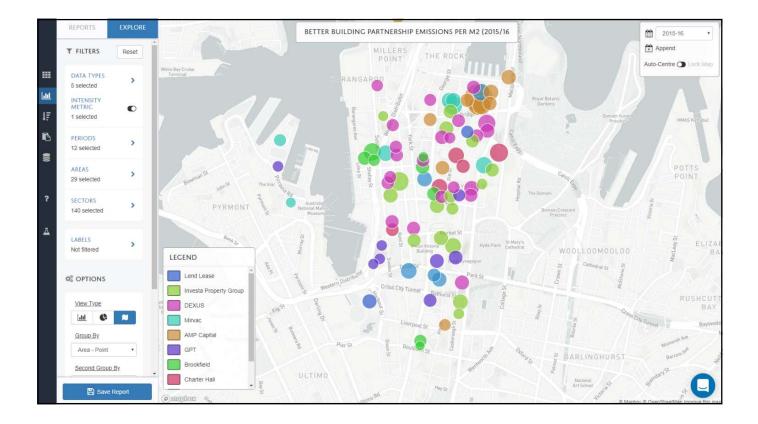






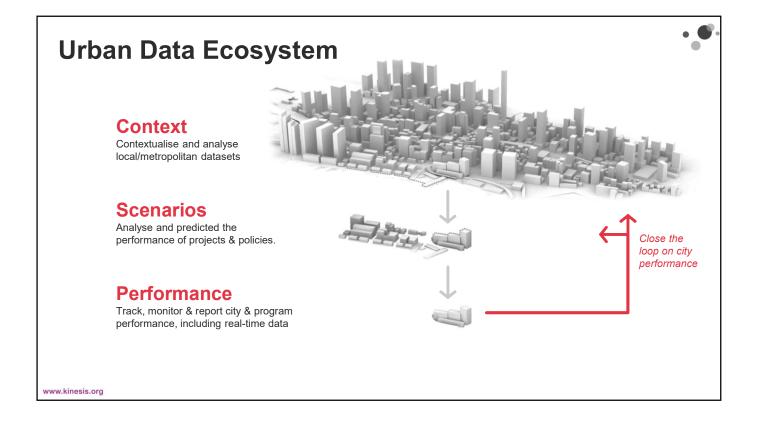


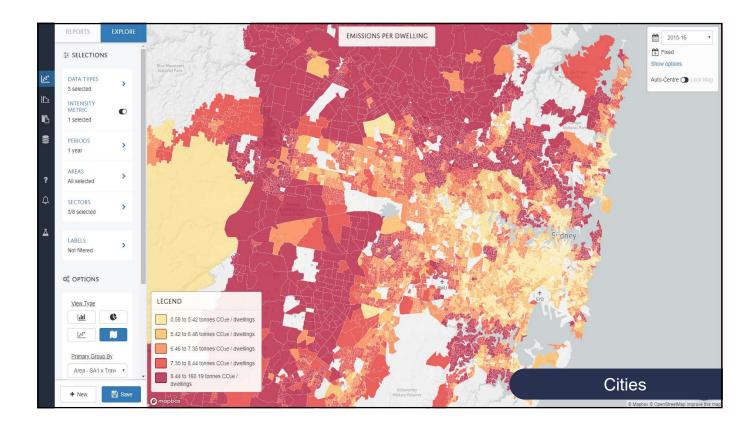




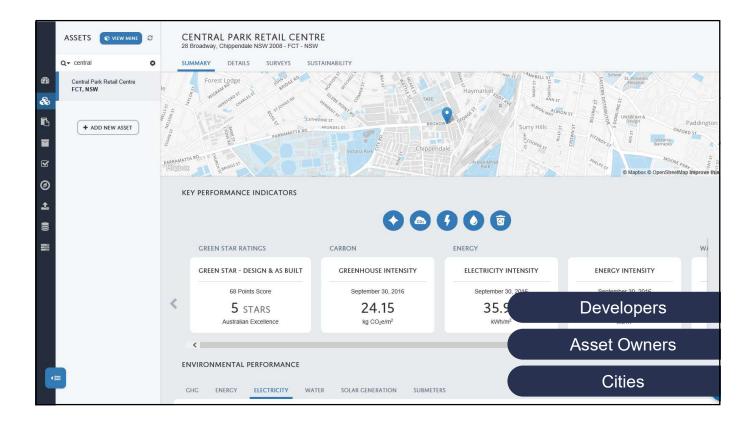


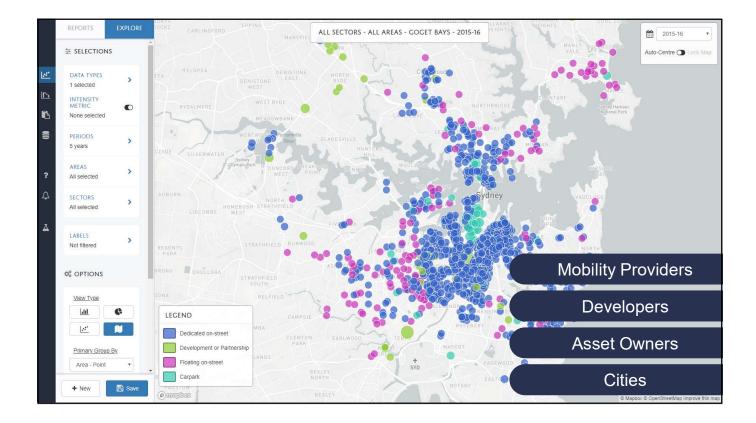


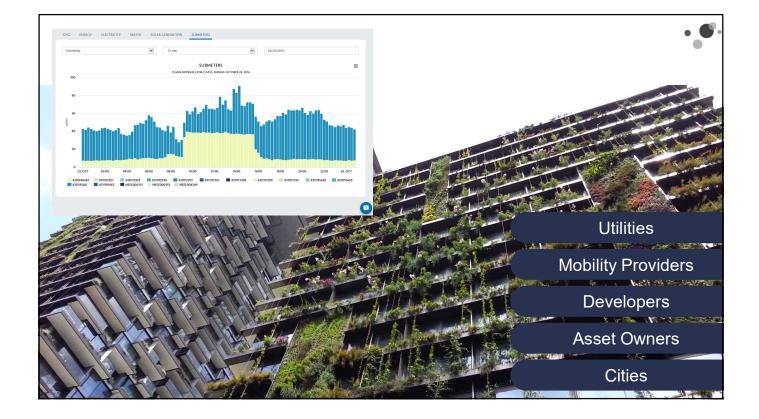


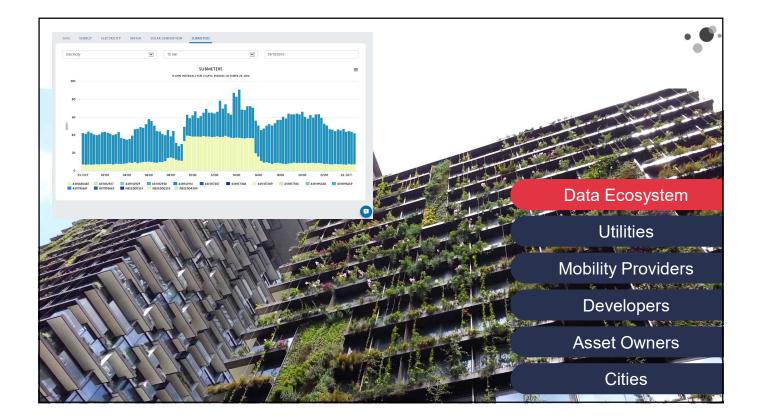












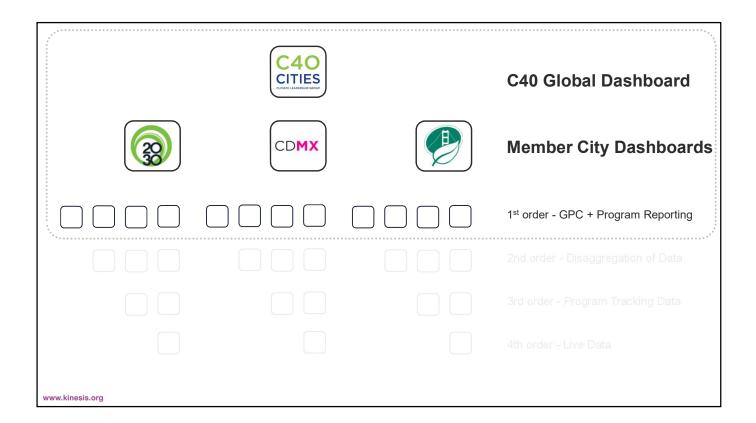




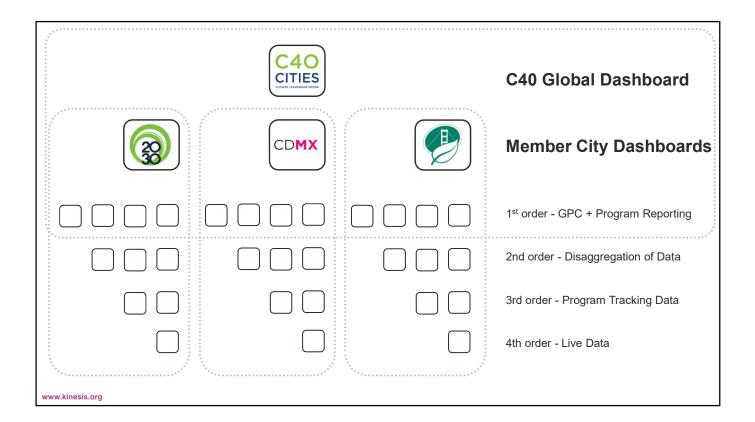


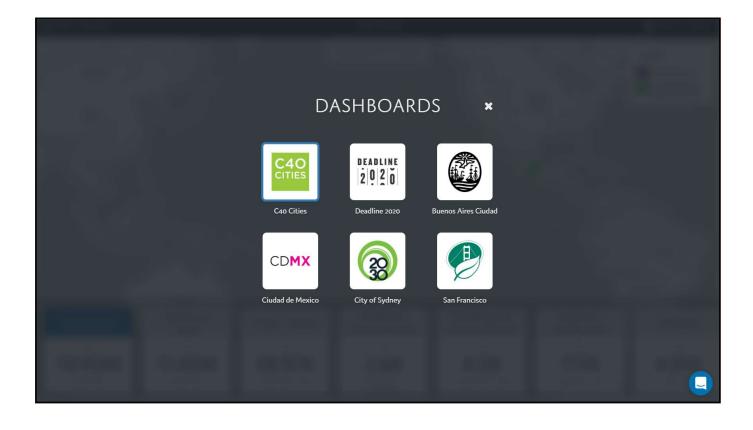
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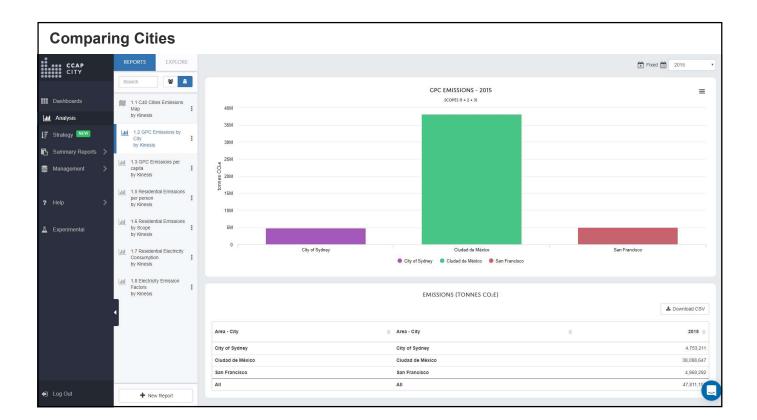
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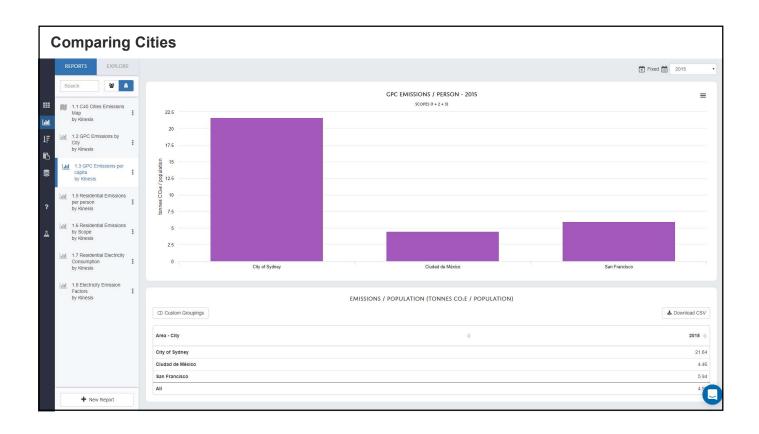


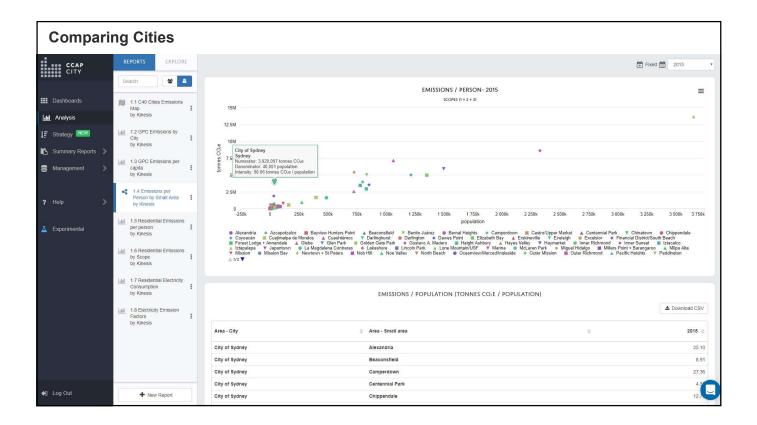
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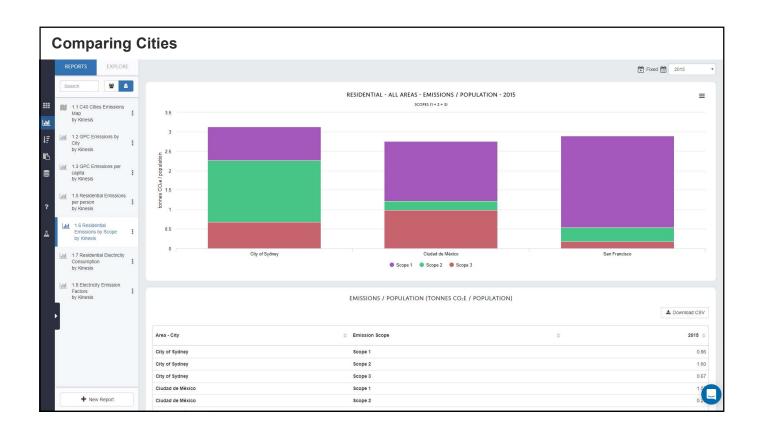


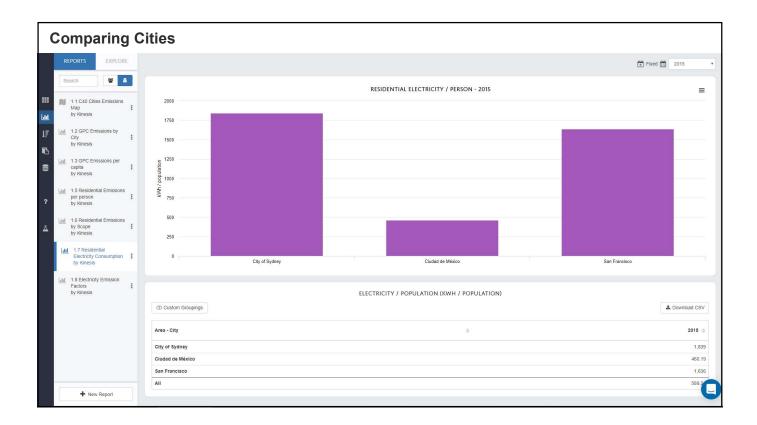


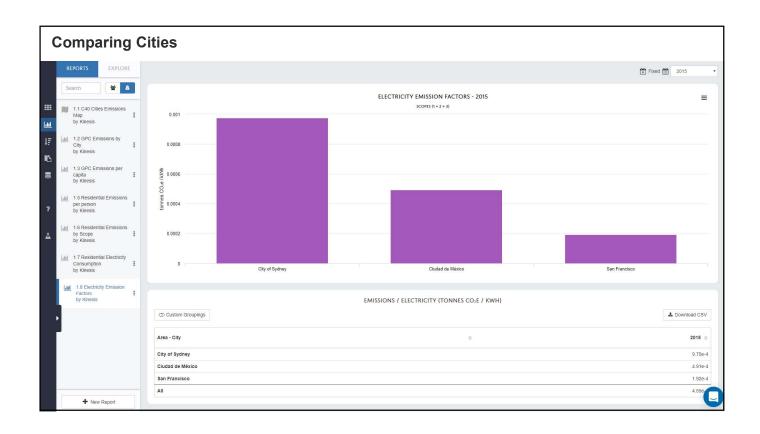


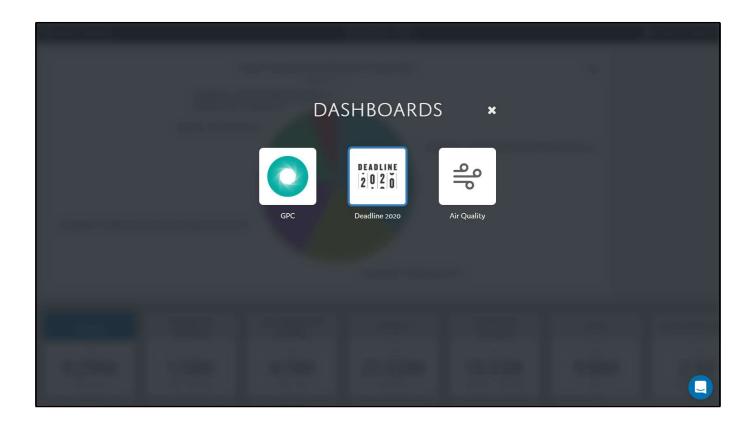




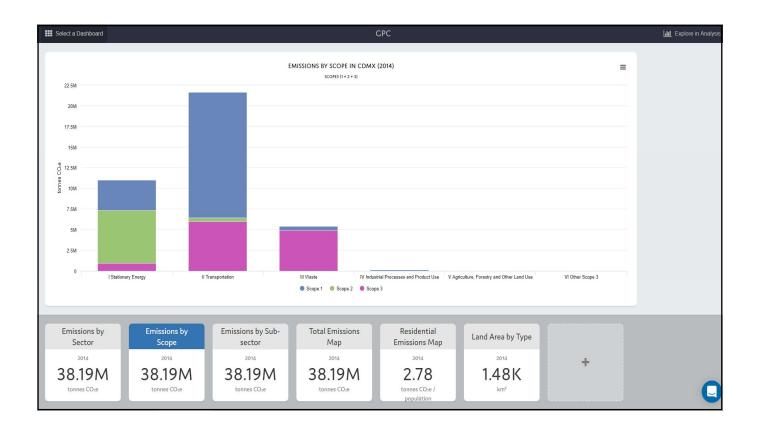


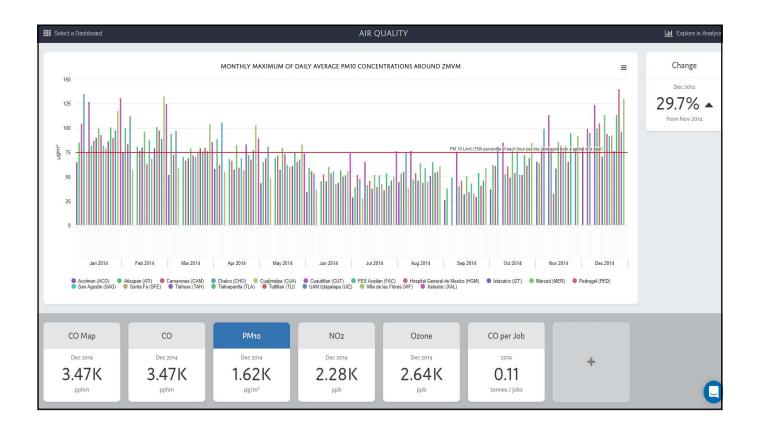


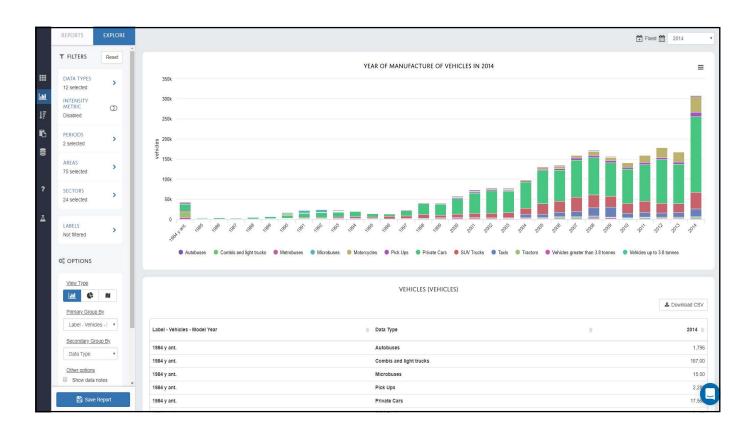


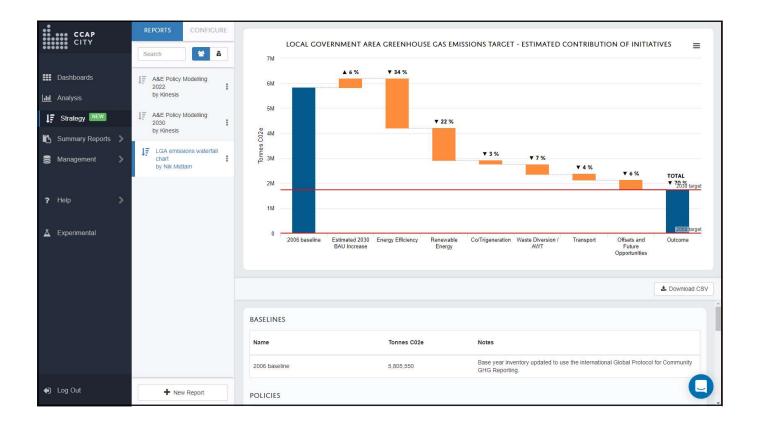


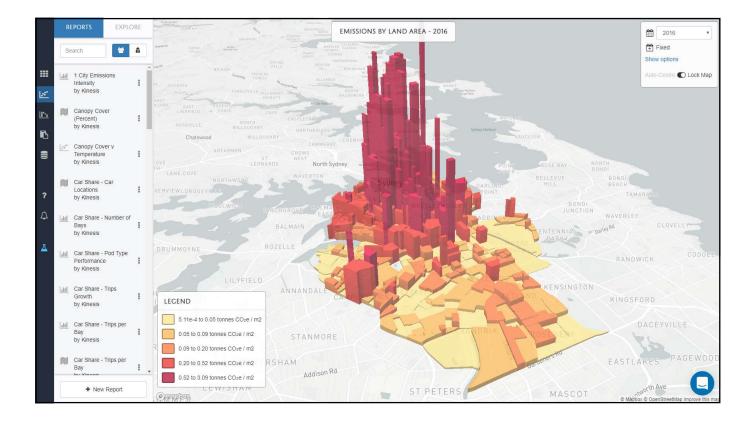




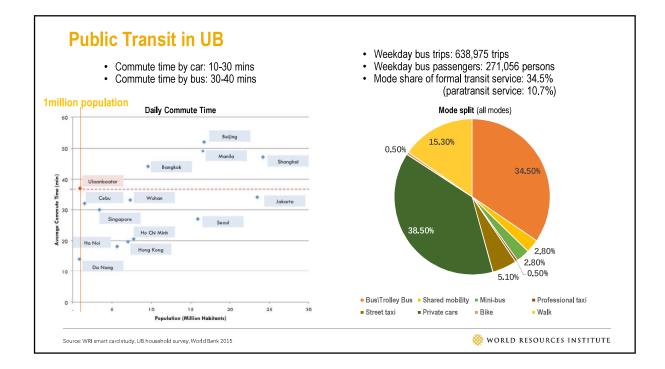


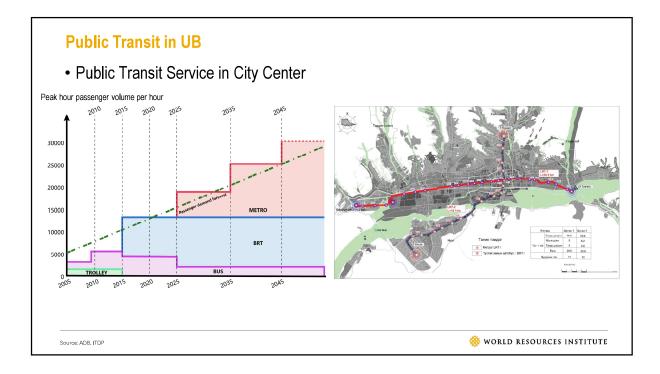










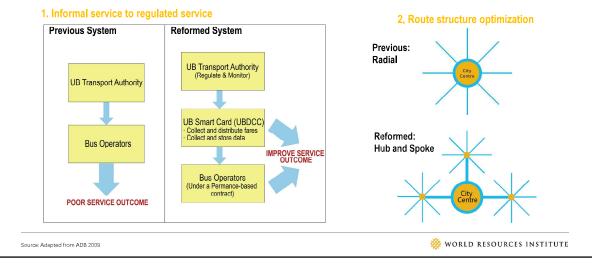


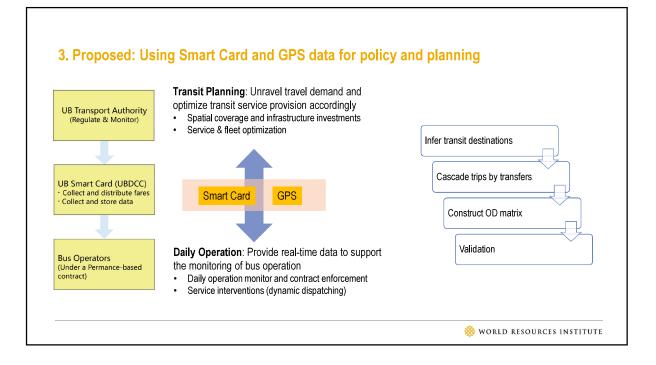


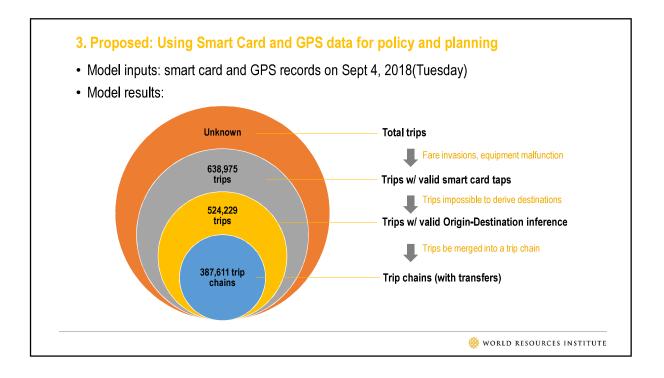


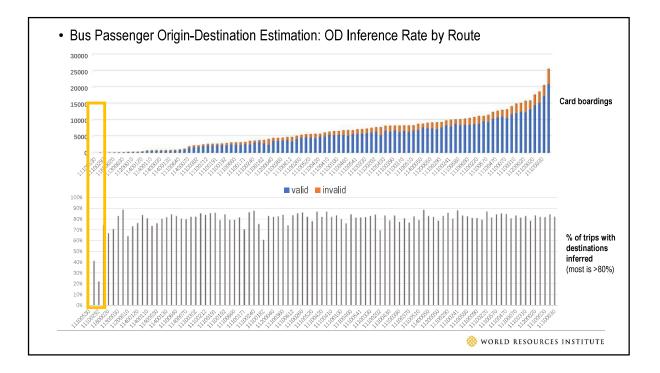


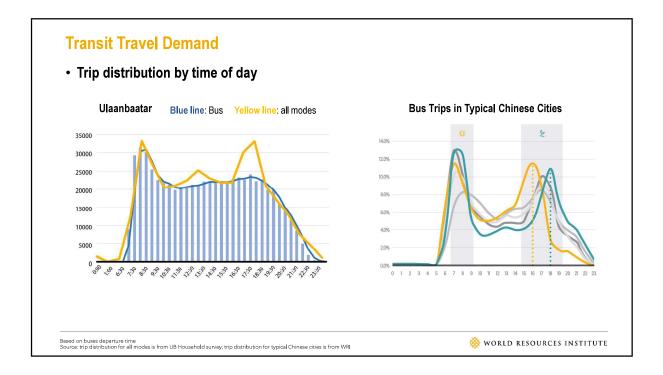
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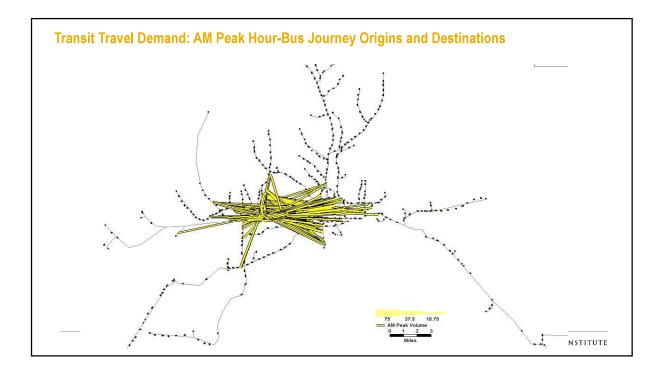


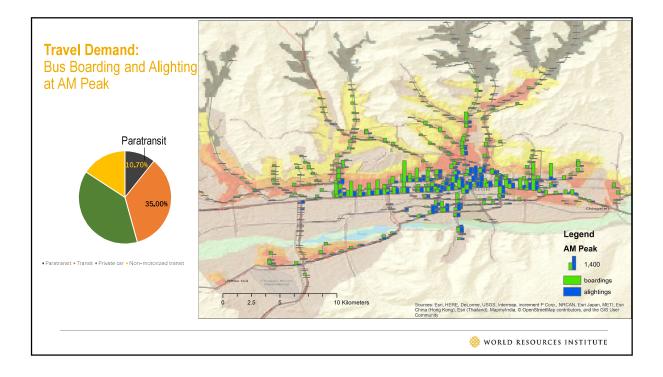


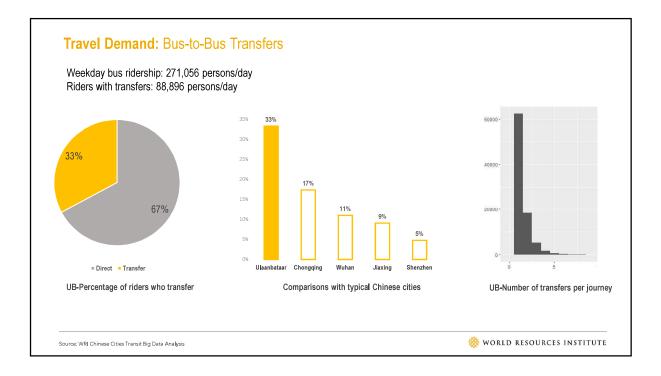


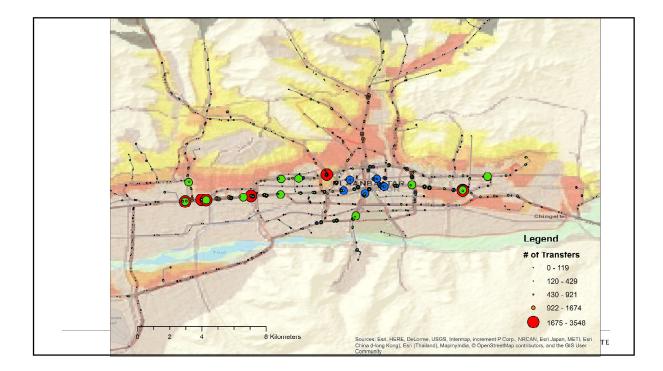


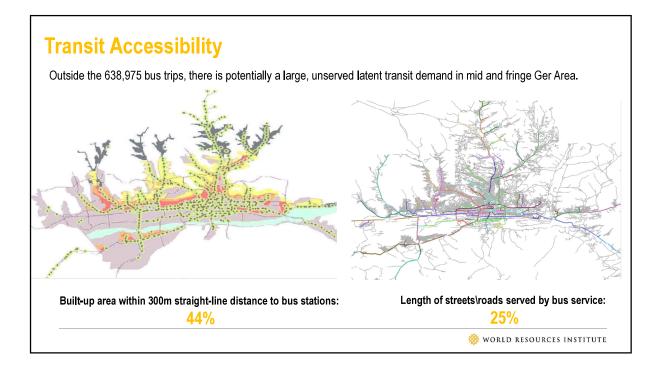


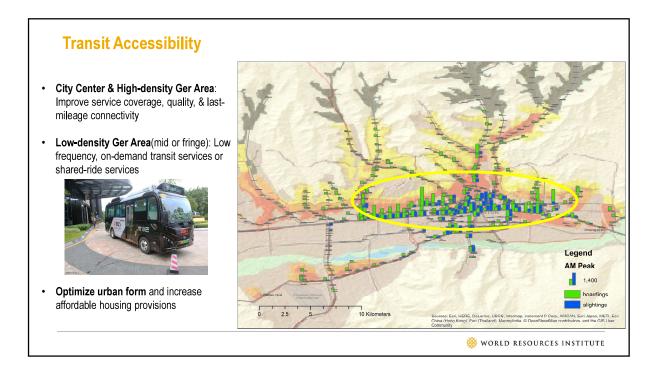


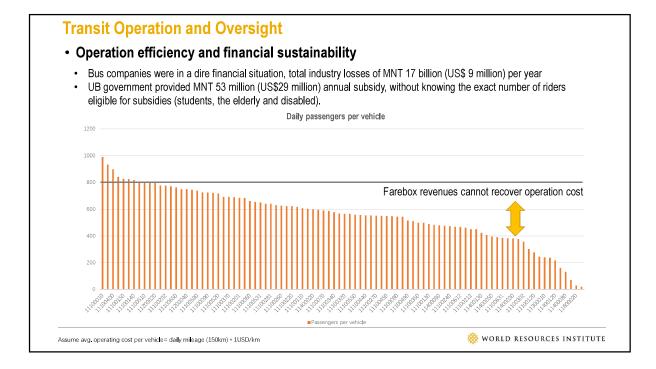


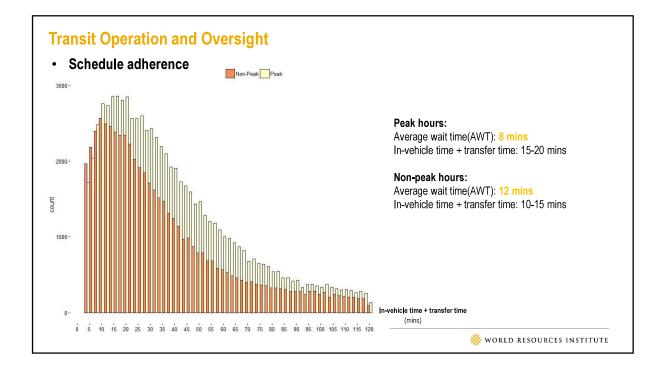


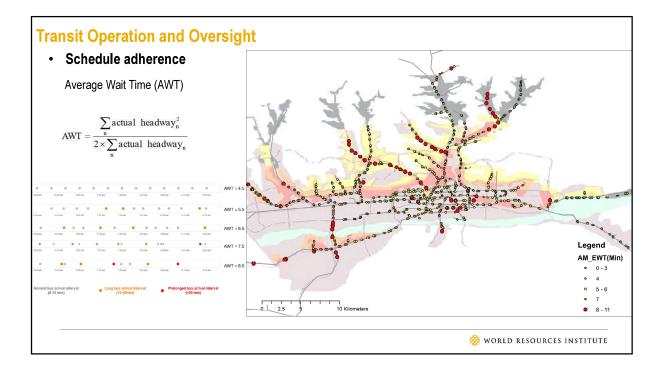


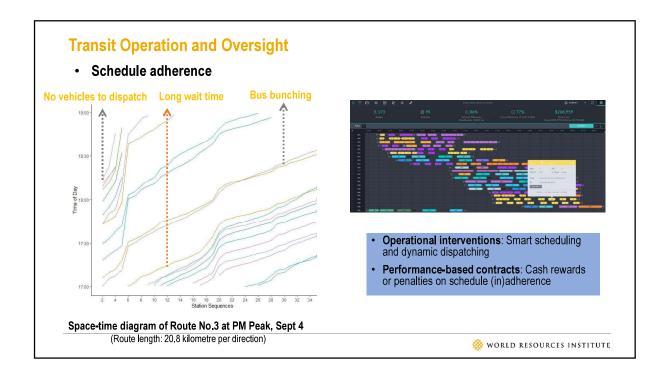


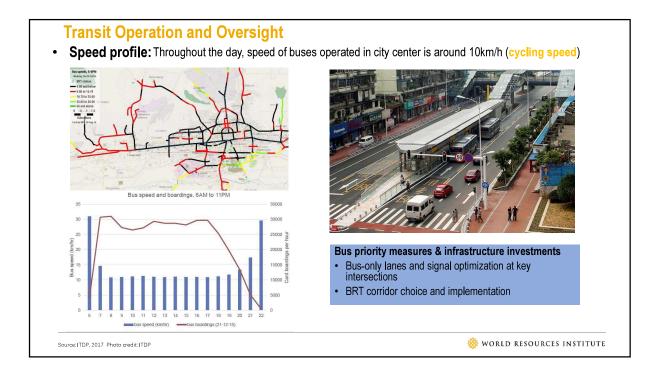


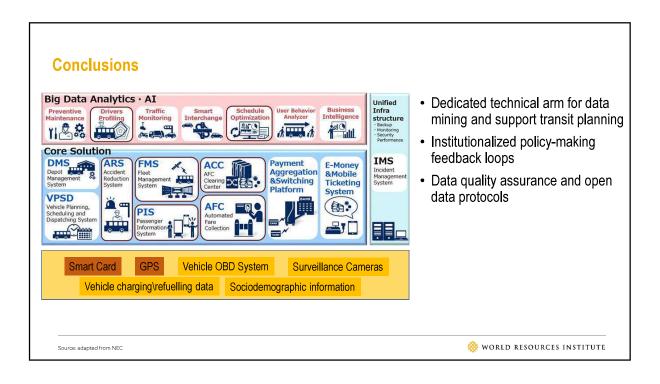


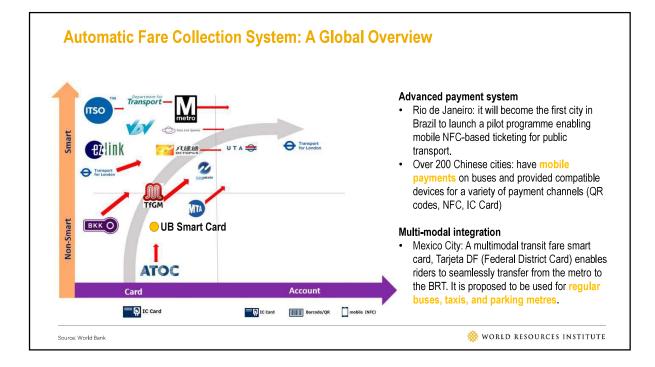




















"Public procurement has a huge power. It represents 12% of GDP and 1/3 of government expenditures in OECD countries, of which 2/3 are at the subnational level. It is also a selling argument for the financial markets and their conscience." - Paulo Magina, Head of Public Procurement Unit,OECD •I.C°L•E•I Local Governments for Sustainability

 "Public procurement (to stimulate sustainable business) is much smarter than subsidizing. Linear risks are real and governments and businesses also have interest to prevent them."
 Frido Kraanen, Director Cooperative and Corporate Sustainability, PGGM

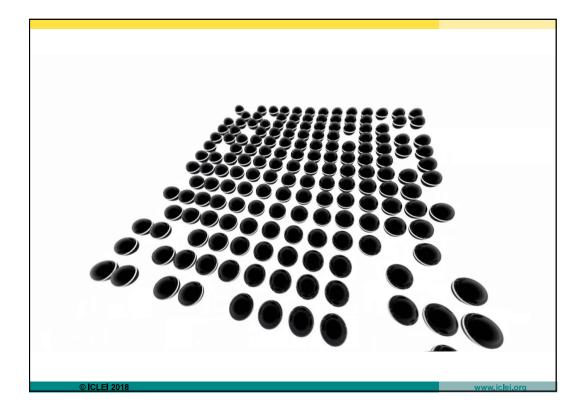




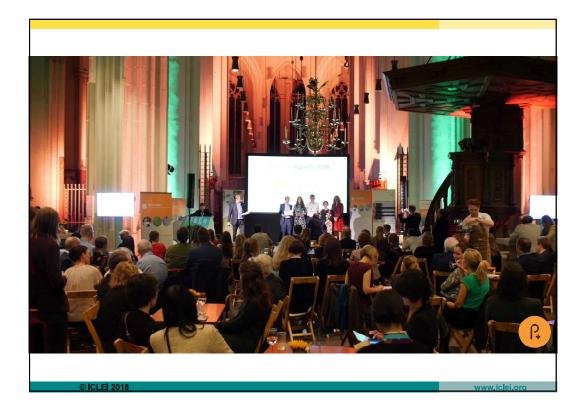














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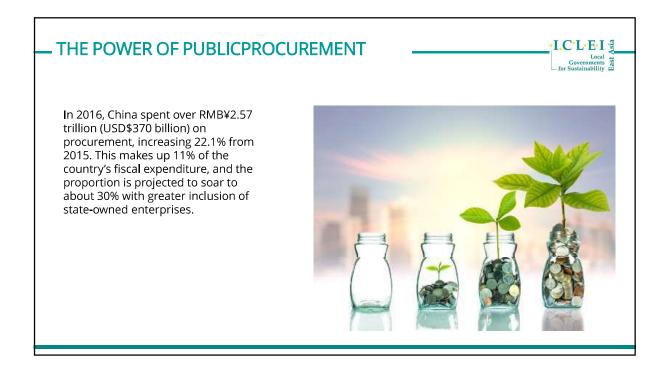
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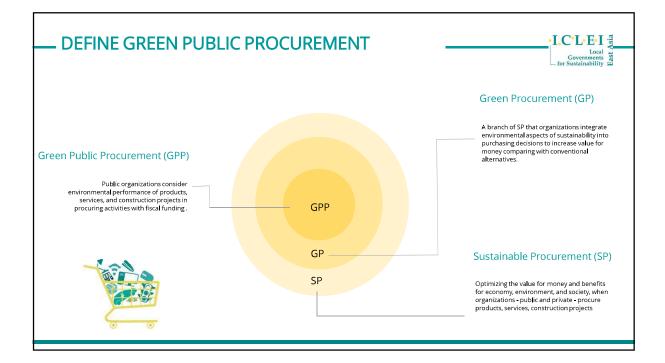


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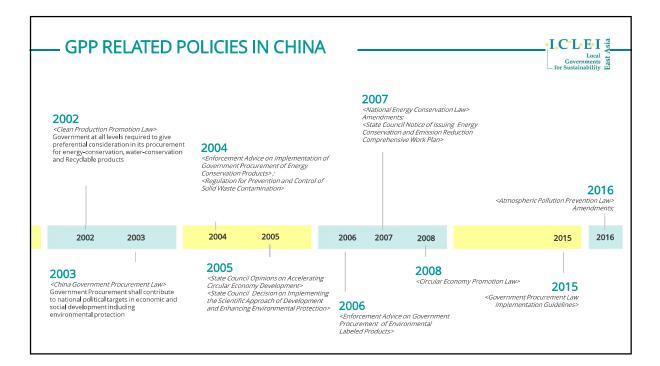








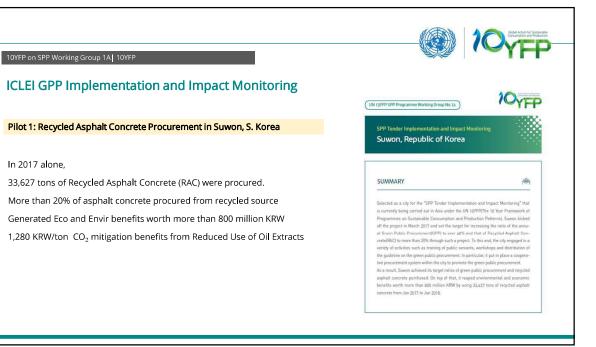
PUBL		LEGAL FRAIVIEVVO	KK IN CHINA Local Governments for Sustainability
	Government Procurement Law	Tendering and Bidding Law	In China, public procurement is primarily
Time of Enforcement	January 1, 2003 2003年1月	January 1, 2000 2000年1月	regulated under two national laws: the Government Procurement Law (GPL) and the Tendering and Bidding Law (BL).
Central Regulatory Authorities	Ministry of Finance (MOF)	National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)	
Application Scope	All governmental departments, institutions and public organizations excluding state- owned enterprises when they conduct procurement activities with fiscal funds. For construction works, goods and services listed in certain catalogues or above certain threshold.	All public or private entities including foreign enterprises All tendering and bidding activities happening on the territory of mainland China, no matter it is compulsory or voluntary	Drasnisational chart of GPL and BL administration Blate Council Central Floring Definition Definiti
Procurement Methods	Public tender; Tender by invitation; Competitive negotiation; Single-source procurement; Inquiry; competitive consultation etc.	Public tender; Tender by invitation	SOEs Pills and X FEs Buppler



- ECOLABELLING AND GPP IN CHINA						
	Energy Conservation Products List (ECPs List)	Environmental Labelling Products List (ELPs List)				
Started from	2004	2006	The two distinctive			
Update Frequency	Twice a year	Twice a year	and independent ecolabelling schemes			
Stringency Degree	Mandatory and non-mandatory combined	Non-mandatory	serve as the fundamental policy instrument for			
Certification Body	China Quality Certification (CQC)	China Environmental United Certification Center (CEC)	implementing GPP in China.			
Supporting Ministries	Ministry of Finance; National Development and Reform Commission; State General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ)	Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Ecology and Environment				
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Through the successful application of GPP, Shenzhen has greatly reduced the use of products that contain Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS). Going beyond the requirement set by national authorities, the Shenzhen Municipal Government introduced more stringent regulations on public purchases and promoted newer, more environmentally friendly technology, providing a model for other cities to emulate in combating ozone depletion and climate change.

Figures:

Population: 11,908,400 (2016) Land area: 1,997.27 km<sup>2</sup> 2016 Public budget expenditure: RMB¥417.8 billion (65.2 billion USD)

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Promotion of the low GWP, climate-friendly R290 refrigerant

Many air conditioners today use HFCs as ODS alternatives due to their zero Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP). For instance, many vehicles use R134a, while many air conditioners in Japan use R32. However, although HFCs have zero ODP, they still have a high GWP, hence they remain significant contributors to climate change.

Properties of different refrigerants

Refrigerant	R12	R22	R134a	R32	R290 (Propane)
Туре	CFC	HCFC	HFC	HFC	Hydrocarb on
ODP	1	0.05	0	0	0
GWP	10900	1810	1430	675	3



In 2015, the Shenzhen EPB in cooperation with municipal procurement departments prompted Shenzhen University to pioneer the procurement and installment of 243 air conditioners with R290 refrigerants.



## **ICLEI GPP CASE STUDY: SHENZHEN CITY**

### I.C.L.E.I Local Governments Sustainability

#### **Reduction of ODS and GHG Emissions**

Since Shenzhen began implementing GPP in 2006, the city has eliminated 150.9 tons of ODS, as well as greenhouse gases equivalent to 1,360,863 tons of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

Substance	Amount Reduced	Equivalent in CO <sub>2</sub> in terms of GWP
CFC-11, CFC-12	128 tons	1,001,600 tons
CFC-113	28.6 tons	175,318 tons
HCFC-22	0.5 tons	905 tons
Total ODS	150.9 tons	1,177,823 tons
HFC-134a	128 tons	183,040 tons
Total CO <sub>2</sub> Equivalent	-	1,360,863 tons

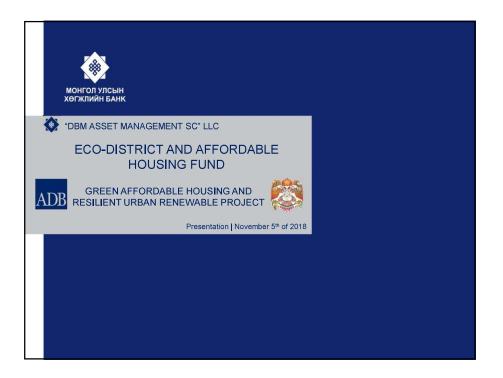
#### To replicate Shenzhen's success

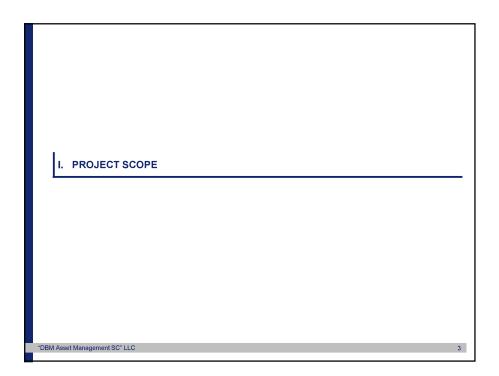
**GPP has the potential to change entire industries** Other cities should take note of the relative size of the public to private sector. The Shenzhen's Municipal Government has a high public expenditure, making it more able to exert pressure on goods and conjuge providers. and services providers.

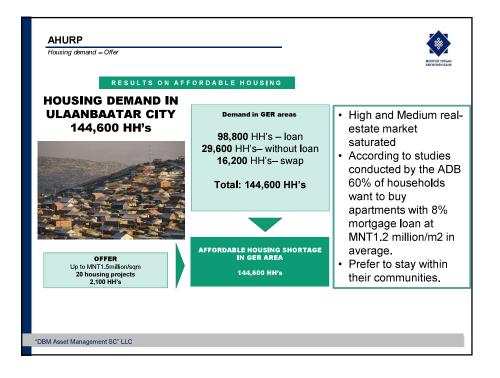
Good leadership and communication key to making GPP a success Municipal governments must likewise establish clear lines of communication across different government departments, either by forming a special ODS committee (like Shenzhen) or otherwise. They must also have a strong leader dedicated to the phasing out of ODS, who has the responsibility to ensure that GPP measures are being properly carried out across all related government departments.

# **THANK YOU**





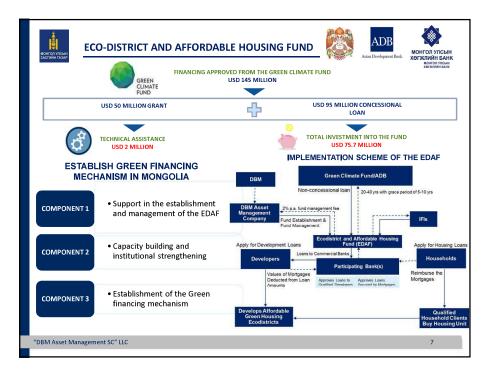


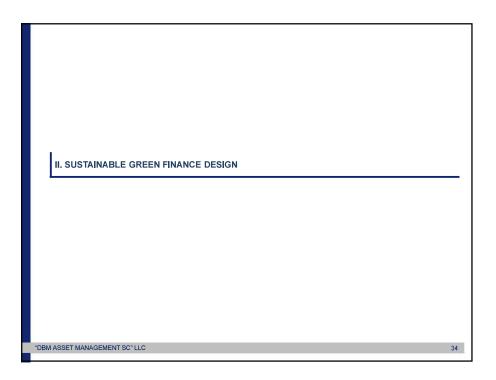


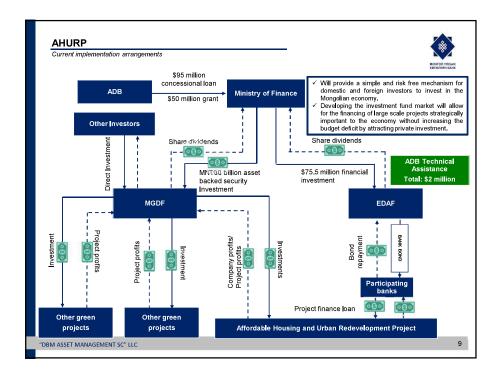
AHURP Ger area development investment program				монгол улсын хөгжлийн бамс
Ger area development investment program objectives		Project	funding	
Priority infrastructure     Socio-economic facilities     Block Development/Densification	The project financing scheme was approve Parliament on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> of May 2014. The first tr approved for disbursement on the 24 <sup>th</sup> of Septemb The second tranche has also been approved.			rst tranche was tember of 2014.
- Community participation		Funding sources Tranche 1 Tranche 2		Tota
<ul> <li>Sub center business and redevelopment plans</li> <li>Improvement of USUG operations and local CWWTP rehabilitation</li> </ul>	ADB         53.7         66.35           MUB         22.44         35.15           EIB         28.38         19.64           Total         104.52         121.14		66.35 35.15 19.64	120.05 57.59 177.64 355.28
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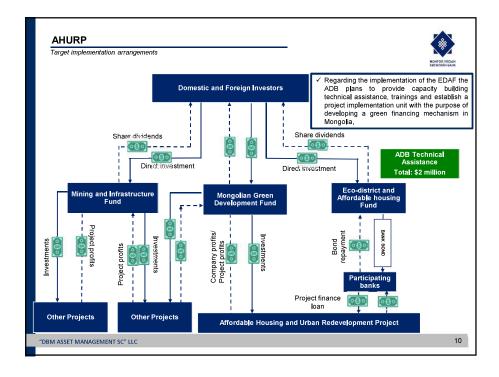


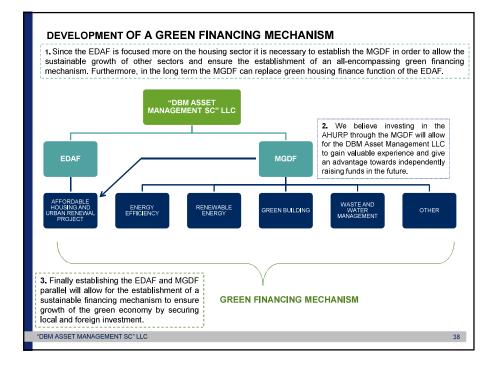




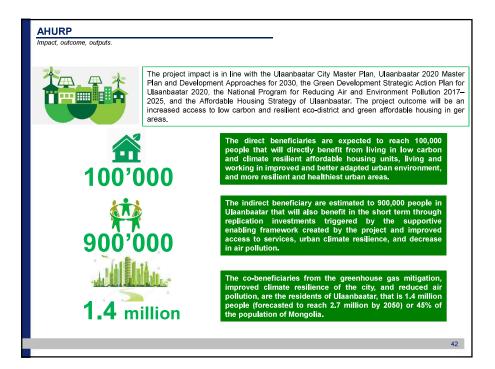




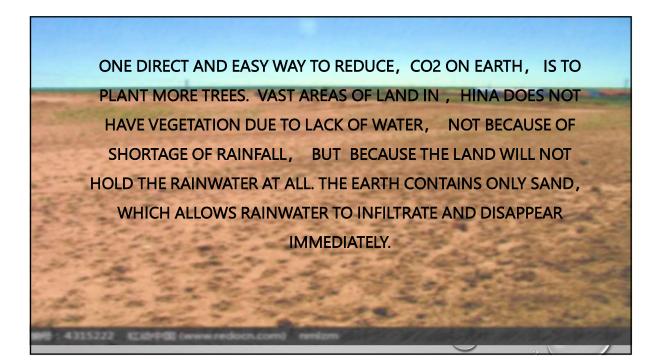








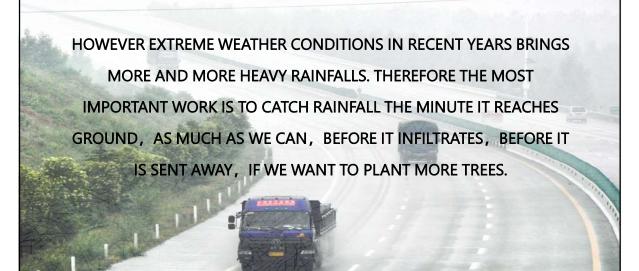


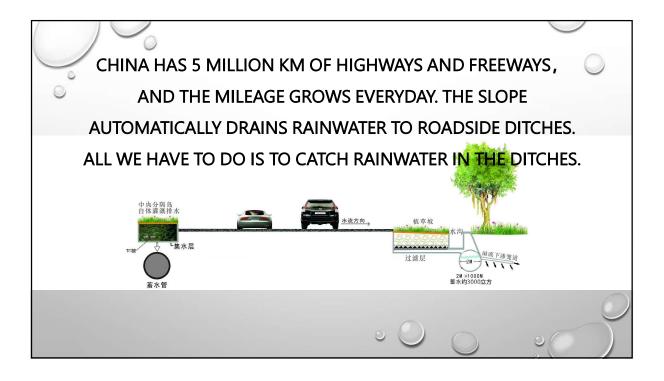




IN CITIES, FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS, ENGINEERS TRIED VERY HARD TO DRAIN RAINWATER QUICKLY FROM STREETS, INTO WASTEWATER PLANTS OR RIVERS.

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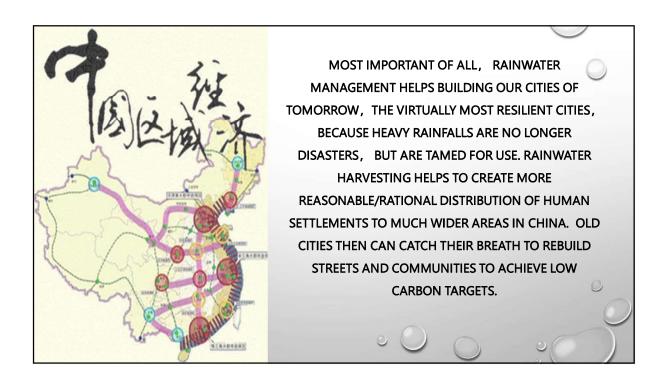


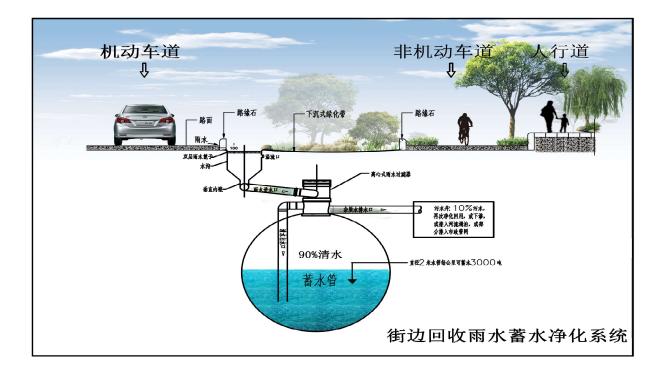


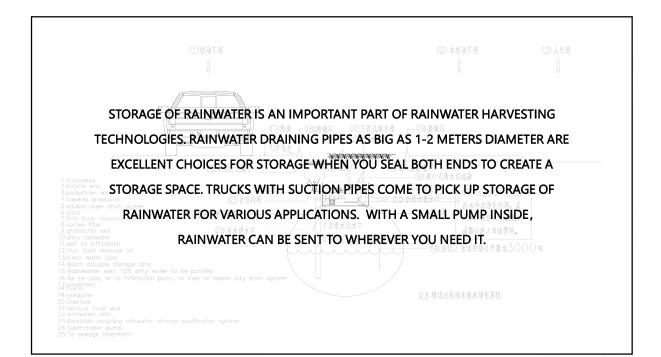




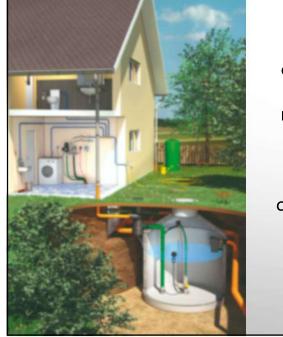
WITH A LITTLE MINIMUM ELECTRIC POWER INPUT, THE TECHNOLOGIES PERMIT INTELLIGENT MANAGEMENT OF RAINWATER. THANKS TO THE INTERNET AND CLOUD STORAGE CALCULATION, YOU CAN CHECK SYSTEM EFFICIENCIES ON YOUR MOBILE, TO HELP GOVERNMENTS ORGANIZE THEIR SPONGE CITY EFFORTS, SUCH AS FLOOD PREVENTION, DISASTER FORECAST, VILLAGE EVACUATION OR POLLUTION CONTROL.



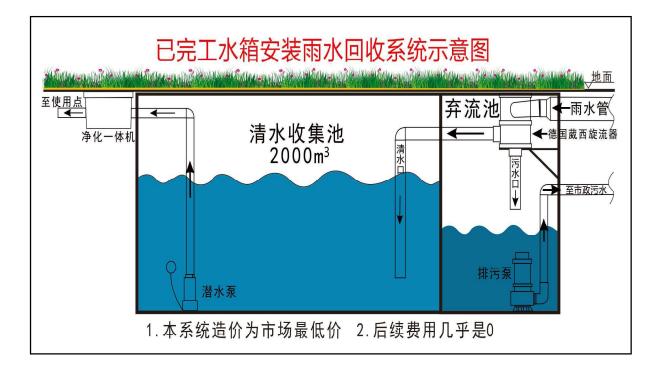


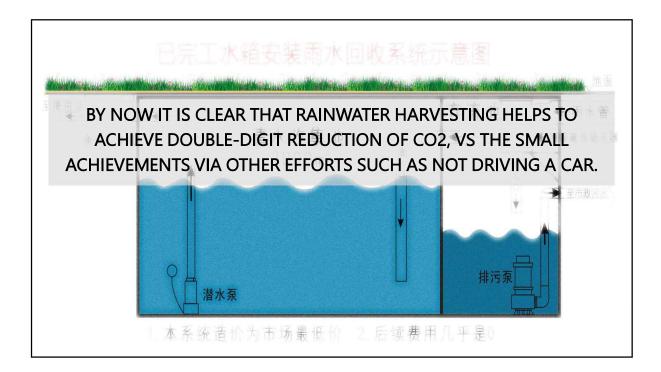


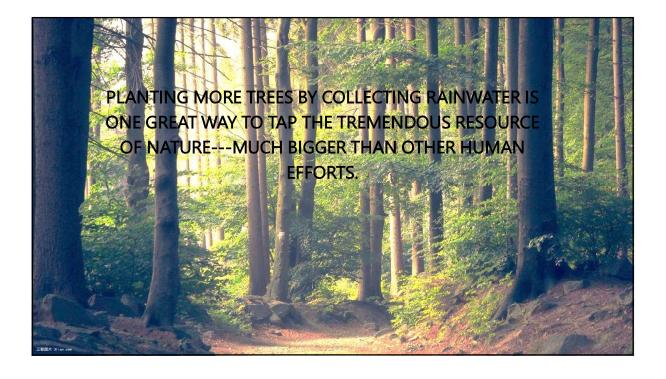
EXAMPLE: 1.6M DIAMETER PIPES BURIED 2 METERS UNDERGROUND ON ROADSIDE COSTS ROUGHLY 317,500RMB TO BUILD, HOLDS 2,000 CUBIC METERS OF WATER, SO WE SPEND 158.75RMB PER CBM, AND IT LAST FOR MANY YEARS. EACH KM OF FREEWAY COSTS ROUGHLY 50 MILLION RMB TO BUILD, WHILE EACH KM OF 1.6M PIPES COSTS 317,500RMB, REPRESENTING 0.635%, OR LESS THAN 1% OF TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS. THE INVESTMENT IS VERY SMALL.

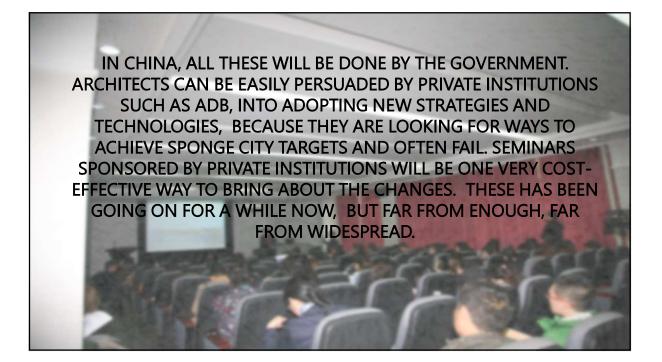


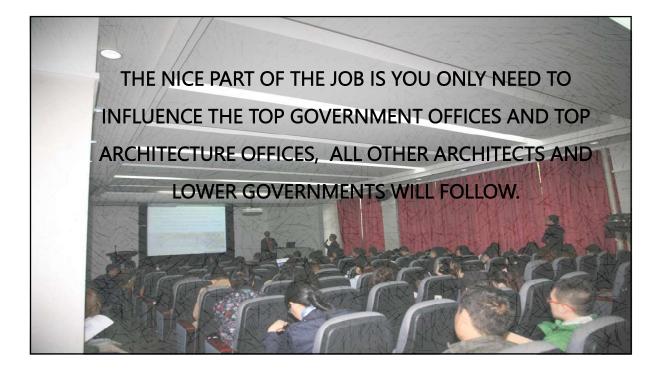
GERMAN FAMILIES CAN REPLACE AVERAGE 50% OF THEIR CITY WATER SUPPLY WITH RAINWATER, BECAUSE THE WATER BILL MORE THAN DOUBLES IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A RAINWATER HARVESTING SYSTEM IN YOUR HOUSE. AT THE SAME TIME, STATISTICS IN USA SHOWS TOTAL POWER CONSUMPTION OF CITY WATER SUPPLY REPRESENTS 13% OF THE NATIONAL POWER CONSUMPTION.



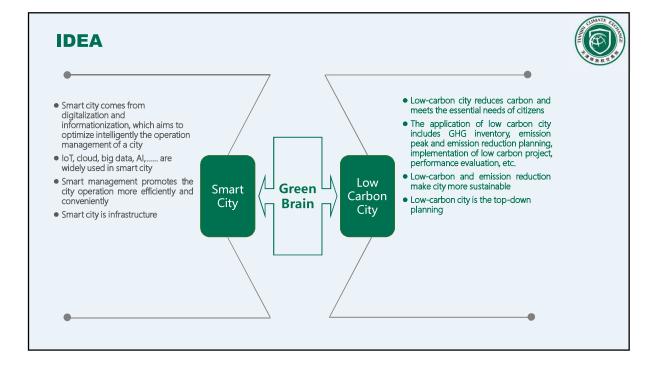


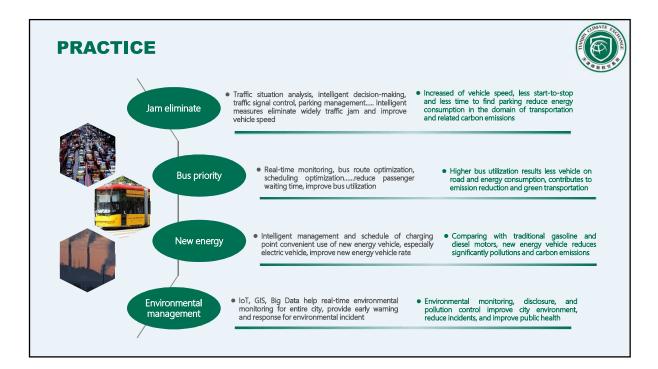


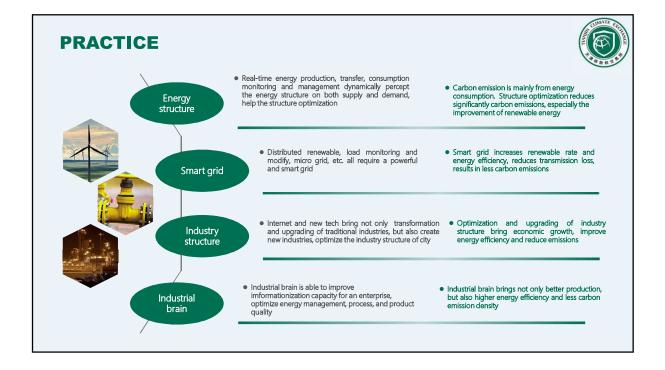






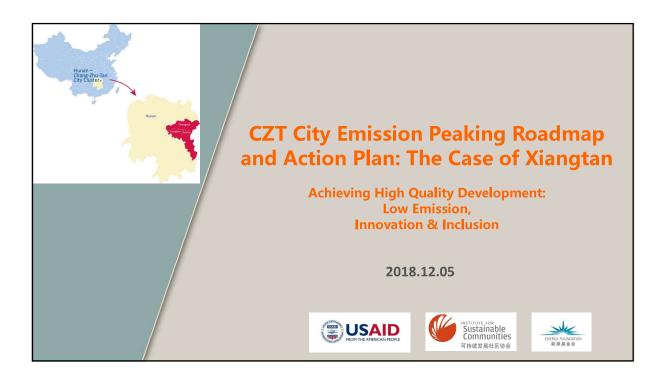


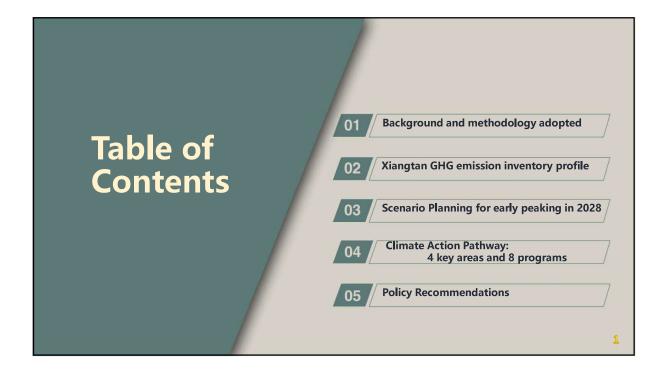


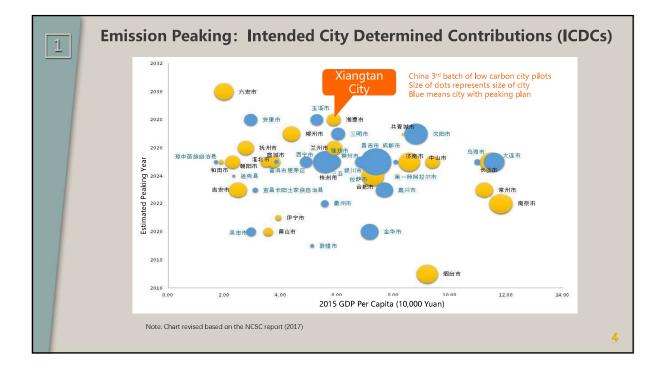


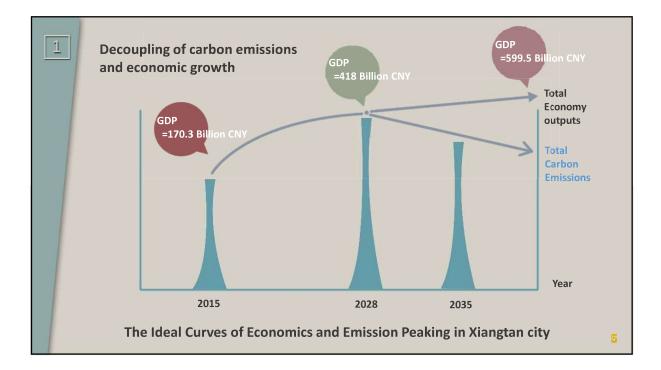


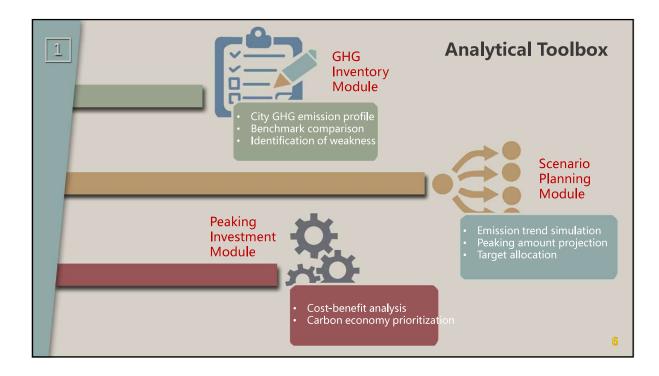
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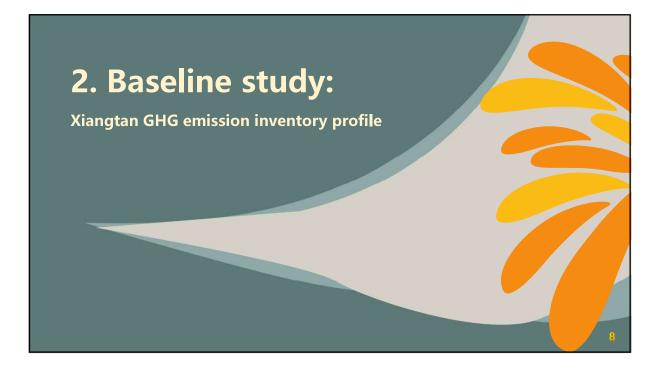


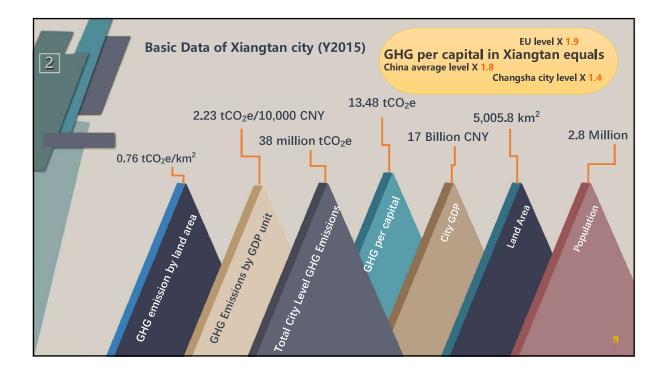


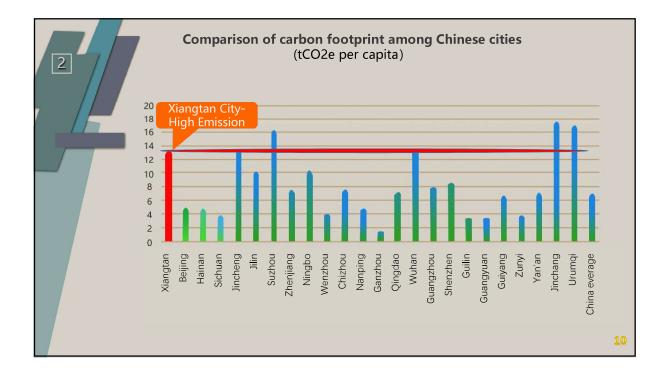


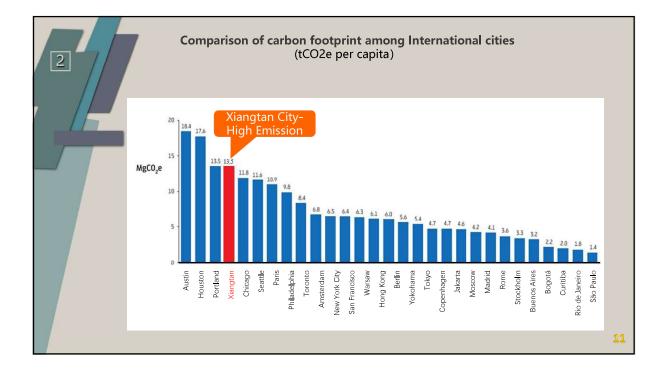


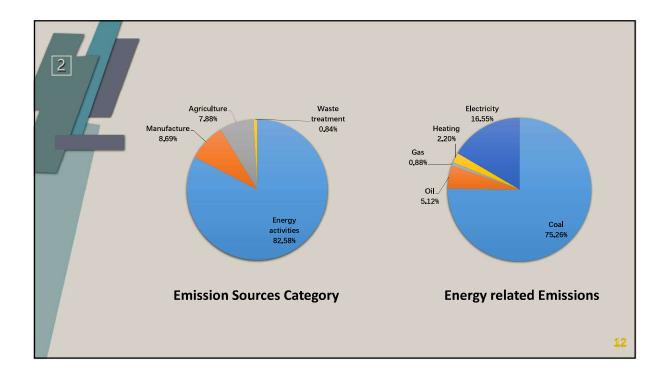


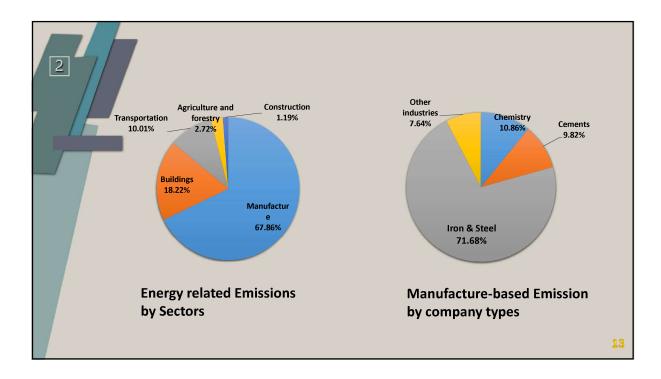




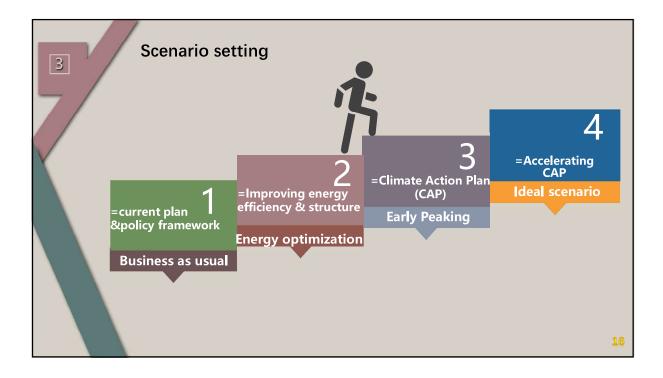


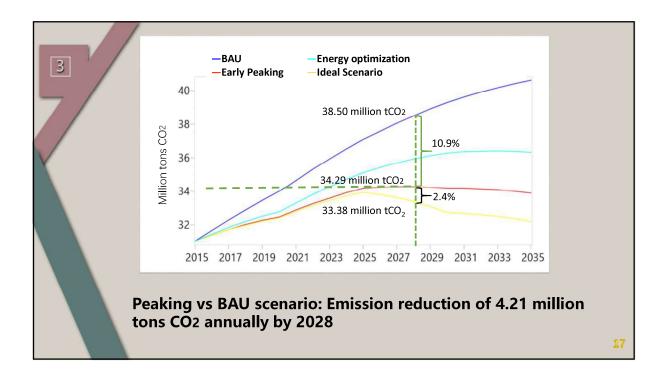


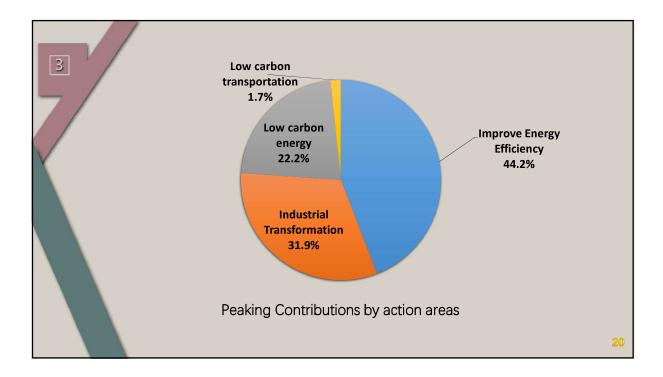


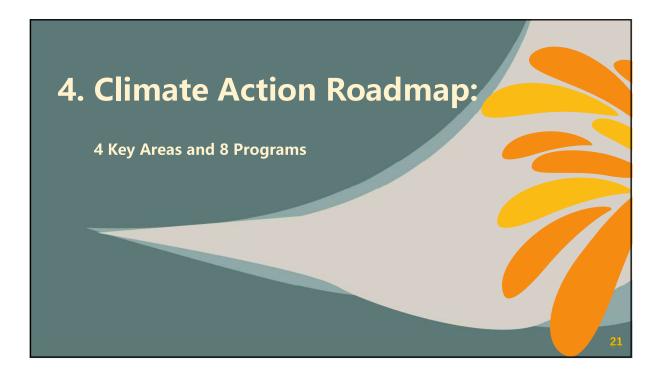


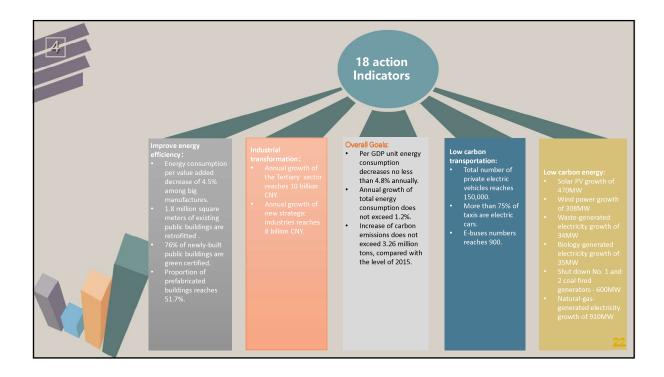








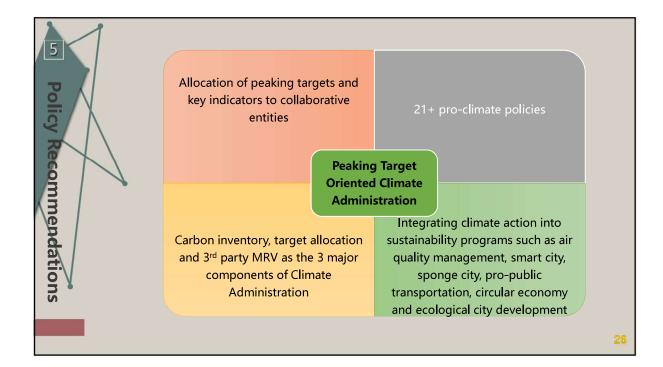


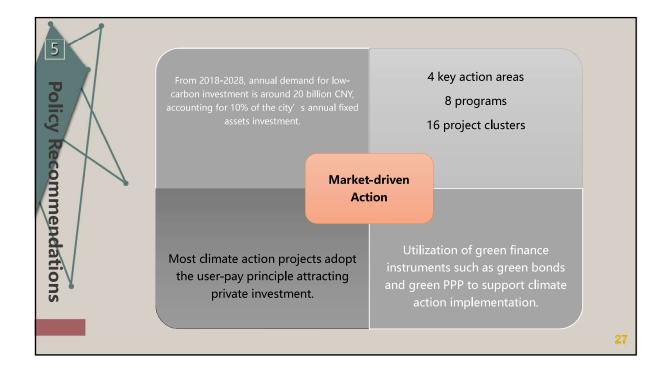


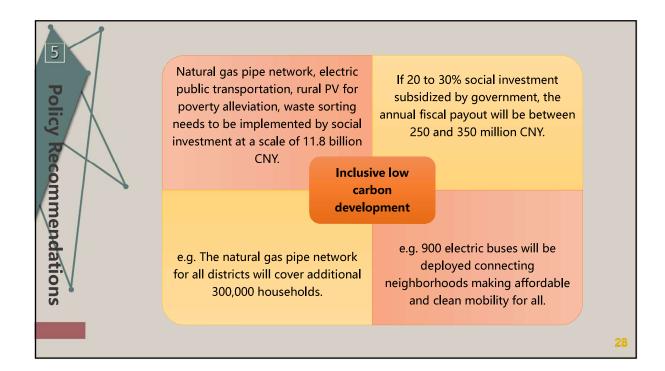
Key project clusters	Carbon investment intensity (CNY/Ton CO2e reduction)	Reduction (million tCO2)	Reduction Ratio (%)	Investment (Billion CNY)	Investment ratio (%)
Large Manufacture Energy Program	1600	10	38.5	16	7.1
Industrial Transformation	14049	13	50	182.637	80.8
Gas for All Program	10084	1.36	5.2	13.715	6.1
Zero-Waste City Program	4084	0.285	1.1	1.166	0.5
Zero-Carbon Energy Program	5693	0.95	3.7	5.409	2.4
Large Scale Green Building Program	27745	0.153	0.6	4.245	1.9
Prefabricated residential building Program	29569	0.093	93 0.3		
E-mobility Program	18714	0.14	0.5	2.62	1.2
TOTAL	8696	25.98	100	225.792	100

# 5. Policy Recommendations:

Market-Driven and inclusive low carbon development

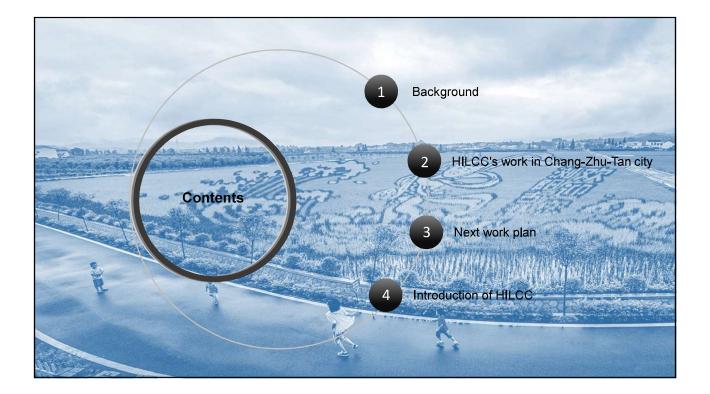




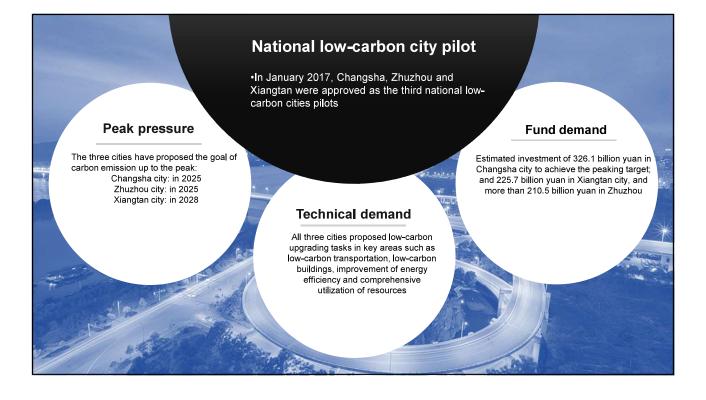








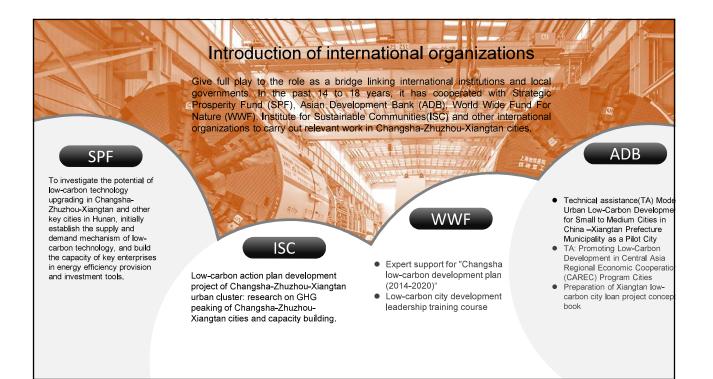


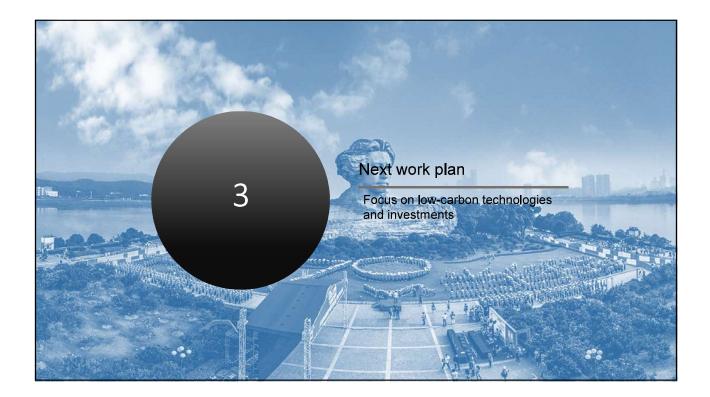




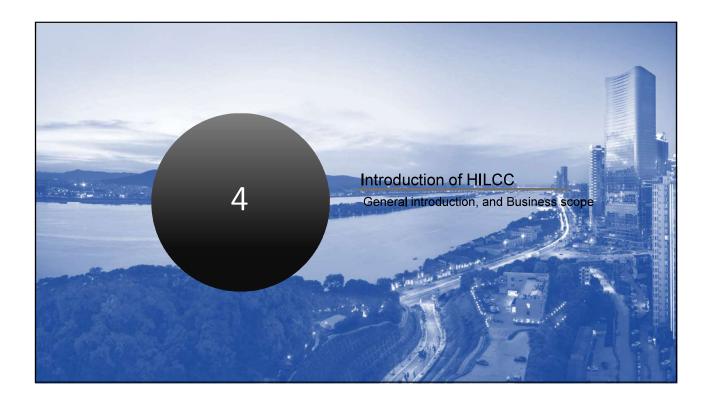








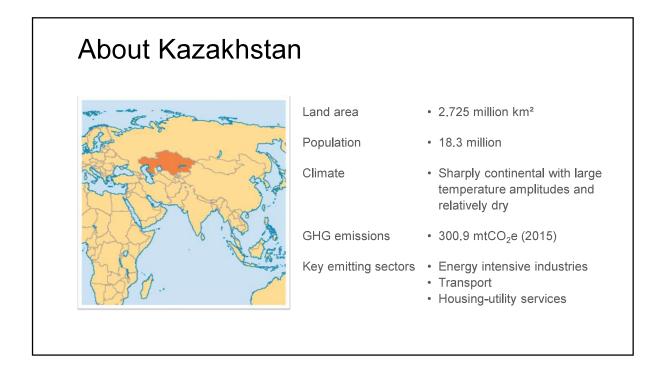




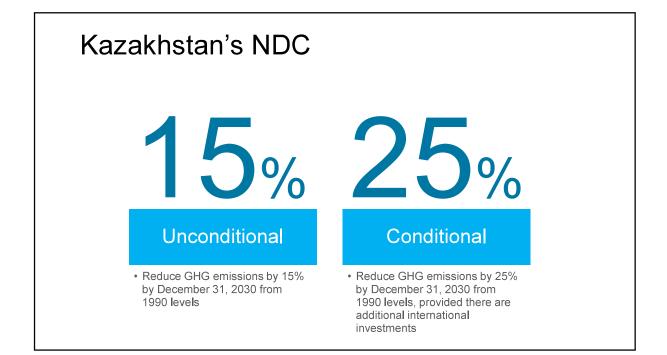
General introduction	Innovative low carbon center, Hunan (think tank) was established in 2013 with the approva Hunan development and reform commission, and registered in the civil affairs department, ar aimed at promoting the cause of low-carbon development. It is the first local non-profit think tar China, with 27 full-time staff.			
	Basic research work	GHG inventory preparation and audit, planning scheme preparation, low-carbor index system construction and assessment, research topics, and policy recommendations.		
	Low-carbon city development	Low-carbon city and park pilot demonstration, capacity building, and professional BBS.		
Business scope	Favorable financing for projects	Use various climate development funds and introduce advanced internationa technologies to serve low-carbon cities and enterprises		
	Low carbon technology promotes	Adopt technology investment, incubation, trading and other modes to promote early investment and financing of low-carbon technologies.		
	Low carbon data management	Establish a low-carbon development data management platform, and operate the platform to promote low-carbon data management at levels of province cities and parks.		

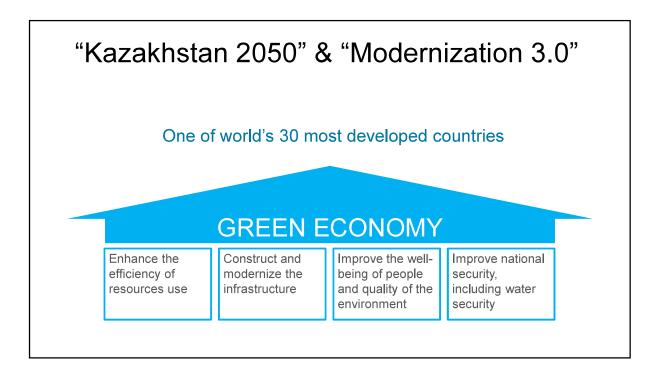


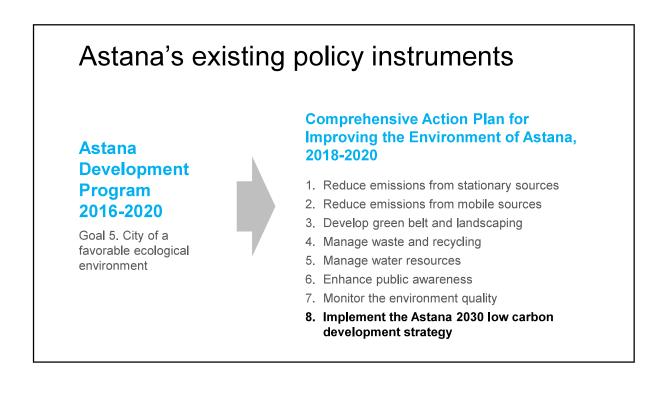


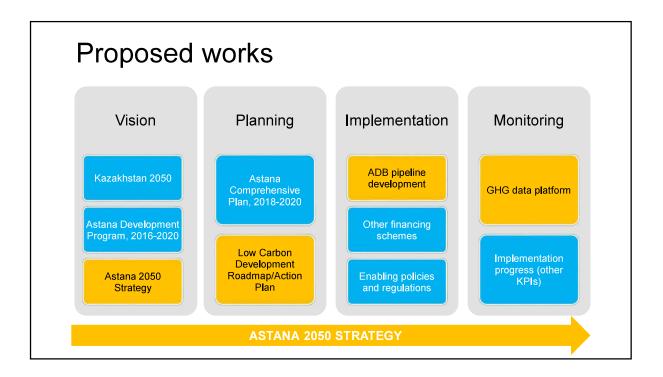


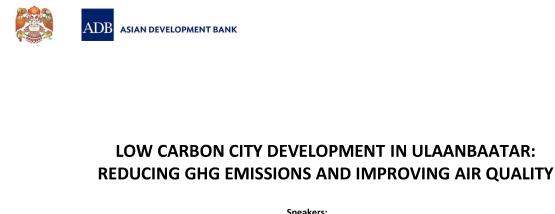
About Astana		
	Land area	797.33 km²
	Population	1,030,577
	Climate	Sharply continental Hot and dry summer (20ºC) Cold and long winter (-15ºC)
	GHG	9.8 mtCO <sub>2</sub> e (2013)
Piete credt: Ekyscraperch		<ul><li>Thermal power plants</li><li>Housing utilities</li><li>Transport</li></ul>







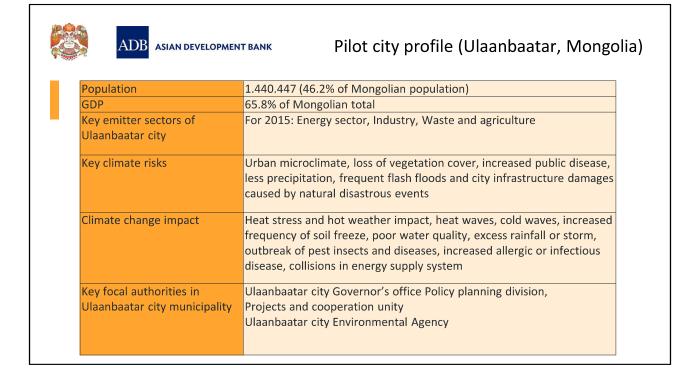




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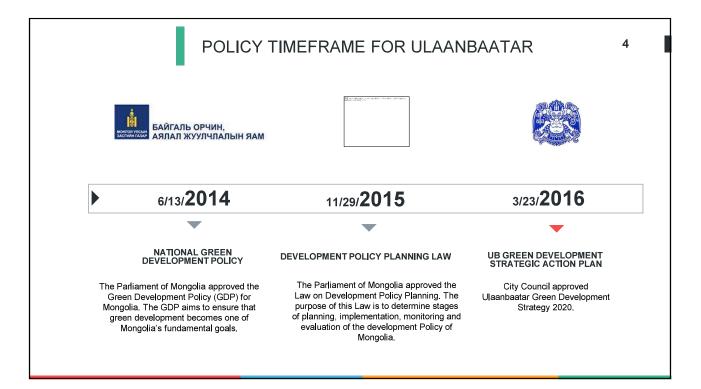
## The main Mongolian state and government policy documents in relation to Low Carbon Development

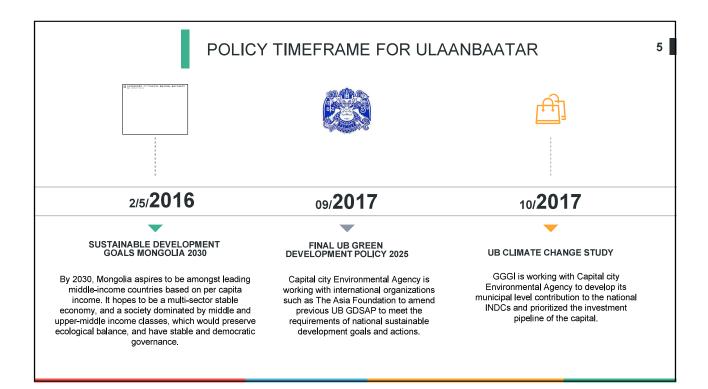
#### National

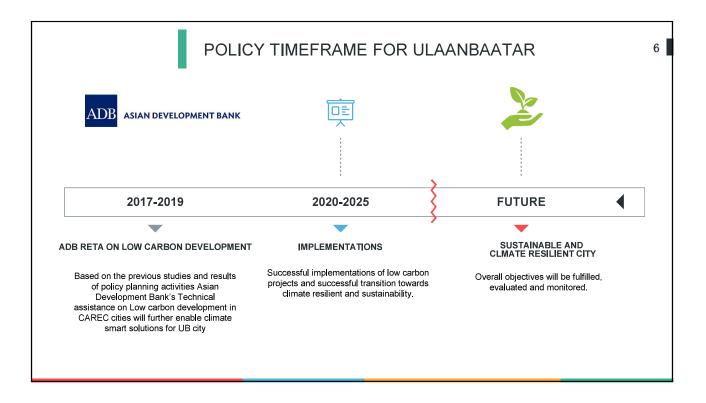
- Mongolia Sustainable Development Vision
  2030
- Mongolia's Green Development Policy
- National Action Program on Climate Change
- Law on renewable energy
- Law on Energy Conservation
- Action Program of the Government of Mongolia for 2016-2020
- GHG Mitigation related documents submitted to UNFCCC (NAMA, National Communications)
- Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC)

#### Subnational

- Capital City Mayor's Action plan 2016-2020
- Strategic plan for development of Ulaanbaatar up to 2020
- Ulaanbaatar city's Contribution to the Mongolia's NDCs
- UB city's sub-programs and sectorial master plans
- UB city sub program on climate change (pending)
- UB city sub program on waste
- UB city's Energy master plan
- UB city sub program on thermos technical renovation etc.









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80 percent of the air and soil pollution comes from Ger-areas

• Mongolia is one of the most urbanised countries in Asia

• Ulaanbaatar is the **coldest capital** in the world

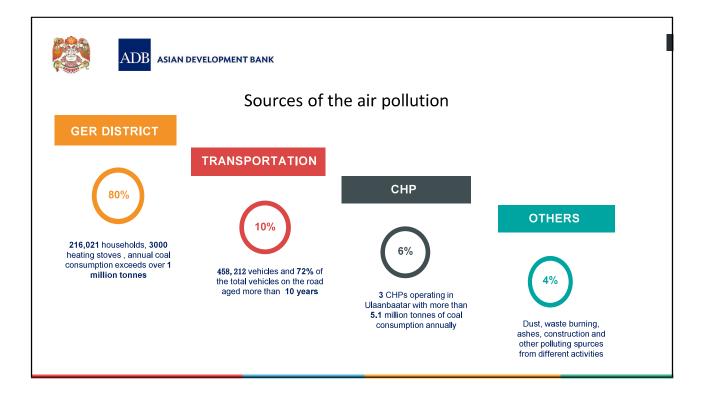
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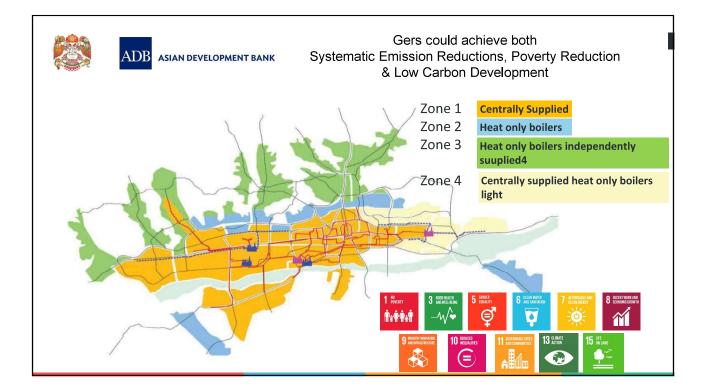


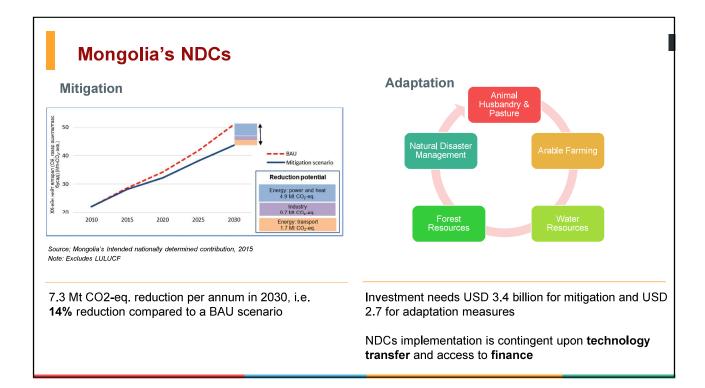
Lack of **essential urban services** is a major bottleneck for prosperity and development of Ulaanbaatar, and a main source of **air**, **soil**, **and water pollutions** 

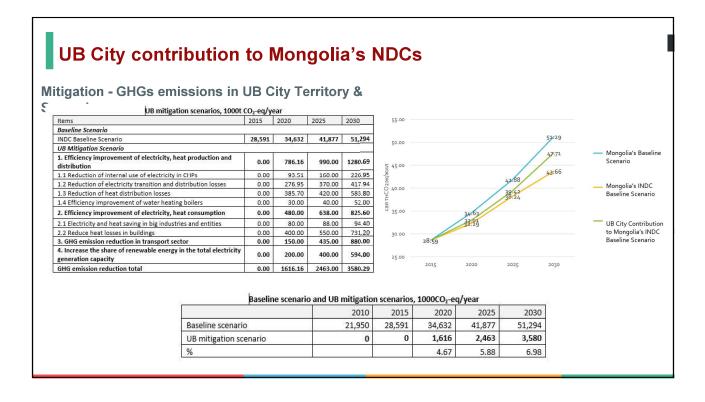
46% has access to district heating & water and sanitation 54% live in *gers*, using inefficient stoves for cooking and heating, and collect water from water distribution points













1 Energy (Production and consumption)	Mitigation	
2 Transport (Increasing efficiency)	Mitigation	
3 Water (Combating growing water stress)	Adaptation	
4 Forest resources (Promoting carbon capture )	Mitigation	
5 Urban planning (Low carbon cities/industries)	Mitigation/Adaptation	
6 Waste management (Solid waste to energy)	Mitigation/Adaptation	
7 Disaster management (Resilience)	Adaptation	



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## **CAREC RETA Outputs for Ulaanbaatar city**

After series of consultative meeting with stakeholders, following four major outputs will be delivered with this RETA:

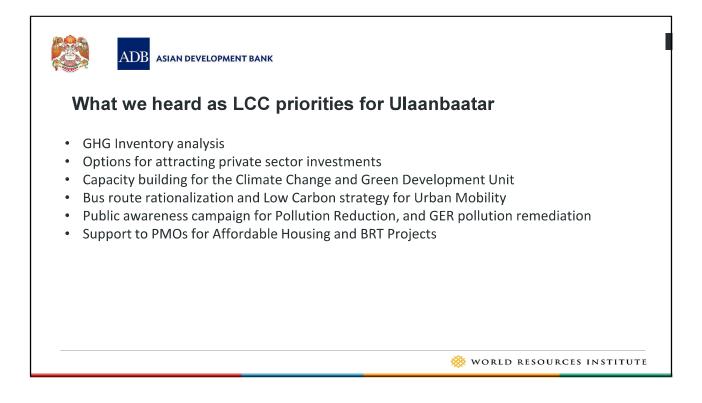
1. Sustainable data management systems for greenhouse gas (GHG) data assessed and enhanced at city level;

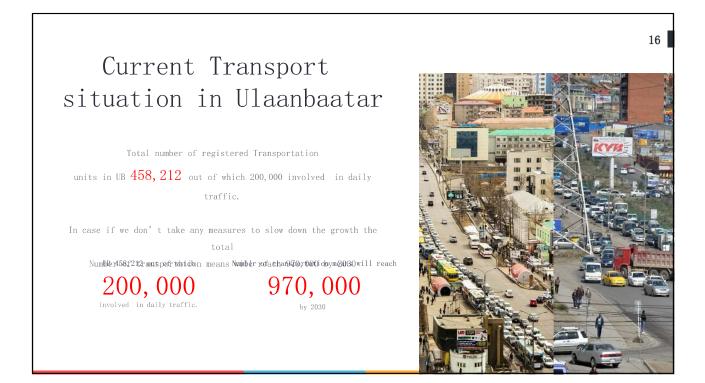
2. Recommended investment road maps for low-carbon economic growth at selected cities developed;

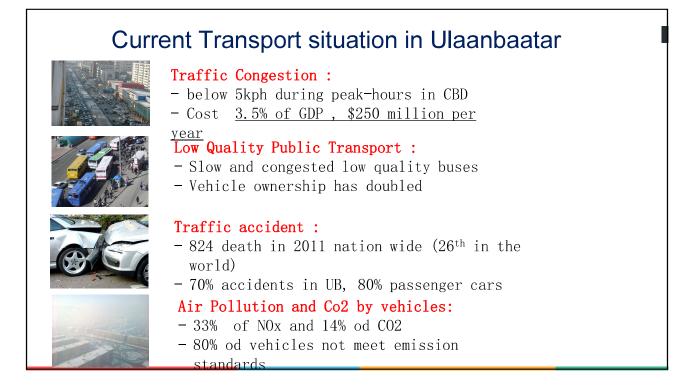
3. A source book on successful practices and measures driving low-carbon economic development at city level developed and disseminated;

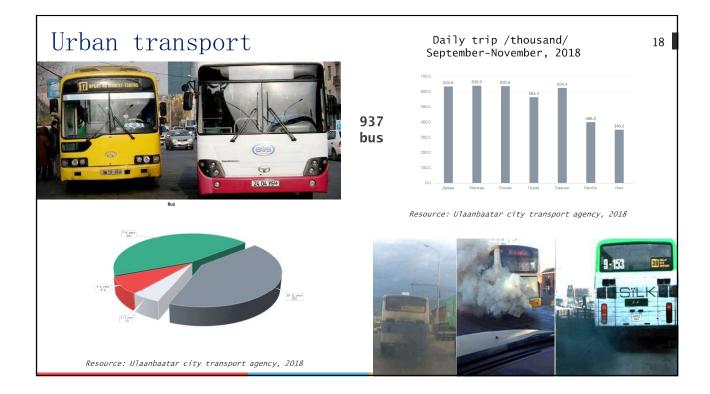
4. Strengthened capacity for low-carbon city development among CAREC countries expanded.

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## Current Transport situation in Ulaanbaatar

#### ULAANBAATAR CITY MASTER PLAN 2020-2030

- 1.
- 2.
- Reduce traffic congestion Improve public transport Improve traffic safety (Pedestrian and Vehicle) 3.
- 4. Reduce vehicle emissions

## MAIN GOALS

- 1. BRT (Bus Rapid Transit)
- UB BRT Corridor Design
- Station Location & Design

#### 2. Road Improvement

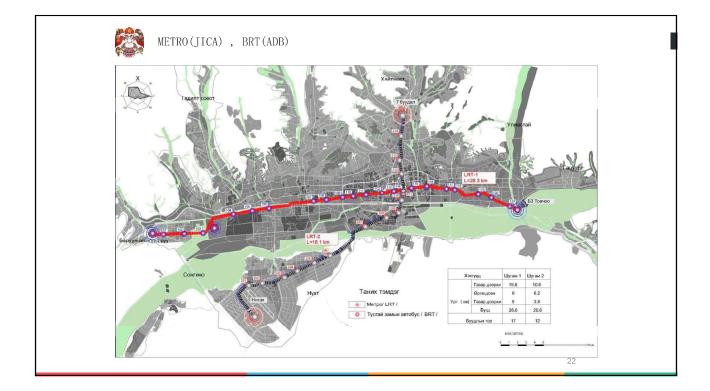
- Road and Bridge Improvement
- Trolley Bus Improvement.

#### 3. Traffic Management

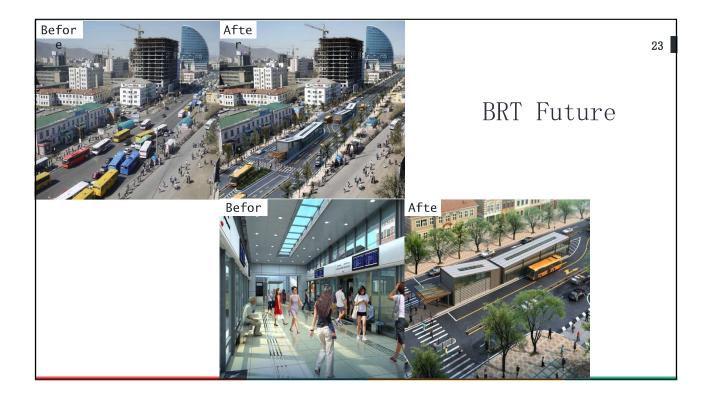
- Intersection Improvement
- Traffic Safety Improvement

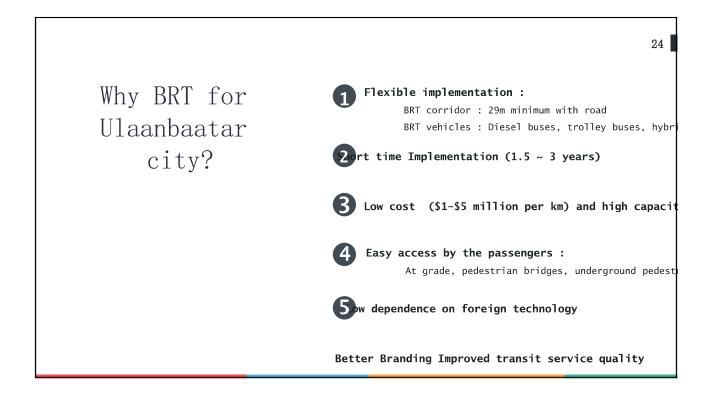
#### 4. Parking Management & NMT

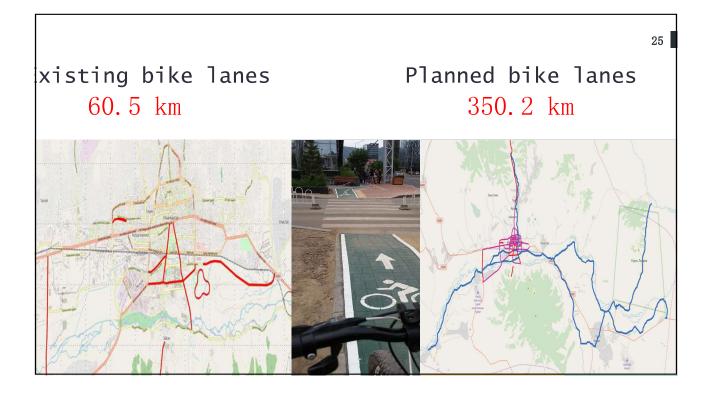
- CBD Parking Control
- Parking policy

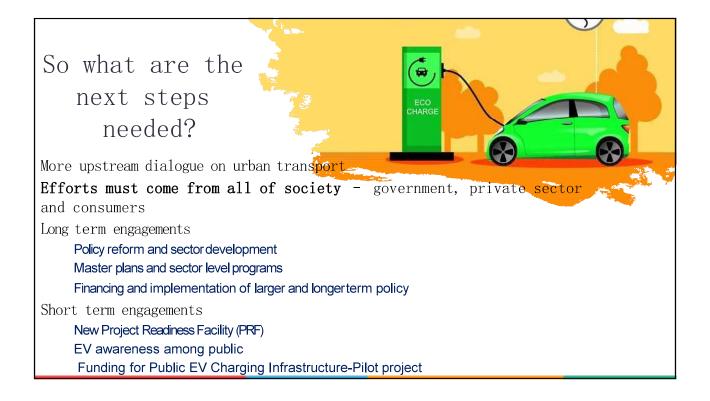


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