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# International Forum on Low Carbon Development For Cities

Acting Together for Low Carbon, Livable, and Prosperous Cities

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**Key Messages and Outcomes** 

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## ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	_	Asian Development Bank
B2B	-	business-to-business
BAU	-	business-as-usual
BRT	-	bus rapid transit
CAREC	-	Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation
CBI	_	Climate Bonds Initiative
CEA	_	Clean Energy Investment Accelerator
DMC	-	developing member country
EV	-	electric vehicle
GDP	-	gross domestic product
GHG	-	greenhouse gas
GIS	-	geographic information system
GPC	_	Global Protocol for Community-Scale Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventories
GPS	_	global positioning system
HVAC	_	heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
ICT	-	information and communications technology
IOT	-	internet of things
LEED	-	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
MDB	-	multilateral development bank
MRV	-	monitoring, reporting, and verification
MW	_	Mega Watt
NDC	-	nationally determined contribution
NEDO	-	New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization
OECD	-	Economic Co-operation and Development
PPA	-	power purchase agreement
PPP	_	public-private partnership

- RETA regional technical assisstance
- SDG Sustainable Development Goal
- TOD transit oriented development
- UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

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1. **The Climate Agenda**: The 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), together with the Paris Agreement in 2015, have laid out a roadmap for countries to implement comprehensive climate action across all levels and sectors. However, the prospects of developing synergies and co-benefits depend on how far systematic changes get implemented. Cities play an important role because local targets need to be adopted by city-level stakeholders, and successfully implemented thereafter through actions by urban service providers (such as transport, energy, water, and urban housing). All of these are necessary to build thriving communities of households, industries, commercial establishments and the overall ecosystem.

2. The urgency to adopt systemic thinking arises because the Paris Agreement has specified very ambitious targets in terms of global temperature goals: holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, recognizing that this would significantly reduce the risks and impacts of climate change. Additionally, the Agreement aims to increase the ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emissions development.<sup>1</sup>

3. Implementing the global targets on climate change is a commitment by all countries through their respective nationally determined contributions (NDCs) and requires complementary actions on two fronts. The first set of actions requires mitigating the harmful effects of excessive fossil fuel consumption taking place in the country. The second set of actions is to build resilience in local communities, so that the gains from economic development are not disrupted through climate-induced disasters (such as sea level rise, storm surges, floods, and droughts).

4. The next big challenge requires measurable sectoral targets to be achieved over the next 10 to 20 years to transform energy, agricultural, urban, and industrial systems that undergird modern economies and today are heavily reliant on fossil fuels as energy sources. Success in achieving each of these targets is influenced by public policies, ongoing technological and social innovations (notably through the digital revolution), and the intensity of engagement by non-state actors and ordinary citizens.

5. The realism of a country's commitment to its NDCs depends on the extent of the detailed articulation of the synergies and co-benefits of climate actions as understood by ordinary citizens, local community, and municipal organizations because local ownership of the global agenda is essential. This complex, systemic focus requires working through both vertical and horizontal alignments of climate and sectoral policies. The former describes seamless collaboration between sectoral ministries, departments, and bureaus to achieve climate goals, and the latter describes the improved delivery of the complement of urban services to citizens, who are the ultimate beneficiaries of climate actions. Achieving the desired climate actions requires implementing public policies that avoid sectoral silos in service delivery and an integrated approach to disaster risk reduction.

6. **ADB Strategy 2030**: The strategy commits the organization to support member developing countries (DMCs) to effectively responding to the SDGs and climate goals, while eradicating extreme poverty and achieving "a prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable Asia and the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> United Nations Convention on Climate Change. 2015. *Paris Agreement*. Paris

Pacific."<sup>2</sup> While the strategy recognizes the importance of green and resilient infrastructure to promote economic growth, it also emphasizes the significance of ensuring inclusive economic growth, such that all members of society benefit equitably. Implementation of Strategy 2030 requires integrating ADB's expertise across sectors and themes, so that the complex challenges of addressing climate mitigation and adaptation are facilitated through systems thinking and cross-sectoral collaboration during implementation.

7. However, several challenges remain. The urban population in Asia is projected to rise to 55%, or about 2.5 billion people living in urban areas, by 2030. Many of these will be young people in search of employment and incomes. This massive increase will put enormous pressures on urban services, affordable housing, and jobs. With the future of work and industrial jobs affected by technology disruptions, the youth face uncertain job prospects because they often lack skills necessary to benefit from the jobs created by the sharing economy. The alternative of working in low-income, informal sector vocations makes the odds very long on whether these persons can break out of urban poverty during their lifetimes. Instead, living in appalling slums and squatter settlements, many urban residents are perpetually poor citizens who face daunting economic, social, and environmental challenges. In 2014, slums in DMC cities housed 431 million persons, and many reside in flood plains of rivers and coastal areas vulnerable to storm surges from typhoons and cyclones.

8. This crush of population, huge increases in the number of cars and two-wheelers bought by a rising middle class, and severe urban infrastructure service deficits have generated severe problems of traffic congestion and air, land, and water pollution in all Asian DMC cities. Environmental degradation affects all sections of society, and, paradoxically, creates political pressures for systemic urban reforms that could be harnessed because the co-benefits to the climate agenda are complementary. These reforms include developing mobility solutions to chaotic traffic, searching for clean energy alternatives, and taking actions to improve the quality of life and well-being for all citizens through green interventions, such as promoting green spaces through urban forestry, parks, and gardens, exploring nature-based solutions, and so on. These pressures have also increased the receptivity of DMC city stakeholders to learn and apply lessons from successful interventions that improved citizens' well-being in the advanced cities of the world.

9. **The Seoul Forum**: The International Forum on Low Carbon Development for Cities was held on September 2-5, 2019, in Seoul, Republic of Korea. It was organized as part of ADB's regional technical assistance project, Promoting Low-Carbon Development in Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Program Cities (9308-REG). The forum was organized, and the agenda was designed, in the following context:

10. First, climate-induced impacts result in economic losses that often reverse years of benefits from economic growth and poverty reduction. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's *Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5*°C has highlighted the urgency of taking mitigative actions that are transformative in nature, so that communities are safeguarded against devastating losses in the future.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Asian Development Bank. 2018. *Strategy 2030 - Achieving a Prosperous, Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Asia and the Pacific.* Manila.

11. Second, ADB, as a trusted partner, reliable financier, knowledge provider, and convener of strategic partners, is committed to supporting DMCs as they design and implement programs that tackle climate change and build climate and disaster resilience as the core pillars of ADB's Strategy 2030.

12. Third, engaging at the city level is critical because cities consume 80% of energy and 75% of global greenhouse gas emissions. Already more than half the world's population resides in cities, and in the decades ahead the proportion will continue to grow. The impacts of climate-induced disasters will disproportionately affect communities because of the density of populations and dependence on built infrastructure. Urban systems need to adapt to the changing profile of climate-related risks on geographies and natural resources.

13. Fourth, the Seoul Forum provided a venue to share knowledge on systems thinking, notably by learning how to consolidate efforts that enable national policymakers and city leaders to adopt holistic and integrated approaches to develop climate actions. These included sharing ideas on innovative concepts, solutions, and tools, including the role of social innovations in driving low carbon solutions.

#### II. KEY MESSAGES FROM THE FORUM

#### A. Enabling environment for transformative change

"Some of the perceived barriers can be transformed into enablers. ... Take the example of the typical city resident. Such a person elects decision makers, is often a deal maker and could in some situations be a troublemaker. Key is for this person to understand the implications of climate change, on how it affects his or her life, and what can be done to address the concerns." — Niclas Svenningsen, UNFCCC Global Climate Action

14. The enabling environment for low carbon transformation requires a suitable policy environment from the national government, along with support from citizens, to implement the transition from a high carbon economy to a zero-carbon city. The challenges arise from the fact that there are no blueprints for such a transformation. Each community needs to develop its own strategy on how to shape and implement a systemwide low carbon transformation because many of the proposed actions may be disruptive in the short run.

15. One part is building an awareness of the emerging opportunities that improve the quality of life and strengthen resilience to future natural disasters through a process of continuously learning and communicating the gains from implementing a low carbon strategy. Cultural and social engagements play a significant role in developing a common understanding of the way ahead.

16. Another part consists of ensuring that planning regulations respond to specific local concerns. For example, promoting e-mobility through electrification of the public transport system could meet resistance from car and two-wheeler owners. Proposed solutions need to provide alternatives that are better than the current arrangement.

17. Cities such as Seoul and Yokohama have been changing the urban narrative from physical redevelopment aimed at addressing deficits in housing and infrastructure services to promoting an urban regeneration that is much more people-focused and describes efforts to improve the quality of life for residents. Equally important is the availability of a transparent reporting and disclosure mechanism on achievements and failures.

#### B. Solutions for low carbon cities

"Policy and planning actions were required at various levels—at a city government level, at the citizens level, among industrial and commercial enterprises—while formulating a plan to eliminate the greenhouse gas footprint of energy. Shaping low carbon cities is not a self-directed process and requires an integrated approach." — Manfred Fischedick, Wuppertal Institute

18. Clean energy promotion in buildings and transportation is being tested and validated through consumers in more advanced cities through a variety of drivers, ranging from economic reasons, to pressures faced by industries from shareholders, to the growth of the sharing economy. Stakeholders in DMCs can learn about solutions that worked and apply this knowledge to develop city-specific policies.

19. Government policies in DMCs are already favorably disposed to promoting green energy. However, many of the details have to be worked out at the city or industry level. In more

advanced cities, net metering is widely practiced, and successfully promotes clean energy because wind and solar power have become cost-competitive with fossil fuels. Technological advances in ground-based heating are also improving the prospects of clean heating in cities with cold winters, but implementing these programs at scale requires working out the details.

20. Many large multinational corporations with significant presences in developing countries are interested in switching over to clean energy because of shareholder pressure, even if this means investing in distributed systems. These offer opportunities to promote public–private partnerships between the government, electricity distribution companies managing the grid, and off-grid entrepreneurs.

21. Overall, with changes in technology and the digitization of the economy, energy management systems could potentially be a valuable instrument to promote clean energy solutions. In addition, an opportunity exists in developing countries where cities are still being built to introduce best practices that lower the energy footprint while also improving the quality of the stakeholder experience. The major barriers to efficient buildings are institutional and behavioral rather than technical or financial, and these can be tackled through increasing global and cross-sector collaboration through certification programs such as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), customized to local demand.

22. A key driver for promoting low carbon transport actions is widespread local support for mobility reforms in which travel quality attributes (such as convenience) are preferred over personal vehicle usage (a car or a two-wheeler) by city-level stakeholders. With the increased frustration caused by slow-moving traffic and air pollution, many city-level stakeholders can be persuaded to accept the benefits of alternative mobility solutions such as public transportation and pedestrianization, provided the time, cost and health benefits are demonstrably much larger than commuting to and from work in private vehicles.

23. A well-conceived set of mobility solutions fully incorporates the city stakeholders' concerns. For example, Seoul's bus reforms, including route rationalization and dedicated median bus lanes in all radial corridors, were made possible because of credible assurances by the city to all commuters that the resultant changes would improve the quality of the commuting experience. These changes were undergirded by an information and communications technology (ICT) infrastructure that objectively tracks and discloses performance attributes that matter to citizens, such as reductions in commute time, last-mile connections, and better information on overcrowding or availability of empty seats, along with regulatory enforcement, such as photographic enforcement of road segregation, parking reforms, improvements in road safety, and so on.

24. The transition to e-buses or fuel-cell buses is facilitated by the shared economy, made possible by the easy availability of data that could be utilized to mobilize collective action for change to green mobility solutions. Electric vehicle architecture is modular, and 70% of the costs lie in software, establishing charging stations, and swapping batteries. Fleet operations could be much more efficiently managed by subcontracting cost centers to entities best suited to managing specific areas of expertise, upgrades, extended warranties, and so on. Real-time vehicle performance data and analytics can track the effectiveness with which mobility solutions meet demand from citizens.

#### C. Innovative concepts in finance and technology

"The Climate Bonds Initiative has already established green bonds standards that are well accepted by international investors, leading to the issuance of green bonds worth about \$120 billion in eight sectors with potentials for low carbon development." — Alan Meng, Climate Bonds Initiative

25. Significant investments will be required in renewable energy generation, in the automobile sector, in greening the building stock, and in industrial processes that today rely on fossil fuels as energy sources. In addition, hundreds of large plants, notably coal-fired power plants, will have to be shut down before the end of their design life to save on greenhouse gas emissions. Innovations in technology and financing are important to bridge these gaps.

26. ADB estimates that additional funding of \$22.5 trillion will be required between now and 2030 to meet emission reductions and adaptation programs in the Asia-Pacific region. The scale of investments needed to honor NDCs greatly exceeds the public finances available. Design of green financing mechanisms is necessary to increase the level of financial flows (from banking, microcredit, insurance, and investment) from the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors to climate-friendly development.

27. While the markets have a lot of liquidity, the reality is that climate investments in developing countries are still perceived as risky unless a set of risk reduction measures calms down investor risk perceptions. Financiers need to integrate climate finance products to develop concrete and viable low carbon investments. Equally important is to develop monitoring and impact assessment methodologies that are acceptable to all stakeholders.

28. The idea of a hydrogen economy replacing the carbon economy as the source of clean energy has been under active policy consideration for more than a century. While the technology has not yet reached a level of maturity to make it competitive with fossil fuels, there are several promising pilots that are demonstrating the possibility of replacing the fuel stock on transportation, stationary sources, and storage. Many more applications are available in the industrial sector, particularly using hydrogen as feedstock for the chemical and steel industries. Fuel cells have several advantages; such cells provide clean and quiet energy. These technologies are also efficient and a stable supply of energy, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They can be installed with very limited land compared with photovoltaics and wind farms.

29. The prospects for expansion appear very good as the supply price starts declining. In Japan, the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO), a government agency responsible for promoting technology innovations, is supporting the private sector, including original equipment manufacturers, in setting up targets for producing fuel-cell vehicles, with details on how costs will be reduced over time. These include establishing hydrogen filling stations and subsidies to produce fuel-cell vehicles.

30. Overall, with technological breakthroughs, hydrogen is the ideal energy source, but many challenges remain that require substantial government support. Yokohama is a good example of how to promote integrated approaches that engage all stakeholders. Regulatory requirements are critical because technology innovations alone cannot drive the economy.

31. New technologies supported by a digital infrastructure are also opening up several business opportunities in solid waste management. For example, solid waste collection and conveyance system could benefit from blockchain technology, and the solid waste disposal arrangements through advances in in gasification and incineration technologies that are enabling the reuse of methane and other GHGs as renewable energy sources. A remaining challenge is how to recycle rare earths and other high-value materials that are available in electronic equipment but difficult to extract in a cost-effective manner.

### D. Tools and data for low carbon actions

"An important intervention in Seoul was substantial investments in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) infrastructure to integrate city level sectoral datasets for improving the effectiveness of infrastructure service delivery, notably the quality of mass transit systems in the city."— Sangbum Kim, Vice Mayor of Seoul Metropolitan Government and Deputy Secretary General of CityNet

32. ICT tools can help urban policy makers, planners, and city-level stakeholders get a better appreciation of how to promote low carbon development. Low carbon outcomes are measurable utilizing tools such as the *Global Protocol for Community-Scale Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventories* (GPC), which quantifies the various sources of carbon emissions, works with city stakeholders to establish sectoral and sub-sectoral objectives, and tracks and discloses to what extent the planned objectives were in fact achieved. New York City has been implementing a low carbon development plan since 2007, with the eventual reduction of emissions by 30% by 2030 compared with the 2007 baseline. There are also sectoral level digital data platforms that provide a complementary function. For example, in many countries energy management systems have been established as digital platforms that provide data analytic support and compliance tracking of the extent to which energy systems have been optimized. An energy management system could incentivize organizations to achieve targets and benchmarks considered important for policy.

33. Overall, open access to data greatly enlarges the understanding of communities, investors, and local firms in the potential for improving performance at the city level in terms of achieving low carbon outcomes. With the ubiquity of low-cost sensors, digital data platforms are able to collate data from rain gauges, wind stations, and rivers to develop forecasting models to manage disaster risks as well as develop disaster response strategies. The example of Mobike illustrated how sensors connected through the IOT, combined with big data analytics, enabled the roll-out of last-mile connectivity by providing bicycles for hire in cities.

34. Big data analytics has obvious advantages for low carbon planning and implementation, but an essential element is to collaborate with the government. However, the government should take care not to "over supervise" for the business to thrive. Encouraging open data platforms is also important so that there is maximum transparency and data applications promote energy efficiency while also protecting individual privacy.

35. One of the successful tools the Seoul Metropolitan Government uses to maintain open communications between the city government and communities is a framework for open communications, both online and offline. This multichannel communication has strengthened citizen engagement in Seoul. It has strengthened the role of social innovations in promoting low carbon development, and promoted a two-way dialogue between the Seoul Metropolitan Government and the community with websites, radio stations, billboards, and subway and bus

advertisement spaces that had been previously used exclusively to inform and promote the municipal government's work to citizens.

36. Social innovations at the community level play a very important role, such as building ownership of the agenda, notably by ensuring that local priorities and concerns are fully reflected in a climate action plan. The experience from the Jakarta urban climate village program in Indonesia indicated that a road map for reduction in GHG targets at the *kampung* (village) level leads to hundreds of local champions at the *kampung* or neighborhood level who help the local communities internalize behaviors that are good for the climate while also greening the communities.

37. Damage and destruction to infrastructure because of natural events is estimated at \$390 billion a year, which implies that a substantial part of the built infrastructure in cities is already exposed to weather-related risks. In the future, this exposure will only grow. An alternative strategy of building resilience could pay off handsomely. Resilience is not just the physical resilience of built structures but also the social and institutional aspects of resilience. Equally important is to undertake a comprehensive risk assessment that includes measures to reduce risks and manage residual risks in a sustainable manner.

38. In Rotterdam, The Netherlands, for example, only 40% of the urban area is public space. The city adopted an integrated approach that combines interactive modeling with intensive citizen consultations to balance the blue (water) and green (climate mitigation) agendas. These have included utilizing rooftops to slow down the flow of water to the ground, 'water squares' that combine functions aimed at retaining water when there is heavy rainfall, while also retaining the areas as public spaces when the water has drained. In this context, various adaptation support tools are available for urban land and water management. The models enable planners to undertake flood hazard analysis and identify mitigative measures, including how large the sponge area should be and including other ecosystem-based adaptation measures that could be recommended. These include the integration of nature-based solutions that are more suitable for climate adaptation than investing in gray infrastructure (such as pipes and concrete).

### III. WORKSHOP AGENDA AND SUMMARIES OF INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS

#### A. Workshop agenda

#### Day 1 : 2 September 2019, Monday

08:00 – 09:00 Registration of Participants

#### 09:00 – 10:00 Opening Plenary

High-level officials from the host country and supporting organizations will set the scene depicting the relevance of low carbon city development to the Climate Change Agenda and recent developments in global low carbon policies relevant to Asian Development Bank (ADB) developing member countries.

Welcome Remarks

 Won-soon Park, Mayor of Seoul Metropolitan Government (via video) with a short introduction by Ambassador Yim Geun-hyeong, Seoul Metropolitan Government

#### Opening Remarks

- **M. Teresa Kho**, Deputy Director General, East Asia Department, Asian Development Bank
- Vijay Jagannathan, Secretary General of CityNet

Keynote Speeches

- Manfred Fischedick, Vice President, Wuppertal Institute
- Niclas Svenningsen, Manager, UNFCCC Global Climate Action

10:00 – 10:20 Coffee/Tea Break

#### 10:20 – 12:00 Session 1: Roundtable on Enabling Environment and Challenges for Integrated Systemwide Low Carbon Transformation

Moderator: **Ralf Schüle**, Co-Head of Research Unit Urban Transitions of the Wuppertal Institute, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment, Energy

#### **Presentations on Transformation Efforts**

- Creating New Opportunities Driven by Coal Phase-Out (Energy Transformation, Industry/Economic Structure Changes, etc.) by Ralf Schüle, Co-Head of Research Unit Urban Transitions of the Wuppertal Institute, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment, Energy
- Toward a Low-Carbon City: Seoul's Integrated Approach by Sangbum Kim, former Vice Mayor of Seoul Metropolitan Government and Deputy Secretary General of CityNet
- Moving Toward Cities of the Future: City Level Cooperation Toward Smart City Development by **Toru Hashimoto**, Executive Director on Development Cooperation, City of Yokohama
- Green Circular Cities Coalition by Yun (Yvonne) Yang, Program Officer, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, East Asia Secretariat

#### **Moderated Discussion**

- Xuedu Lu, Lead Climate Change Specialist, East Asia Department, ADB
- Giovanni Capannelli, Country Director at Kazakhstan Resident Mission, ADB
- Manfred Fischedick, Vice President, Wuppertal Institute
- Niclas Svenningsen, Manager, UNFCCC Global Climate Action
- Shu Zhu, Regional Director & China Representative, ICLEI East Asia Secretariat
- **Bi Lei,** Director, Digital Economy Department, Shenyang Municipal Development and Reform Commission

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12:00 – 13:15 Lunch Break

# 13:15 – 14:45 Session 2: Clean Energy and Sustainable Buildings for Low Carbon City

Moderator: **Chun Xia-Bauer**, Coordinator for International Energy Policy and Systems Transition, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment, Energy

- Renewable Energy Policy in Mongolia: From FIT to Auction by Jambaa Lkhagva, Energy Regulatory Commission, Mongolia
- Clean Energy Investment Accelerator by Evan Scandling, Director of Advisory & Business Development - Southeast Asia, Allotrope Partners
- Multi-Energy Systems by **Mikael Jakobsson**, Executive Director, Asia Pacific Urban Energy Association
- Development of Green Energy in Fengxi New City, Xi'an by Liu Hongtao, General Manager of Energy Development Company of Fengxi New City, Xixian New Area, Shaanxi Province
- Green Buildings for Everyone Within This Generation by **Andy To**, Managing Director, North Asia, U.S. Green Building Council & Green Business Certification Inc.
- Sustainability in Action: BROAD's Low Carbon Life and Technologies by **Juliet Jiang**, Senior Vice President, BROAD Group, PRC

Discussion and Rapporteur's Summary

14:45 – 15:00 Coffee/Tea Break

# 15:00 – 16:15 Session 3: Low Carbon Transport Options in Mega-Cities

Moderator: O.P. Agarwal, CEO, World Resources Institute (WRI) India

- Seoul Transport Reform Policy and ICT by Ki-Joon Kim, Principal Transport Specialist, Transport Sector Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB
- Greening the Fleet by **Ching Yuen (Joseph) Ma**, Deputy General Manager, Shenzhen Bus Group Co., Ltd.
- Hydrogen Buses by **Alan Kneisz**, Business Development Director, Hydrogenics Corporation
- A Segmented Approach to Clean Mobility Solutions for 1.2 Billion+ Indians by Sanjay Krishnan, Co-Founder and CEO, Lithium Urban Technologies
- Pedestrian Policies and Practices of Seoul by **Junsoo Ahn**, Deputy Director, Sidewalk Management Team, City of Seoul

Discussion and Rapporteur's Summary

# 16:15 – 17:30 Session 4: How ICT-Based Systems Encourage Low Carbon Development

Moderator: **Kim Sangbum**, former Vice Mayor of Seoul Metropolitan Government

- Greenhouse Gas Data Management for Cities by Wee Kean Fong, Deputy Director, WRI China
- Smart Energy Management Systems by **Mikael Jakobsson**, Executive Director, Asia Pacific Urban Energy Association
- Pudong Flood Early Warning System by **Weijun Zhang**, Founder, Ewaters Environmental Science & Technology
- Sustainable City with Mobike by **Qin Hao**, Senior Sustainability Expert, Meituan Bike

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- 17:30 18:30 Bilateral Meetings/Evening Break
- 18:30 20:00 Evening Reception Hosted by Asian Development Bank

M. Teresa Kho, Deputy Director General, East Asia Department, ADB

#### Day 2 : 3 September 2019, Tuesday

#### 9:00 – 10:15 Session 5: Roundtable on Green Finance and Innovative Financing

Moderator: Sujata Gupta, Director, East Asia Department, ADB

- Setting the Scene Climate Finance Needed to Reach the Paris Target by Niclas Svenningsen, Manager, UNFCCC Global Climate Action
- Climate Bonds Initiative: Green Bond for Low Carbon City Development by Alan Meng, Green Bond Analyst, Climate Bonds Initiative
- Financing Energy Efficiency in Europe and U.S.A. by **Matthew Ulterino**, Programme Manager, UNEP Finance Initiative
- Innovative PPP Models for Republic of Korea's Transport Projects by Hyeon Park, Dean and Professor, International School of Urban Sciences, University of Seoul

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10:15 – 10:30 Coffee/Tea Break

#### 10:30 – 11:45 Session 6: Advanced Low Carbon Technologies

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

- Hydrogen Economy Urban Hydrogen Concepts in Transport, Energy, Building (Fuel Cell CCHP), and Industry in Germany by Manfred Fischedick, Vice President, Wuppertal Institute
- Fuel Cells as a Clean Distributed Generation Solution by Hoon Sub Song, Deputy General Manager, Business Strategy Team, Doosan Fuel Cell
- Funding and Support for Deployment of Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Japan's Perspective by Eiji Ohira, Director General, Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Technology Group, New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)
- Yokohama's Hydrogen Societies Initiatives by Yuki Murai, Manager, Project Promotion Division, Climate Change Policy Headquarters, City of Yokohama
- Waste-to-Energy for Cleaner Fuel, Power, and Heat by **Henrik Selstam**, CEO, ScandGreen Energy

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11:45 – 12:45 Lunch Break

#### 12:45 – 17:30 Site Visit: Seoul Energy Dream Center

**Eco Tour with Stories** (14:00 – 16:00)

- Energy Dream Center—solar facility, geothermal and rainwater facility, etc.
- Hydrogen Station introducing the principles of hydrogen fuel cells and hydrogen cars
- Mapo Resource Recovery Facility features resource recycling, waste recycling process and junk arts

#### Day 3: 4 September 2019, Wednesday

#### 09:00–10:15 Session 7: Climate Adaptation

Moderator: **Virinder Sharma**, Senior Urban Development Specialist, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB

- Blue-Green Solutions in Sponge Cities and Roofscape Program in Rotterdam by Thuy Do, Adviser, Water Strategy and Development, Municipality of Rotterdam
- Adaptation Support Tool and Urban Land and Water Management by Frans van de Ven, Team Leader, Urban Land & Water Management, Deltares
- Synergies Between the Green and Blue Agendas by Vijay Jagannathan, Secretary General of CityNet and Senior Fellow, WRI
- Good Practice Guidelines on Climate Resilient Infrastructure Design and ADB's Climate Risk Management Efforts by Arghya Sinha Roy, Senior Climate Change Specialist, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB

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10:15 – 10:30 Coffee/Tea Break

#### 10:30 – 11:45 Session 8: Social Innovation for Low-Carbon and Sustainable City Development

Moderator: **Niclas Svenningsen**, Manager, UNFCCC Global Climate Action on Setting the Scene and Climate Neutral Now

- Co-creation for Urban Renewal Experience from China by Ling Huang, Professor and Doctoral Supervisor, Faculty of Architecture & Urban Planning, Chongqing University
- Green Zone and Climate Village in Jakarta by Aisa Tobing, Senior Adviser to the Governor of Jakarta, Deputy Secretary General, CityNet
- National GHG Reduction through Hooxi by **Youree Lee**, Co-Founder & CEO of W-Foundation and CBO of PeerTec
- Building Urban Resilience of Vulnerable Communities: UCCRTF Experience by Virinder Sharma, Senior Urban Development Specialist, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB
- Socially Inclusive Low-Carbon Motivation Mechanism by **Wang Wengiang**, President of Jiangxi Sino-Carbon Technology Co., Ltd.

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#### 11:45 – 12:15 Session 9: Low Carbon Pilot City Efforts

Moderator: Wee Kean Fong, Deputy Country Director, WRI China

- Changsha-Zhuzhou-Xiangtan Cluster Low Carbon Development Efforts by **Allen Zhang**, President, Hunan Innovative Low Carbon Center and ADB Consultant for Changsha-Zhuzhou-Xiangtan Cluster
- Xiangtan Low Carbon City Sector Development Program by Na Won Kim, Senior Environment Specialist, East Asia Department, ADB
- Ulaanbaatar Low Carbon Development Efforts by **Zolzaya Enkhtur**, Climate Change and Project Management Consultant for Mongolia, ADB
- Clean Technology Fund Project Implementation by **Kenzhekhan Abuov**, Project Officer, ADB Resident Mission in Kazakhstan
- Nur-sultan Low Carbon Development Efforts by Aigerim Akiltayeva, Climate Change and Project Management Consultant for Kazakhstan, ADB
- 12:15 12:20 Closing Remarks

Sujata Gupta, Director, East Asia Department, ADB

- 12:20 13:20 Lunch Break
- 13:20 –17:00 Site Visit:
  - Seoul Traffic Operation and Information Service Seoul Intelligent Transport System including smart card, bus management system, bus information system, Seoul-style BRT
  - Cheonggyecheon Stream Walk-about This urban renewal project was the catalyst of revitalization in downtown Seoul. Cheonggyecheon became a center for cultural and economic activities.

#### Day 4: 5 September 2019, Thursday

#### Site Visit:

08:00 - 12:00	•	Seonam Sewage Treatment Center – Unique wastewater treatment
		technologies that result to high methane content, biogas and
		biomethane plants from sewage

14:00 – 17:00 • Sudokwon Landfill Site – Eco-friendly landfill management, landfill gas electricity generation, leachate treatment, Dream Park

#### B. Summaries of individual sessions

39. **Won-soon Park**, mayor of Seoul Metropolitan Government, welcomed participants to the forum and described the various ways Seoul has shared its policymaking process, experience, and know-how on intelligent transportation, water supply, sewage, and energy with cities around the world, particularly those in developing countries (via video). The International Forum on Low-Carbon Development for Cities that ADB is organizing was a great opportunity for participants to learn how Seoul Metropolitan Government implemented such a comprehensive program. Mayor Park welcomed the idea of building an international network that champions low carbon, livable, and prosperous cities that responded to urban development, environment, and climate change challenges. He thanked ADB for the efforts put in to make this event happen and wished all participants a very productive stay in Seoul.

40. **Ambassador Geun-hyeong Yim**, Seoul Metropolitan Government, elaborated on the messages from Mayor Park. Seoul used to have many urban problems, even as late as the 1980s, some of which are quite typical of developing cities of Asia. The city administration had to simultaneously tackle many challenges brought about by the growth in urban population as a result of the dramatic economic development in Korea. For example, many residents were living in substandard housing, there were severe traffic congestion problems, and air and water pollution affected the health and well-being of citizens, apart from causing environmental damage to the wider ecosystem.

41. The experience had three important lessons: strong political will was necessary to support systematic planning, intensive community engagement ensured that the population endorsed the development strategy, and public-private partnerships generated the scale of investments necessary to serve the urban economy. An example of the three aspects coalescing was the demolition of a heavily used freeway that was generating air pollution in the central business district and its replacement by the Cheonggyecheon River, which provides a sylvan environment at the heart of the city. The important lessons from this example are that actions to reduce air pollution and congestion require political leadership; short-term disruptions that citizens face can be managed if these stakeholders are persuaded of the long-term benefits in terms of improvements in their quality of life. A key requirement was to develop mobility solutions that were superior to utilizing private cars on the earlier freeway. Yim welcomed participants to join the various site visits Seoul Metropolitan Government had organized so that they could observe first-hand on how various challenges were addressed.

#### **Opening remarks**

42. **Sujata Gupta**, director for Sustainable Infrastructure, East Asia Department, ADB, welcomed participants to the forum. She complimented the host city on the various low carbon innovations visible on the drive from the airport, such as a wind turbine, the bus rapid transit system, and just the ability to breathe clean air. Participants could not only benefit from the successes but also learn from the errors of the past. She described how, in recent decades, the Asia-Pacific region has experienced significant increases in the number, intensity, and impact of extreme weather events. These climate-induced impacts resulted in significant economic losses and reversed years of economic gains in these countries. Current trends in emissions will take us beyond the 1.5°C limit, leading to irreversible losses to fragile ecosystems around many cities. Transformative actions that foster an integrated approach to tackle both the mitigation goals and enable cities to build resilience at the required scales require a different quality of governance and policymaking than in the past.

43. Asia has the world's largest cities; the trend toward urbanization in Asia will add another 1.3 billion people to the 2.2 billion people already living in cities around the world and contribute to disproportionately high greenhouse gas emissions. To avoid jeopardizing economic growth and pursuing sustainable and inclusive growth, cities in DMCs should be moved into low carbon development pathways. This will help the DMCs achieve their NDCs and perhaps even do better. Cities among DMCs are exposed to climate risk because many are in coastal or low-lying areas that are adversely affected by climate shocks, such as extreme weather events (floods, droughts, storm surges, sea level rise, etc.).

44. Participants in this forum are in leadership positions, and therefore could benefit from the sessions as well as the site visits that were designed with the support of the Seoul Metropolitan Government. While low carbon transformation is a long-term process, consolidating efforts from all actors in a society can expedite the process. Holistic and integrated approaches that transcend sectoral silos to achieve the desired reductions in carbon footprints are recommended. Applying systems thinking that recognizes the complex, interrelated nature of policies and carbon impacts is necessary for achieving low carbon city transformation. Gupta then thanked the Seoul Metropolitan Government, CityNet, and all other contributors for their valuable inputs to the forum.

45. **Vijay Jagannathan**, secretary general of CityNet, explained that after the Paris Climate Agreement, many national leaders are appreciating the importance of localizing climate change through appropriate policies and investments. Even as late as 2017, 80% of energy was derived from fossil fuels. Cities are driven by energy consumption, not only directly in the form of coalbased electricity generation, but also indirectly, in the use of refined petroleum products that fuel cars, buses, and trucks. Although renewable energy is becoming important, the reality is that it is barely 5% of the total energy consumed by human consumption, industrial production, and transportation.

46. How can carbon dependency be reduced from this 80% reliance on fossil fuels to a level that is in line with the global 1.5°C pathway by 2030 (that the global greenhouse gas emissions should be about half of the current levels), which is barely 10 years away? This is made more complicated by the fact that cities in Asia are growing richer, and communities are buying two-wheelers, cars, and electrical appliances and building new homes, which add to total energy consumption. The answer lies in localizing discussions of energy use, so that citizens take the leadership in developing solutions. No matter if it is climate change or SDGs, when the issues are localized, citizens can begin appreciating the economic benefits of proposed changes, whether these promote climate mitigation or build resilience to future events.

47. On the positive side, lowering of costs is taking place in wind, solar power, and energy storage devices. New developments are accelerating the relevance of modern technologies. Rooftop solar has become competitive. Battery storage, electric cars, and innovations in heating technology and in building energy efficiency have become viable business opportunities. Another positive sign is the benefits of the digital revolution. Digitization leads to better management because data can be objectively collected, analyzed, and disclosed. It can assist with the design of measures to promote energy efficiency, with the undertaking of planning measures that promote a city-wide transition from high carbon to low carbon economic activities (notably in urban transportation), and finally support a decarbonization program that drastically eliminates the role of fossil fuels between 2030 and 2050. Cities in many countries belonging to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), such as Seoul, are

already transitioning to low carbon urbanization while ensuring a better quality of life for their citizens. One can be reasonably optimistic that total decarbonization in these cities between 2030 and 2050 is feasible. There is no reason why participants at the forum cannot aspire to similar goals for their cities.

#### Keynote speeches

48. **Manfred Fischedick**, vice president, Wuppertal Institute, and **Niclas Svenningsen**, manager, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Global Climate Action, delivered keynote speeches. Fischedick recalled his past visits to Seoul as a member of the Seoul International Energy Advisory Council established by Mayor Park six years ago. Those visits enabled him to get a better understanding of the transition process of a city toward a low carbon pathway, as exemplified by Seoul. He also complimented the quality of discussions on low carbon transformation needs and challenges that took place at the CAREC forum in Beijing, China, in December 2018.

49. One of the messages was the importance of recognizing that policy and planning actions were required at various levels—at a city government level, at the citizen level, among industrial and commercial enterprises— while a plan was being formulated to eliminate the greenhouse gas footprint of energy. Shaping low carbon cities is not a self-directed process and requires an integrated approach. While the urgency of actions cannot be understated, changing the energy system requires systematic planning and implementation over the next few decades. More integrated approaches require the resolution of conflicts, after understanding the trade-offs in promoting low carbon development. These can be resolved in a culture that promotes continuous learning among all stakeholders because there is no blueprint available.

50. Shaping the transition process requires a new form of thinking or management that incorporates various perspectives of city-level stakeholders. It would be helpful to build synergies with the SDG dialogues because many of the issues are common, particularly, appreciation of the key role played by cultural and social processes. For example, to keep global warming to 1.5°C, climate protection has come back into the political agenda because of the heightened awareness among young people.

51. Equally significant is the remarkable technological progress in renewable energy generation, with waste-to-energy projects and wind energy costs becoming competitive with fossil-fuel-based electricity generation.

52. Climate protection actions need to be harmonized with other sustainable development goals, so that cities become resilient, livable, and inclusive. The best place to start is to understand the cultural perspectives (*Eigenart* in German) that define specific characteristics of each city, because these define underlying values, how economic power is distributed, the extent of social cohesion, and the ease or difficulty in achieving a low carbon vision.

53. Svenningsen described his role as working with *non-party* stakeholders such as the private sector, cities, and civil society to achieve global climate action targets established by the Paris Agreement. This blueprint for global climate action aims to keep global warming below 2°C above preindustrial levels, with the target of keeping global warming within 1.5°C if possible. Achieving the ambitious targets set for 2030 and 2050, respectively, requires deep transformation in how we build our cities, how we produce energy, how we manage waste, how we organize transport, and how we support industrial transformation. Such a transition requires

an "all-hands-on-deck" approach, with citizens, public officials, civil society, industries, and services all working together.

54. Some perceived barriers can be transformed into enablers. Take the example of the typical city resident. Such a person elects decision makers, is often a deal maker, and could, in some circumstances, be a troublemaker. It is key that this person understand the implications of climate change, how it affects his or her life, and what can be done to address concerns. Education, training, public access to information, and participation are fundamentally important to secure citizen support, so that a successful transition to a low carbon pathway will take place.

55. A second requirement is to build collaboration among the various stakeholder groups, which often function in sectoral silos. Cross-sectoral cooperation is necessary for implementing a systematic approach that tracks how actions in one sector can impact another sector through spillover effects. For example, solutions for clean transport work well when urban mobility planning, road safety, and bus charging stations have been implemented as a part of an e-transportation program.

56. A third enabler or challenge is in selecting an appropriate time horizon. Reshaping a city's climate profile requires several years of implementation of well-thought-out plans. If these programs are dictated by the exigencies of annual budgets focusing on annual budget cycles, the likelihood of achieving long-term low carbon goals becomes unpredictable. The New Climate Economy report has estimated that transitioning to a low carbon sustainable grow path could deliver a direct economic gain of \$26 trillion dollars up to 2030, compared with a business-as-usual scenario, in 65 million new low carbon jobs. Subsidy reform—removing fossil fuel subsidies and adding carbon pricing—is estimated to add an estimated \$2.8 trillion in increased government revenues. This is more than the total gross domestic product (GDP) of India today.<sup>3</sup>

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

# Session 1: Roundtable on enabling environment and challenges for integrated systemwide low carbon transformation

57. The moderator of the first session, **Ralf Schüle**, welcomed the speakers, who shared their perspectives on what is meant by adopting a systems approach to promote low carbon cities. He explained that a systems approach has two aspects. The first aspect is learning about how infrastructure and technologies can be connected for low carbon development for which actors need to collaborate with each other—government, nongovernment actors, and the private sector can be incentivized to collaborate systematically with each other. The other aspect is for systems to have resilience to adapt to a changing world and to emerging and unanticipated crises, both climate and other local concerns such as housing shortages, pandemics, and pollution, to name just a few.

58. **Sangbum Kim**, vice mayor of the Seoul Metropolitan Government until 2013 and currently deputy secretary general of CityNet, shared his experiences serving the city for 30 years. In the 1950s, after the Korean War, Seoul city had a population of 1 million, but today it is 10 times the size. The dominant theme in the first three decades was urban redevelopment to meet the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Data cited from: The Global Commission on the Economy and Climate (2018) Unlocking the inclusive growth story of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Accelerating Climate Actions in urgent times.

business and housing needs of the fast-expanding city. While the focus was on redeveloping the cityscape to a modern city, much of the cultural and built heritage was unfortunately lost in the planning and implementation process. By 2000, the pattern of urban development appeared unsustainable: commuting time had increased for all citizens and traffic congestion and severe air pollution affected the quality of life of urban residents.

59. The city thereafter began focusing on urban regeneration rather than urban redevelopment. As many as 131 projects were launched, aimed at improving the quality of life and the physical environment for Seoul residents. A second intervention that played a catalytic role was substantial investments in ICT infrastructure to integrate city-level sectoral datasets for improving the effectiveness of infrastructure service delivery, notably the quality of mass transit systems in the city. A third example, which Kim described as a vertical integration approach, was the "one less nuclear plant" campaign, which promoted renewable energy and energy efficiency as a way to reduce the city's energy consumption by 6 million tons of oil equivalent and achieve 20% energy independence at the local level. Lessons from these three examples have been incorporated in the current focus to develop integrated solutions that utilize a digital platform to monitor objectively how far low carbon outcomes from transport, energy, water and waste management programs go to meeting agreed goals for greenhouse gas reductions.

60. The second presenter, **Toru Hashimoto** of Yokohama, proposed that while growing cities face common problems of air and water pollution, waste management, traffic congestion, smell, etc., transformational changes are necessary if a city is to respond to new challenges and investment opportunities. For example, like Seoul, Yokohama faced a rapid increase in population from the 1950s and a decline in jobs in some of the traditional industries (ship building, heavy engineering, etc.) that had provided many of the high-paying jobs. City leaders had to articulate transformative solutions for urban regeneration. Six projects were identified to fast track these solutions. Three of these redevelopment projects were in the center of the city and attracted large enterprises such as Nissan, LG, and other multinational corporations. Minato Mirai served as the anchor of the redevelopment process, and today has become an internationally recognized convention center. In the north, Kohoku New Town was incrementally developed, and in the south, the Kanazawa area was developed for mixed use, including an amusement park.

61. Yokohama has promoted city-to-city and business-to-business collaboration in the Asia-Pacific region through its international liaison department, Y-Port, and the Yokohama Urban Solutions Agency. Hashimoto explained that there is no universal approach to low carbon development in cities because people's attitudes, local government structures, and municipal and national laws differ widely from country to country. However, through city-to-city collaboration, Y-Port develops a reference point on a city's top priorities for which Yokohama businesses can contribute sustainable solutions. For example, the city of Cebu in the Philippines faced a significant solid waste problem, and Y-Port was able to connect the city with waste to energy firms that invested in low carbon solutions acceptable to Cebu. The key point was that the way of handling urban issues in a "smart way" required developing a master plan with Cebu city officials and delivering results on the ground.

62. **Yun (Yvonne) Yang** of ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability described how integrated systemwide transformation can take place by promoting circular economy ideas. She gave the example of rooftops in office buildings in The Netherlands that have been repurposed for urban agriculture. Farm produce is purchased conveniently by the office workers from the building itself, and thereby reduces the carbon footprint of shipping produce from farms to stores,

and the travel costs of shoppers. However, she pointed out that there were still many institutional challenges because laws and regulations were rigid about how food wastes should be thrown away once past the mandated expiry dates. Food wastes have the potential of being transformed into a valuable resource if circular economy ideas are incorporated in the legislation so that food wastes can be mined to extract valuable resources. She gave the example of a nongovernmental organization WaterNet, which has been extracting phosphates from wastewater and using these for fertilizers. This successful pilot program triggered discussions on changing household sewage collection systems from just capturing wastewater to extracting resources of economic value.

63. One policy challenge in promoting systems thinking for circular economy promotion is the difficulty in getting various government departments to work together. Collaboration, leadership, and organizational changes are required to connect all dots. ICLEI has promoted the Green Circular Cities Coalition for identifying challenges and finding solutions that focus on developing road maps for renewable energy and resource recycling. Peer learning, mentoring, and capacity-building support are all required.

64. Five panelists—Giovanni Capannelli, Xuedu Lu, Manfred Fischdeick, Niclas Svenningsen, and Shu Zhu—briefly shared their insights on the ideas presented by the speakers.

65. **Capannelli** described how ADB is helping the city of Nur-Sultan in Kazakhstan launch a city-wide low carbon strategy. In his view, a systems approach is feasible when the city leaders have figured out the level of ambition and how to integrate various sectoral efforts and have effectively communicated the strategy being pursued to residents. His advice to the *Akimat* is to be bold and set ambitious targets, such as the city aiming to achieve 100% decarbonization by 2050. Thereafter, city leaders need to incentivize sectoral institutions to work differently, and in particular, to leverage existing institutions. For example, the Kazakhstan government has established the Astana International Finance Center as a finance hub for infrastructure investments. The Astana International Finance Center can attract the required international expertise only if the quality of life in the city meets international benchmarks. On the third point of communications, civil society organizations and nongovernmental organizations need to be engaged in the decision-making process on how to mobilize technologies and funding based on the information available.

66. Lu suggested that any low carbon plan needs to be preceded by strong political will that lays the groundwork for planning a low carbon strategy. Working out details of the enabling environment with appropriate policy reforms could be followed by developing a road map on how to expand low carbon investments. Performance needs to be objectively monitored, along with adequate training for officials and the public.

67. **Fischdeick** suggested that for a systems approach, ambitious low carbon targets need to be set, a road map on how to achieve targets established, and progress in terms of achieving short-term and long-term goals closely monitored. Low carbon city development could benefit through synergies with other similar programs, such as circular economy development and any ongoing "smart city" initiatives. There are benefits from learning from pilot programs to scale up and encourage active participation by enterprises and companies as a part of the transformation process. Another key requirement is retaining the narrative of promoting low carbon, livable, and prosperous cities through excellent cooperation between local and national levels of government.

#### **Session 2: Buildings**

68. **Jambaa Lkhagva** of the Energy Regulatory Commission, Mongolia, spoke about the renewable energy policies of the country. Mongolia has set a target to reduce greenhouse gases by 14% by 2030. Mongolia is abundant in renewable energy sources, especially wind and solar, and given the availability of land, could potentially greatly expand wind and solar power. One of the challenges is to quickly substitute renewable energy for coal that currently provides the feedstock for electricity and for heating. Changes in procurement systems and introduction of net metering are expected to greatly improve the offtake of renewable energy in the country.

69. **Evan Scandling** of Allotrope Partners spoke about the Clean Energy Investment Accelerator (CEA) program, which recognizes that while national governments and city governments have substantial renewable energy goals, there are other drivers, such as commercial and industrial demands for clean energy. The CEA supports actions that complement policy decisions aimed at promoting clean energy by enlarging the renewable energy market by tapping unmet demand. For example, in Vietnam about 50 gigawatt hours of installed power generation capacity needs to be doubled over the next 10 years. The situation is similar across developing countries. The demand for clean energy is also growing because many of the corporate enterprises are not only large energy users but also being instructed by their boards to green their production process. The CEA functions as an intermediary to help these firms procure more and more renewable energy supply in cities mediated through governments' renewable energy programs.

70.The CEA's work can be summarized as three Ps. The first P describes the purchaser—who is purchasing the electricity, who is using that electricity, and who is willing to transition from fossil fuel-based power to green power. These are corporations, industrial parks, factories, shopping centers, etc. The CEA convenes a renewable energy buyer group that brings together these corporations that are learning about their menu of options and helps them procure renewables in that country. The second P is the renewable energy project developers and investors, and the third P describes the policy maker-government entities that are responsible for renewable energy policy. For example, in Vietnam the demand for green power from the corporate sector is high, but the current electricity market is not conducive to rapid expansion to green power. The CEA has engaged the government to work out a better mechanism for increasing the supply of green energy. For example, off-site wheeling renewables from the solar power plant or a wind plant in one province, situated many kilometers away from the demand source (a factory wanting to increase green power usage). So far approximately 300 MW of offsite B2B PPA deals were concluded. There is a draft policy for rooftop solar, which has been submitted to the government. At the start of 2019 there was about 20 megawatts (MW) of rooftop solar in the country. The generation has expanded to 200 MW and is expected to grow to 500 MW by the end of 2019.

71.The CEA has a 10-step process that begins by reviewing potential sites, analyzing electricity data, providing support through the feasibility study process, and documenting the key requirements for the procurement process. The aggregation leads to good results; in Columbia, aggregating industry buyers for sourcing rooftop solar power led to a 24% cost reduction that could not have been obtained if firms had adopted a one-by-one process.

72. **Mikael Jakobsson** from Smart Energy Management Systems described the Asia-Pacific Urban Energy Association as an interlocutor between member companies and local governments on energy issues. By 2030, more than 60% of the people will live in cities, and the

question is how smart district energy systems can be promoted while leveraging digitalization and electrification. Some characteristics important for the energy systems include: flexibility, in terms of response to different amounts of electricity demand, and ability to be flexible in terms of development over time; intelligent control systems for energy management that use good underlying engineering concepts; and integration of different aspects such as heating, cooling, power, gas, etc. The energy systems should also be fully engaged with urban planning processes. Smart energy systems should also be efficient, reliable, and safe. The multidimensional nature of smart energy systems also brings into focus the increasing relevance of distributed heating and power generation because of distributed clean energy generation.

73. **Liu Hongtao** from Fengxi New City Energy Development Co., Ltd. described renewable energy projects in Xian, China, a city that has developed very rapidly but is still dependent on coal for heating and electricity generation, causing severe air pollution in the winter months. The Fengxi energy company was established to provide integrated energy service as well as a healthy building environment. A hole was dug down to 2,000, even 3,000 meters, in the earth and a metal pipe installed so that the water, heated to about 80 degree Celsius, could provide heating supply to 20,000 square meters. This clean and sustainable renewable energy source provides the heating supply for commercial buildings, resident buildings, schools, and hospitals. By next year, about 220 million square meters are expected to receive this heat.

74. **Andy To** from the US Green Building Council explained how, since the launch of the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification program, more than 98,000 commercial projects and 1.6 million residential units from 175 countries around the world have participated in the certification program. Every day, more than 3 million square feet of buildings are certified under LEED. Other green building systems, such as the China green building rating system, are also promoting green buildings as instruments to combat climate change.

75. With changed regulations and stricter building energy usage rules, the energy intensity of new buildings is going down. This gives comfort that the ambitious targets set will be achieved. The remaining challenge is that 28% of total carbon emissions under business-as-usual scenario requires taking active measures to reduce the carbon emissions of existing buildings. For example, the Jinmao Tower is a 4,200-meter, super tall building located in Shanghai, and in the past six year the building has been reducing its energy consumption and carbon emissions at a rate of 3% per year without adversely affecting energy services to residents. Three takeaway points from this presentation were: First, by 2030, cities will account for 73% of world energy consumption, and buildings will account for more than 50% of the energy consumption (90% for Hong Kong). Second, 75% of the urban infrastructure, including buildings that will exist in 2050, has not been built and presents huge opportunities to the policymaker to shape resource-efficient cities. Third, 90% of the existing building stock in most large cities will still be in use in 2050 (like the Jinmao example), making it imperative to improve the efficiency of existing buildings. Tracking and improving performance is the future of the green building agenda.

76. **Juliet Jiang** from the Broad Group shared the experience at the Shanghai Expo, in which her company supplied the air conditioning for 250 pavilions using natural gas, biogas, waste heat, or solar power. Broad has created a low carbon future in 80 countries and has developed the first flue gas air conditioning that is 200% higher in energy efficiency compared with traditional air conditioning systems with zero carbon emissions. In Gurgaon, India, the company is building an energy-efficient system for 46 units, with a payback of less than three years.

## Session 3: Low carbon transport options in mega-cities

"The shared economy has disrupted many of our previous assumptions about how cities provide services to their citizens. Rather than working through sectoral verticals, consumer demand in terms of clean solutions can be tapped as an alternative to a poorly functioning hydrocarbon economy." — Sanjay Krishnan, Lithium Urban Technologies

77. **O.P. Agarwal** from World Resources Institute moderated the session, which was opened by **Ki-joon Kim** of ADB, who spoke of his experiences working in the Seoul Metropolitan Government. Kim pointed out that Asia is witnessing a rapid multiplication of mega-cities (with more than 20 million in population), having mega problems. These cities have emerged through a combination of historical, political, and industrial policy decisions taken by national governments. They also arise because of conscious decisions made by planning agencies, such as taking the advice of Robert Moses to design New York City's infrastructure primarily for automobiles. By contrast, Tokyo designed roads and rail together, while Beijing has witnessed the fastest growth in automobiles, although three decades ago the city was known for its 9 million bicycles.

78. The administrative area of the Seoul Metropolitan Government has a population of 10 million, although another 15.5 million commute from satellite towns. The city has witnessed a transition from trams and buses to cars and public rail over this period. Public transportation reform has been discussed and debated for a long time, but today the modal share of subways and buses is 60%. A key factor that made this transition possible was bus reforms, including route rationalization and dedicated median bus lanes in all radial corridors. Reforms have been undergirded by the ICT infrastructure, which tracks a wide range of transport-related outcomes ranging from tracking empty seats to photo enforcement of road segregation. Median bus lanes have been enforced in all radial corridors. Ridership in public transport consequently increased with more time saved for the average commuter.

79. The next speaker, **Joseph Ma** from Shenzhen Bus Group Co., Ltd., described the process of the electrification of the bus fleet that began in Shenzhen 10 years ago. By 2017, 1,7000 electric buses and 23,000 electric taxis had replaced the entire gasoline-powered transportation fleet. In the coming five years, autonomous buses are expected to become common in the metropolitan area. Digital technology is playing a major part in ensuring dynamic management of services, with maximum safety and convenience. The estimated diesel emissions savings are 157,900 tons of carbon dioxide equivalent saved in the megacity. Overall, a total of 446,590 tons for carbon dioxide and 2,453 tons for other pollutant emission have been reduced for 6,053 electric vehicles in the city every year. A management model for a pure electric taxi business combining original equipment manufacturers and operators has also been successfully launched.

80. **Alan Kneisz** from Hydrogenics Corporation spoke next on hydrogen-powered buses. Since the Osaka G-20 summit in June 2019, hydrogen buses have received considerable publicity, and are experiencing rapid growth. The expectation is that hydrogen will eventually power e-vehicles through the ongoing advances in fuel-cell technology. Pilot tests have already been successfully launched; a fuel-cell train was commissioned in Germany, and the estimate is that the cost savings are a third of the costs of overhead lines required by conventional electric engines. Hyundai has prototyped a hydrogen-fuel-cell car. The fuel cell's power density is greater and the car's weight is less than that of electric vehicles. Reuse and charging are only

between three to five minutes. However, currently buses powered by fuel cells are still expensive, costing about \$200,000; this is expected to decline to competitive levels with e-buses.

81. **Sanjay Krishnan** from Lithium Urban Technologies highlighted the fact that the shared economy has disrupted many previous assumptions about how cities provide services to their citizens. Rather than working through sectoral verticals, consumer demand in terms of clean solutions can be tapped as an alternative to a poorly functioning hydrocarbon economy. The urban economy can no longer be segmented into mobility, energy, education, health, and other sectors. Instead, we will see the emergence of tightly coupled markets for what people do in cities—live, work, play, etc. At the same time, as cities get bigger, distinct local neighborhoods will emerge as an important factor in markets. Science and scale are driving down prices of renewables, most notably of energy storage costs. Electric vehicle architecture is modular, and with a whole new ecosystem compared with fossil fuel transportation solutions; 70% of electric vehicle cost is software, swapping batteries, and charge architecture. Leasing or selling evehicles can be different because vehicles have infinite life. The choices need to be based on data-driven approaches that enable good understanding of causality.

82. Deconstructing e-vehicle cost structures, the costs of the battery and power electronics make up more than half the total costs, highlighting the fact that fleet operations can be more efficiently managed by subcontracting cost centers to entities best suited to manage their respective areas of expertise. Examples include battery swapping, life cycle cost guarantees, refresh upgrades extended warranties etc. Equally important is the necessity to collect, compile, and disclose real-time vehicle performance data and analytics to be able to determine causality and correlations, between man and machine, to help curate and manage solutions better. Krishnan also emphasized the importance of retaining focus on spatial aspects, so that mobility solutions could adequately meet the demand from citizens.

83. **Juhnsoo Ahn** from the Seoul Metropolitan Government described sidewalk pedestrian polices in Seoul. The focus of the Seoul Metropolitan Government is to complement the well-developed public transportation infrastructure with sidewalks that enable pedestrians to walk comfortably. Pedestrianization policies, well implemented, could promote a walking culture that discourages cars. Several actions have been taken, including constructing sidewalks to be as flat as possible, lowering curbs for blind pedestrians, licensing street vendors, and expanding sidewalks and bicycle lanes by reducing car lanes. The walking environment is improved by replacing asphalt in sidewalks by block concrete and prohibiting the entry of cars on Sundays, when cultural events are organized in some of the large plazas in the city.

84. **Agarwal** closed the session by describing the Rahagiri day program in Indian cities, in which time some important streets are closed to vehicular traffic and opened up to pedestrians for about 6 to 7 hours. Rahagiri ensures that these streets can be supplemental playgrounds and cultural centers. By 2016 more than 70 cities had adopted this model.

#### Session 4: How ICT-based systems encourage low carbon development

85. Wee Kean Fong from World Resources Institute introduced the topic by introducing the *Global Protocol for Community-Scale Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventories* (GPC), which had been introduced to city officials in Nur-Sultan in Kazakhstan and Ulaanbaatar in Mongolia through the regional technical assistance–sponsored training program. The methodology involved inventorying the sources of carbon emissions, working with city leaders to identify

targets for reducing emissions from the city, and developing specific actions to achieve the emission reduction targets. He gave the example of New York City's successful ongoing implementation of its low carbon development plan. The process began with the city first completing its greenhouse gas inventory in 2007; after several simulations the city finalized targets based on analysis of contributing factors (such as building retrofits, transportation, etc.). Thereafter the city announced its action plan aimed at achieving a 30% reduction in emissions by 2030 compared with the 2007 baseline.

86. A critical part of the exercise was to ensure data quality, so that the integrity of the effort was safeguarded. In many developing countries' cities there are data challenges, particularly as realtime data on emissions is usually not available. An important requirement is to break down aggregative data as much as possible. For example, the transportation emissions data for Chengdu city was complemented by more detailed sub-sectoral analysis for public transit, private vehicles etc. These data analyses enabled a better understanding of subsectors that were contributing to increased emissions. He emphasized that undertaking a greenhouse gas inventory was not a one-time process but had to be collected and collated on a continuous basis.

87. Fong gave the example of Hong Kong, which had completed its 2005 baseline greenhouse gas inventory and targeted a 26-36% reduction by 2025. Data analysis, however, indicated that while energy intensity was dropping, the greenhouse gas intensity of emissions was increasing in the buildings sector, which had been experiencing a huge expansion in capital stock because of increased economic growth.

88. **Mikael Jakobsson**'s presentation explained the evolution of energy management systems. These digital platforms supported the development of policies, procedures, and processes that enhance energy performance. They provide a variety of functions as computer-aided tools for monitoring, control, and optimization of energy systems. Historical data and real-time sensor and geographic information system (GIS) data enable effective analysis and forecasting of the entire energy system. This is made possible by combining different kinds of calculation modules, supported by big data analytics and artificial intelligence through machine learning. The energy management system could incentivize organizations to achieve targets, such as competing for the European energy award. Overall, open access to data greatly enlarges the engagement of communities, investors, and local firms in developing low carbon solutions.

89. **Weijun Zhang** from Ewaters Environmental Science & Technology described the early warning system that has been developed to ensure water safety for 6 million people living in eastern Shanghai, a catchment area of about 1,400 square kilometers that frequently experiences flooding. The early warning system has collated all the relevant data collected from rain gauges, wind stations and river data, developed forecasting models, and utilized big data analytics to identify risks for managing risks, disaster response strategies, etc. Technology applications through GIS–based computer modeling can animate rainfall data and predict pipe performance. By linking the data platform to weather forecasts, accurate assessments of low-lying communities' vulnerability to floods, typhoons, etc., are possible.

90. **Qin Hao** of Mobike explained how his company has been able to leverage big data analytics to greatly increase shared bicycle ridership in China. Mobike was founded in 2015, but acquired in 2018 by Meituan, a publicly listed multi-service company based in Hong Kong. Mobike reintroduced bikes in cities. Between 2016 and 2017 use of bikes has increased rapidly, resulting in reduced daily car usage in these cities and reduced carbon emissions. The data

collected by the firm have been extensively analyzed using big data analytics to better understand how people travel, particularly for distances less than 1 km.

91. Mobike combines the bicycle with IOT technology to enable service users to unlock the bike, ride anywhere in the city, and park anywhere. The service offered covers different aspects of daily life, ranging from commuting to work and performing domestic chores to leisure activities. Mobike has greatly improved last-mile coverage in areas where access to public transportation is limited, and enabled cities to improve public transit services. For example, Tianjin city was able to get a better understanding of places where people park their vehicles, and consequently locate public transit stops that met commuter needs. ICT technology has played an important role in ensuring that the services Mobike offers mirror the needs of communities. The company is also socially conscious, recycling old tires into playgrounds and recycled parts as much as possible. For example, designers have successfully converted old bikes to much-sought-after furniture.

92. At the end of the presentations there was a discussion on how best to utilize ICT for low carbon development. Big data analytics had obvious advantages for low carbon planning and implementation, but an essential element is to collaborate with the government. However, the government should take care not to "over supervise" for the business to thrive. Encouraging open data platforms is also important so that there is maximum transparency and data applications promote energy efficiency. Illustrating from the Shanghai experience, Weijun Zhang said that digital data served many purposes, ranging from building drainage systems to optimizing investments before building the infrastructure, as well as after building the infrastructure. Data belong to everyone and stakeholder engagement and access to data is very important. For example, bike sharing promoted by Mobike is supported by the entire community. Open data doesn't mean everything has to be open; there has to be an eye on privacy.

#### Session 5: Roundtable on green finance and innovative financing

93. **Niclas Svenningsen** described the Paris Climate Accord as a blueprint for actions agreed by national governments to achieve the global climate goals. It requires signatories to enhance the implementation of the policies, strategies, regulations and action plans and the climate change actions with respect to both mitigation and adaptation. Some countries are in a better position to achieve the targets than others, and this is where countries are expected to help each other. In order to achieve the goals by 2050, ambitious low carbon goals have to be achieved in the automobile sector, building stock, and in industries. Additional investment costs will therefore be substantial. Today, the annual global investments in new energy infrastructure is \$1.85 trillion. If we are going to turn that into low carbon investments and have a low carbon infrastructure by 2050, this amount should increase to \$2.8 trillion. ADB estimates that between now and 2030, \$22.5 trillion dollars will be required to meet emission reductions and adaptation programs in the Asia-Pacific region. In summary, the scale of investments needed for NDC implementation greatly exceeds the public finances available.

94. While the markets have a lot of liquidity, the reality is that climate investments in developing countries are still perceived as risky unless a set of risk reduction measures calms down investor risk perceptions. Financiers need to integrate climate finance products to develop concrete and viable low carbon investments. Equally important is to develop monitoring and impact assessment methodologies that are acceptable to all stakeholders.

95. **Alan Meng** of the Climate Bonds Initiative (CBI), based in London, explained the role of his organization in attracting innovative green financing to cities and countries. CBI has already established green bonds standards that are well accepted by international investors, leading to the issuance of green bonds worth about \$120 billion in eight sectors with potentials for low carbon development. The process followed involves rigorous analysis of:

- Use of proceeds
- Evaluation of process, criteria, or standards
- Management of proceeds—funds earmarked to make it transparent
- Allocation of proceeds and how climate goals were achieved.

96. CBI has built relationships with regulators, policymakers, pension funds, asset managers, investment bankers, and market intermediaries such as data providers through credible analysis of market trends. For example, in China, CBI is a member of the Green Finance Committee established by China's central bank. CBI has worked with the central bank in Brazil and with the Astana International Finance Center in Kazakhstan to develop green bond markets in those countries.

97. So far city-level participation has been mainly in the advanced OECD countries in low carbon development in the transportation, energy, buildings, and water sectors. CBI also tracks and reports on how the funds have been utilized. These reports include whether the funds were utilized to finance green infrastructure assets, whether there was a strict adherence to green criteria of standards during project selection, and whether adequate measures were in place to prevent contamination of the fund. By 2018 the global green bond issuance had just reached US\$170 billion—a quadrupling of engagement in just four years. Among developing countries, China has issued green bonds worth US\$300 billion, with 32 percent of the money allocated to renewable energy followed by 25 percent allocated to low carbon transport and 19 percent to low carbon buildings.

98. **Matthew Ulterino** described the Finance Initiative of the UN Environment Programme, which was a network of private sector players committed to support expansion of green investments. His presentation focused on how finance for energy efficiency improvements was being accessed. He also described the European Commission action plan on sustainable finance for buildings that required the applicant to be in the top 15 percent of energy performance in either the local or national market. A second category consists of activities that contribute to the transition to a zero carbon economy or a net zero economy. Another interesting observation he made was on a research finding of an inverse correlation between energy performance of a building and the default rate for mortgages against that building in the United Kingdom and the United States.

99. **Hyeon Park** from the International School of Urban Sciences, University of Seoul, described the policies in Korea aimed at attracting private investments in infrastructure. So far 18 metro and rail projects have been implemented in Korea; the former describes intra-urban projects and the latter are city- to-city projects. Public–private partnerships (PPPs) were encouraged after the PPP law was enacted in 1994. Twelve metro lines are in operation, four are under construction, and two are under design and development with a total investment of \$28 billion. His conclusion was that performance was mixed. Private investors raised funds from the market at higher costs than the government. Often estimates of ridership were optimistic, thereby requiring the government to compensate the shortfalls in revenues. Overall, \$14.4 billion in investments by the private sector represented 61 percent of the resources, with the balance coming from

budgetary sources including a construction subsidy and municipal equity in the form of land acquisition. Once a contract was signed, the PPP price was 1.3 times higher than the price from a state-owned institution such as Korail. He concluded that while there is a clear potential for the PPP to enlarge the fiscal space of the government, a failure to accurately assess the ridership demand for the service resulted in revenue shortfalls that ended up as contingent liabilities of the government.

100. During discussions, Meng clarified that most cities mobilizing green bonds were from OECD countries. However, recently the Shanxi government issued municipal green bonds. The lack of developing country city participation can be attributed to lack of awareness of local leaders, citizens, and communities. Overall, in Korea transportation projects have had mixed results, with the profile of roads projects similar to rail projects.

#### Session 6: Advanced low carbon technologies

101. The session focused on presenting the trends in new advanced technologies for low carbon development, with case studies from Europe, Japan, and Korea.

102. **Manfred Fischdeick** clarified that the idea of promoting a hydrogen economy has been in discussion for a long time, particularly in transportation, the stationary sector, and in storage. Applications in transportation are close to becoming commercially available. For example, in Germany fuel-cell buses using hydrogen are available in Cologne and Wuppertal, and some trains are also based on fuel-cell technology. Overall, Japan and Korea have been more advanced in their applications of fuel cells based on hydrogen in their transportation sector.

103. Although the policy framework is supporting the introduction of fuel cells, the number of vehicles is still low. Stationary applications are still pilot programs, including fuel cells for heating systems. Overall, many more applications have taken place in the industrial sector, particularly using hydrogen as feedstock for the chemical and steel industries whenever an industry has pledged to be carbon free by 2050.

104. The advantage of a hydrogen-based fuel system is that it can be stored and transported, and therefore complements the variability of electricity generation from renewable sources. The main question is how to get this new source to be competitive in Germany. One idea being discussed is to install electrolysis systems in the islands of the North Sea. Another idea is to buy hydrogen from countries with high solar radiation, with ports such as Rotterdam becoming a strategic hub for Europe.

105. **Hoon Sub Song** described the role of the company he works for, Doosan, in promoting low carbon innovations by utilizing fuel cells to produce clean distributed energy, and also to produce heat and water. Fuel cells have several advantages, notably as a clean and quiet energy provider. These technologies are also efficient and a stable supply of energy, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Third, fuel cells can be installed with very limited land compared with photovoltaics and wind farms. The prospects for expansion appear very good as the supply price starts declining.

106. **Eiji Ohira** from the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) explained the role of NEDO in promoting a national research and development program in Japan aimed at expanding the use of fuel cells. NEDO supports the private sector, including original equipment manufacturers in setting up targets for producing fuel-cell vehicles, with

details on how costs will be reduced over time. These include establishing hydrogen filling stations and subsidies to produce fuel-cell vehicles. The first mass production of distributed generation of electricity based on fuel cells is also taking place, with 5 MW generated for the Tokyo Olympic games 2020. By 2030, 5 million homes will be powered by this technology. Apart from these domestic incentives, a key requirement is developing an international supply chain for liquefied hydrogen. Japan is also cooperating with the Australian government to produce hydrogen from brown coal and transported.

107. Yuki Murai from the City of Yokohama spoke of Yokohama's plans and efforts. The City of Yokohama has an ambitious plan to achieve zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, in which adoption of a hydrogen economy is an important pillar. The first initiative is in promoting the introduction of cell vehicles through subsidies, which has resulted 112 fuel-cell-powered buses in the city. From 2020 on, the city requires all public vehicles be based on low carbon or zero carbon technology. Currently Yokohama has 13 fuel-cell vehicles and a fuel-cell bus is being introduced very soon. The city is also supporting the construction of six more commercial filling stations through subsidies amounting to 325 million yen from the national and prefecture government; currently there are six commercial stations in the city.

108. In addition, the city is promoting the dissemination of stationary fuel cells by providing subsidies for household fuel cells. Currently there are about 16,000 household fuel cells in the city, and the city is working to spread their use through business and industrial type fuel cells. A fuel cell of 200 kilowatts will be installed in the new city hall (to be completed in 2020), and a hydrogen-based autonomous energy supply system will be installed in the port area.

109. Another initiative is promoting a hydrogen supply chain demonstration project that works with some private companies and the national government by manufacturing carbon dioxide-free hydrogen. The city is also anticipating reductions in the price of hydrogen in the future and is studying the implications of these trends on the carbon economy of the city. A big part of the effort is to raise public awareness on the usefulness and safety of switching to hydrogen from fossil fuels. This includes providing up-to-date information to all stakeholders, households, commercial and industrial establishments, so that citizens are ready to make the switch when hydrogen becomes cost-competitive.

110. **Henrik Selstam** from ScandGreen Energy spoke about wastes being resources in the wrong place. His company's efforts have been directed at converting wastes into clean energy sources. On average, an individual generates between 1 and 1.5 kilograms of waste every day, of which about 150 grams consist of plastics. The challenge is how to utilize the different fractions of these wastes into alternative uses, and the incentives depend on the spot prices of a fraction at a given day. For example, if the spot price for plastics is low, the waste could be converted to refuse-derived fuels, but if the price is high, the waste could be recycled into plastics as long the plastics wastes are not too dirty. Nonferrous metals often have spot prices of €900 per ton, and therefore potentially generate a high income if recycled.

111. As far as biomass is concerned, gasification is an option if the moisture content has been reduced. Thermal gasification is a well-tested technology and could offer cost-effective solutions. The resultant gas is usually a combination of hydrogen and carbon monoxide. Those two together could be sent to a fuel cell or used as a clean synthetic fuel. Incineration has lower efficiency than gasification, with more ash, while the latter improves recycling of wastes. Selstam elaborated that there are several scalable versions of gasification plants installed

around the world. Pyrolysis is also like gasification, except that decomposition takes place at a fairly high temperature (400 to 600 degree Celsius), and it is a shorter route to synthetic diesel.

112. The presentations were followed by a lively question and answer session. Was hydrogen cost-competitive with other choices? The response was not yet, because when hydrogen is shipped, costs go up considerably. The cost structure also depends on how hydrogen is produced. Technology innovations will reduce costs in the long run.

113. Hydrogen has only a third of the calorific value of natural gas. Resource-rich countries therefore do not have the incentives that Japan and Korea have to convert fuel to hydrogen. However, industrial processes generate considerable volumes of hydrogen that can be utilized to promote a hydrogen-based economy.

114. Waste collected is declining in many cities, and the quality of refuse- derived fuels is an issue. Regulatory requirements are critical because technology innovations alone cannot drive the economy.

115. Overall, with technological breakthroughs, hydrogen is the ideal energy source, but many challenges remain that require substantial government support. Yokohama is a good example of how to promote integrated approaches that engage all stakeholders.

#### Session 7: Climate adaptation

116. **Thuy Do** from the Municipality of Rotterdam explained how the city of Rotterdam has been dealing with climate adaptation. Rotterdam is between 2 and 6 meters below sea level; it is protected by an inner dyke system. Water from rainfall, land subsidence from high ground water tables, and sea level rise collectively pose challenges for urban planners in designing resilience. The climate adaptation strategy needs to develop a robust system that acknowledges that flooding cannot be completely avoided in both public and private spaces. The city has adopted an integrated approach that combines interactive modeling with intensive citizen consultations to balance the blue and green agendas. Three concepts lie at the heart of the strategy:

- Build respecting nature,
- Utilize multifunctional design criteria so that the available space is used concurrently for many functions, and
- Design with water.

117. Rooftops have been designed to slow down the flow of water to the ground. Rotterdam already has about 300,000 square meters of green roofs in Rotterdam and the expansion is accelerating. The water square is another concept that combines functions aimed at retaining water when there is heavy rainfall, while functioning as a public space when the water has drained. Private property has also been mobilized because the city has only 40% of the old public area, which is not enough to meet the climate adaptation needs. The key takeaway is that climate adaptation starts with blue and green considerations being important for every one of us.

118. **Frans van de Ven** of Deltares spoke about the various adaptation support tools developed for urban land and water management. Flooding is likely to be exacerbated by fluvial, pluvial, and groundwater-based factors. Storage of flood waters becomes important as well, so that cities are not overwhelmed by sudden influx of waters. In this context, China has been promoting the "sponge city" idea as a way retain and detain storage instead of draining water

rapidly out of the city. The models enable planners to undertake flood hazard analysis and identify mitigative measures, including (if adopted) how large the sponge area should be and adding including other ecosystem-based adaptation measures that could be recommended. The latter involves the integration of nature-based solutions that are more suitable for climate adaptation than investing in gray infrastructure (such as pipes and concrete). The adaptation support tool enables finding out what can be done where and evaluating the costs and benefits of various remedial actions. The toolbox estimates the water retention capacity, peak flow reduction through groundwater recharge, and the costs of implementation and maintenance. A version of the tool is currently being used in New Orleans, Louisiana, to evaluate how much room for the river is necessary, along with water retention infrastructure in this low-lying city.

119. Vijay Jagannathan emphasized that resilience to climate change is as important as low carbon development because climate-induced disasters could greatly damage a city's built infrastructure. The green and the blue agendas are therefore closely linked to each other and need to be incorporated in the planning process. He illustrated this point with an example from Hyderabad in India, a city that is a major global information technology hub now experiencing rapid urbanization. That urbanization is coming at the expense of a natural ecosystem that relied on a network of 150 lakes that retained water from the annual monsoons approximately of four months' duration a year, and recharged aguifers within the city. With the growth of built-up areas, many of these lakes have experienced reductions in water inflows, deterioration in water quality because of untreated effluents from urban drains, and even the filling up of catchment areas. Aquifers are also no longer being adequately recharged, and the city is increasingly relying on more and more expensive water supply options that involve inter-basin transfers of water supply. The alternative option of advocating nature-based solutions and using digital technologies to track improvements in water quality are now being seriously pursued by city authorities. If green funds are available, new models of public-private partnerships could be promoted in which the operator amortizes the capital costs of investments by charging a service fee to the city to maintain water quality and quantity to levels specified in the contract. These ideas are still in the planning stage, but if implemented could lead to a city acquiring more sponge city characteristics that earlier speakers talked about.

120. **Arghya Singha Roy** from the Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB, explained how damage and destruction to infrastructure because of natural events is estimated at \$390 billion a year, and this implies that a substantial part of the built infrastructure is already exposed to weather-related risks. In the future, this exposure will only grow. An alternative strategy of building resilience could pay off handsomely. In this context, ADB has a long-term strategy for 2030 that has identified climate and disaster resilience as one of the priority areas of focus. The strategy requires projects to promote resilience in infrastructure through a combination of gray and green interventions. Resilience is not just physical resilience of built structures but also the social and institutional aspects of resilience. Equally important is to undertake a comprehensive risk assessment that includes measures to reduce risks and manage residual risks in a sustainable manner.

121. The Asia-Pacific region faces serious climate risks in the future that will impact the functioning of infrastructure. Data shows that already infrastructural damage is around \$390 billion a year. But there are new opportunities available as well. Infrastructure should not create new risks, and new infrastructure should be designed to build resilience. The World Bank showed that \$1 investment yields \$4 of benefits. The ADB 2030 Strategy prioritizes climate and resilience as one of its priority areas. Operations have to be aligned with the Paris Agreement. The rationale for resilient infrastructure is very persuasive in terms of two aspects:
- How to promote resilience of infrastructure—so that any investment supported through ADB financing is resilient to current and future risks, and
- How to design a combination of green and gray solutions that strengthens resilience to extreme climate events.

122. The concept of resilience is not only physical or structural resilience but also has to deal with social, institutional, and ecosystem aspects of resilience. Uncertainty of future events is the problem—while one has to be careful not to overbuild, measures have to be included that manage residual risks of damage because of extreme climate events.

123. Resilience in project design should be accompanied with building capacity among colleagues to design solutions to improve the decision-making process. In this context, the larger enabling environment including the capacity in the government to use data to make appropriate decisions on policies and investments, requires highlighting before finance can be sought. Scaling up resilience therefore requires having the right kind of knowledge base that includes awareness of how the entire ecosystem is impacted. As investment requirements are large, the private sector has to be "crowded in." The discussions centered on questions of how to promote multifaceted approaches to resilience, including the issue of adequate upstream analysis of options and scenarios.

124. As for cost-effectiveness: who pays? Can there be viable insurance markets? The answer depends on how well risks are managed because insurance companies will participate only if cities have adopted strategies that minimize future risks through actions that reduce risks (such as ensuring that no one lives in flood plains), transfer risks that can be better managed by the market, and identify how catastrophic risks will be mitigated. There are risk reduction measures that people should take by themselves, perhaps with government support to implement low-cost climate-proof solutions (such as strengthening buildings and rooftops to floods and storm surges). Other resilience measures are expensive and may require government and private sector participation. Digital technology helps get better information, which if shared with communities can help develop a comprehensive framework for risk management. Where it costs more, solutions can be bundled through market-based solutions. The key point is that each city should have in place a suite of tools that enables improved management of climate risks.

125. These actions require building institutional capacity at every level of government. Most important is having the right kind of knowledge base to understand risk. What is the nature of risk today, and how does the profile change over time with climate-induced events? Apart from assessing risks for project investments, the entire urban system is reviewed from a resilience perspective, and remedial measures taken aimed at minimizing risks, encouraging risk transfer to the private sector where feasible, and specifications on who bears the residual risks. A lot more upstream work is necessary on how countries can design policies that promote resilience and undertake investments well suited for future climate risks.

#### Session 8: Social innovation for low-carbon and sustainable city development

126. **Ling Huang** from Chongqing University presented the research her team has conducted in urban community regeneration in Yuzhong district of Chongqing for the past 10 years. The objective was to investigate how innovative social governance could regenerate community values in the built environment of a city. The district has an area of 20 square kilometers, with a

population density of 30,000 persons per square kilometer, an aging population (30% of people are more than over 60 years old), public spaces fragmented by urbanization, and outdated facilities to promote cultural events. The cooperation and regeneration platform was established to make an inventory of community assets, social assets, and human assets in the district. A community map provided the information necessary to develop a regeneration strategy to guide residents to participate, ensure adequate community public space to restore the culture, and to promote social interactions. The result was engagements with the local government, enterprises, and other institutions to develop community regeneration in the district that serves as a model for mountainous cities in Chongqing and in the western region of China.

127. Aisa Tobing, a Senior Adviser to the Governor of Jakarta, presented an example from Jakarta city, where social innovation has focused on kampung-level (community-level) interventions that complement physical investment programs. The Jakarta urban climate village develops a road map for reduction in greenhouse gas emissions at the kampung level. So far 200 climate kampungs have been engaged in the process, of which 53 climate kampung have prepared local climate action plans aimed at increasing their adaptive capacities and building low carbon communities. The actions focus on improving the quality of life, along with social innovations to promote low carbon development. Champions have been identified and provided training for capacity building. Collaboration has included partnerships with civil society organizations. The actions include setting up waste banks; implementing solid waste management actions that focus on reducing, recycling, and reusing wastes; and improving livelihood opportunities, green medicine, and urban farming. Waste to energy projects on a small scale, improving urban mobility through pedestrianization and greater use of bicycles, and regulating car and two-wheeler traffic within the community have also helped reduce congestion and air pollution. Social awareness of the importance of promoting a low carbon society has been greatly enhanced. One of the interesting results has been the active engagement of women and children in this process of greening the community.

128. Yuree Lee explained how the W-Foundation, a nonprofit charity based in Korea and established in 2015, is sharing knowledge about climate and the environment with the public to build support for climate-friendly solutions. An example of a social innovation was the successful campaign launched to replace plastic bottles with paper boxes through Hooxi water. The strategy adopted is to partner with governments, other international organizations such as UNFCCC, academia, corporate and other public ambassadors (influential public figures) to spread knowledge on environmental and climate issues. These partnerships have led to championing focused on nature conservation, sustainability, and climate action. W-Foundation has also been active as an international relief organization, with its "emergency squad" dispatched to natural disasters. The organization's music videos are aired on various MTV channels, National Geographic, and in many Korean TV broadcasts with messaging on climate issues. K-pop stars have utilized public concerts to share concerns on climate. Hooxi is the foundation's campaign name; it is available as a mobile application similar to Instagram that encourages participants to upload green actions taken to reduce greenhouse gases or promote climate resilience. The platform also serves to educate children on climate issues. W Green Pay rewards actions taken to promote climate-friendly actions with monetary compensations.

129. **Virinder Sharma** from ADB explained how ADB leverages its Urban Climate Change Resilience Trust Fund resources to promote climate-friendly solutions. This trust fund, with \$150 million contributed by UK and Swiss government bilateral funds and the Rockefeller Foundation, aims to support two million people to achieve climate friendly solutions in 25 cities, selected across the eight DMCs of ADB. The objective of the support is to reduce risks for the poor from

climate change impacts through better planning and climate resilient infrastructure with social innovations. The funding is attached to ongoing ADB loans so that the impacts are maximized in terms of larger infrastructure that is being constructed in those communities. The focus has been on empowering the urban poor with better decision support tools and knowledge sharing on climate change risks they may be facing.

130. Communities become beneficiaries or end users, but only after becoming equal stakeholders with governments to plan and engage in infrastructure resilience planning. Workshops for community-level participation have led to changes in project design while also influencing the way large infrastructure projects are implemented. City-led initiatives include (from the Philippines) multipurpose evacuation centers, some bioengineering and nature-based solutions, community-based and -managed water supply systems, and rainwater harvesting. There is no top-down wish list, and instead a much more community-driven process of identifying priority investment areas. ADB projects have included more cross-sectoral issues, such as urban poverty, and trying to build for the people who are most vulnerable to floods and typhoons. Climate adaptation is much more complicated than mitigation because of the uncertainty about what is going to happen in terms of the return periods of natural disasters. There are trade-offs between mitigation adaptation and being more prepared, ensuring well-functioning early warning systems are critical inputs to climate proofing that are not expensive but require full community awareness and collective action.

131. During the discussions, Lee was asked to clarify how her organization uses the blockchain technology. She responded by stating that purchasing from the Hooxi website enables the organization to retrieve cryptocurrency through the e-commerce platform. She also clarified that her organization has been sponsored by many corporations in Korea. Utilizing blockchain technology for social good and supporting greenhouse gas reduction has also been appreciated.

132. Ling Huang clarified that her efforts were to improve the communications between communities and local governments. Community engagement is still a new idea in China, and is becoming increasingly important in guiding how cities should redevelop.

133. Tobing mentioned that in Indonesia corporates are required to spend 5% of profits in corporate social-responsibility-related investments, and these funds are useful in supporting more activities in climate kampungs.

#### Session 9: Low carbon pilot city efforts

134. **Wee Kean Fong** briefly described the CAREC regional technical assistance (RETA) project that is supporting five cities in China, Mongolia, and Kazakhstan in planning systemic changes that are transformational in nature and lead to low carbon development and invited team members working in the cities to summarize the status of the projects.

135. **Aigerim Akiltayeva** gave an update on the project status in Nur-Sultan (known earlier as Astana). The city has adverse weather conditions, particularly in the winter months when the temperature could go down to -40 degrees Celsius, and homes are dependent on coal-fueled combined heat and power plants (which accounts for like about 60 percent of total greenhouse emissions). The second major source of greenhouse emissions is transport including municipal and private transport, which is about 30%. The municipal government of Nur-Sultan is planning to switch from coal to gas as the fuel source and also introduce more gas fuel transport by 2024. These actions will significantly reduce the city's emissions. There are plans to also introduce

electric vehicles, although the numbers are not significant enough to make a difference. The team is working with the local government to develop a low carbon strategy until 2050. This includes identifying the major greenhouse gas emission sectors and working with city authorities to recommend actions to be taken in the near term, medium term, and long term to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

136. **Nawon Kim** from ADB explained how the city will benefit from a Canadian innovation utilizing a block heater connected to an electric outlet that enables car batteries to be recharged without idling the engine during very cold nights (a practice that currently generates a considerable volume of emissions in winter months). A timer ensures that the car is heated before the driver gets in.

137. **Zolzaya Enkhtur** gave an update on the CAREC project in Ulaanbaatar city. The problem is exacerbated by air pollution from the informal settlements where raw coal is used for heating during the long winter months from October to March. The Mongolian government has released two regulations, one banning raw coal burning in Ulaanbaatar city from this year, and a second regulation banning 5,000 heat-only-boilers, which are also entirely based on coal as feedstock. These actions are aimed at changing long-standing behaviors with the clean coal replacement. The team is exploring different possible options by which the local government can support national policies in promoting low carbon development. The city has very good data on the air pollution and on different emission sources. Through the smart card system being used by the bus transit company, there is also very good information that can be utilized to optimize bus routes and thereby reduce the carbon footprint of public transit. Different types of green energy and heating are also being investigated. A training event organized with project financing brought together different stakeholders from the city, who showed a willingness to develop a GHG inventory system.

138. *Alan Zhang* presented the progress made in Changsha, Zhuzhou, and Xiangtan (Chang-Zhu-Tan) in Hunan Province, China, forming the core growth area of provincial economic development. Chang-zhu-tan city cluster has 20% of the population but generates 40% of the province's GDP. The three cities are located within 20 kilometers of each other, and the province would like to exploit the synergies from this contiguity. The work so far has estimated the emission peaking year after simulating various emission peaking targets. Of the three cities, Xiangtan is receiving ADB financing to implement its low carbon development plan.

139. **Nawon Kim** described the ADB support for low carbon development of Xiangtan city through integrated planning that engages the different sectors and bureaus to work collaboratively. The project combines two different modalities, one as an investment project, and another as undertaking complementary policy reforms to support systemic changes necessary to launch a low carbon trajectory. The project is supporting urban transport system improvement, nonmotorized vehicles such as bicycles, and encouraging pedestrianization through easier walkability. Another area of support is for green building promotion. The project team is also working with Deltares to improve the city's resilience to water risks. All the above actions will be managed through a digital data platform that will track energy management, building energy management as well as actions taken to manage weather-related risks better. With this data being available, users can access different information to make lifestyle changes that promote healthy, green living.

#### IV. ACCELERATING THE COURSE OF CHANGE

#### A. The role of ADB

140. ADB's role as a trusted development partner is to offer DMCs services that can be combined. ADB will add value to its DMCs by combining finance, knowledge, and acting as a convener of partnerships. Through customized support, CAREC cities can access technical assistance and investments aimed at delivering integrated solutions that result in low carbon outcomes. In addition, as exposure of city infrastructure to destruction and damage through climate-induced events are increasing, ADB is committed to building resilience in DMC cities as a priority area of focus. The Strategy 2030 requires projects to promote resilience in infrastructure through a combination of gray and green interventions. Resilience is not just physical resilience of built structures but also the social and institutional aspects of resilience. An equally important emphasis is to undertake a comprehensive risk assessment that includes measures to reduce risks and manage residual risks in a sustainable manner. Resilience in project design will be accompanied with building capacity among colleagues to design solutions to the improve decision-making process. In this context, the larger enabling environment, including the capacity in the government to use data to make appropriate decisions on policies and investments, requires highlighting before finance can be sought. ADB's climate change trust funds make funding available to design appropriate interventions to manage climate risks better, with a special emphasis on reducing risks for the poor from climate change impacts through social innovation, good decision support tools, and knowledge sharing

#### B. Next Steps

141. The CAREC RETA will develop low carbon city investment plans in the five project cities of Changsha, Xiangtan, Zhuzhou (in China), Ulaanbaatar (in Mongolia) and Nur-Sultan (in Kazakhstan). ADB is also financing an investment operation, which is in advanced stages of project preparation for low carbon development of Xiangtan city through integrated planning that engages the different sectors and bureaus to work collaboratively. The project combines two different modalities, one as an investment project, and another as undertaking complementary policy reforms to support systemic changes necessary to launch a low carbon trajectory. The project is supporting urban transport system improvement, nonmotorized vehicles such as bicycling, and encouraging pedestrianization through easier walkability. Another area of support is for green building promotion. The project team is also working to improve the city's resilience to water risks. All the above actions will be managed through a digital data platform that will track energy management, building energy management as well as actions taken to manage weather-related risks better. With these data available, users can access different information to make lifestyle changes that promote healthy, green living.

#### SPEAKERS' PROFILES



Won-Soon Park

MAYOR SEOUL METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT

Won-soon Park is currently in his third term as mayor of the Seoul Metropolitan Government. He was elected as Seoul's 35th mayor in 2011 and was then re-elected in 2014 and 2018.

Prior to his election as mayor, he served as executive director of The Beautiful Foundation from 2002 to 2010, and as secretary general of the People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy from 1995 to 2002. He also served as district attorney at Daegu District Prosecutor's Office.

As a human rights lawyer and social activist, Mayor Park has been recognized for his exemplary work, having received several awards including the 10th Manhae Award (activist category) and the Philippines Magsaysay Award (public service category) in 2006; Activist of the Year Award from Citizen's News and the Citizen's Award for contributing to the people in 2003; and the Volunteer Award from the Seoul Bar Association in 2002.

Mayor Park obtained his international law diploma from the London School of Economics. For his undergraduate studies, he majored in history at Dankook University.



## **Geun-hyeong Yim**

AMBASSADOR FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SEOUL METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT

Geun-hyeong Yim was appointed as ambassador for international relations to the Seoul Metropolitan Government in January 2018. As foreign policy adviser to the mayor of Seoul, he advises on the city's international relations and diplomatic policies.

Earlier in his career, Yim joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs after having passed the High Diplomatic Service Examination in 1981. He served as a diplomat for several years in Europe. He also held the posts of deputy director-general and director-general of European Affairs in succession and served as an ambassador in the Kingdom of Denmark and in Hungary in 2008 and 2014, respectively. In 2017, he was granted the Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit of Hungary for his contribution to promoting Korea–Hungary relations.

Some of the main areas of his focus are smart city policies and climate change response. He strongly believes city-to-city cooperation is essential to resolving key issues on the global agenda.



# M. Teresa Kho

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL EAST ASIA DEPARTMENT ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

M. Teresa Kho is the deputy director general of the East Asia Department, covering operations in the People's Republic of China and Mongolia.

Prior to this, she was ADB's country director in India (2013–2016) and country director in Bangladesh (2012–2013).

Kho was director of South Asia Urban Development and Water (2010–2011) and director of the Office of Cofinancing Operations (2008–2010).

Kho joined ADB in 1997 and worked in various departments, including Budget, Personnel, and Management Systems Department; Office of the Vice President Finance and Administration; South Asia Department; and Private Sector Operations Department.

Before joining ADB, Kho spent 12 years in the US private sector, performing finance, treasury, and audit functions for Fortune 500 companies.

A U.S. national, Kho obtained an MBA from Stanford University, California, U.S.A., in 1991 and a BA in economics from the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, U.S.A. in 1983.



Vijay Jagannathan

SECRETARY GENERAL CITYNET

Vijay Jagannathan 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. Jagannathan has been also associated with the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation–led green growth and green finance initiatives. He has worked in the infrastructure, environment, and urban development sectors in his 24 years in the bank. Prior to that, he spent 10 years in the Indian Administrative Service.

Jagannathan 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. Jagannathan currently serves as a senior fellow at the World Resources Institute and has been a consultant with the Green Climate Fund. He is a member of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group for Urban Issues and is working closely with the New Climate Economy initiative. He is also a member of the Expert Panel advising the Chinese Government on sustainable ecological civilizations. Jagannathan was elected as Secretary General of CityNet at the 2013 CityNet Seoul Congress and re-elected at the 2017 CityNet Colombo Congress.



## **Manfred Fischedick**

VICE PRESIDENT WUPPERTAL INSTITUTE

Manfred Fischedick is vice president of the Wuppertal Institute. He has 20 years of experience in systems analysis. Among others, his working fields include GHG mitigation strategies and multicriteria evaluation; renewable energies and their integration; system innovation and transformation scenario analysis; national, regional, and urban climate policies and roadmapping; low carbon urban infrastructure analysis; and low carbon technology assessment and forecasting. He is adviser to the EU and the German government as well as the state of North Rhine-Westphalia, and companies of various sectors. Moreover, he has been engaged in low carbon urban development in Asia. He is also a member of the Seoul International Scientific Advisory Council.



### Niclas Svenningsen

MANAGER GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION UNFCCC

Niclas Svenningsen is the manager for the Global Climate Action team in the UNFCCC Secretariat (UN Climate Change). In this capacity, he is responsible for the development and implementation of UN Climate Change's work with nonparty stakeholders to take action to help governments reach the well-below-2-degrees-Celsius target set in the Paris Agreement. This includes a wide-ranging cooperation and coordination with climate action initiatives across a range of sectors and topics; tracking and reporting of climate action commitments by private sector and civil society; and outreach and support, including to youth, for awareness raising, education, training, and public participation in the climate action agenda.

Niclas previously worked in the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), where he was in charge of the climate neutral strategy of the UN system, as well as for the implementation of UNEP's programmes for sustainable buildings, urban development, and sustainable procurement. He also spent 10 years at UNEP's regional office for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, where he managed a range of different technical support programmes. Niclas has a background in civil engineering and environmental law from Lund University in Sweden.



## Sujata Gupta

**DIRECTOR** EAST ASIA DEPARTMENT – SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Sujata Gupta is the Sustainable Infrastructure director of the East Asia Department of ADB. She joined ADB in 2003 and has worked in ADB's public and private sectors as well as for resource mobilization from development partners. Prior to her current position, Sujata was the director, Office of Cofinancing Operations (2013–2017), South Asia head and principal investment specialist, Private Sector Operations Department (2007–2012), and senior energy specialist with the South-East Asia Department (2003–2007).

Sujata has a PhD in economics from the London Business School, University of London, and master's and bachelor's degrees in business economics/economics from the University of Delhi. Sujata has over 29 years of experience in ADB's public and private sector operations, and in research and consulting in the areas of climate change, renewable energy, energy economics and policy, and sustainable use of natural resources.

Before joining ADB, Sujata was senior fellow and director of the Policy Analysis Division, at TERI (then the Tata Energy Research Institute), New Delhi. She has also worked as a visiting researcher at the International Institute of Applied System Analysis in Austria. She was a member of the United Nations (UNFCCC) Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Methodologies for Baselines and Monitoring Panel (2002–2005), and a co-coordinating lead author for the Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Assessment Reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.



## **Aigerim Akiltayeva**

CLIMATE CHANGE AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST (CONSULTANT) ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Aigerim Akiltayeva is currently engaged as a climate change and project management specialist with ADB under the regional technical assistance project, "Promoting Low-Carbon Development in CAREC Program Cities." She has completed her bachelor's degree in Energy Engineering with a first-class diploma at the University of Leeds in the United Kingdom. Akiltayeva successfully designed a group project, "Hydrogen Production via Steam Reforming of Natural Gas" at the University of Leeds. She also conducted various laboratory experiments in solar energy, filtration, natural gas, and other climate change and energy engineering related matters. Her design projects include critical review of Kazakhstan's policies for meeting the Kyoto Agreement, efficient plastic recycling, wind characteristics of electricity production in rural areas, and solar production. Aigerim previously worked at Turkuaz Machinery Kazakhstan for Rolls Royce Power Systems MTU-engines and natural gas generators brand. She has extensive experience working with international organizations, such as UNDP, SE4ALL, and IRENA

during the International Exhibition Astana EXPO-2017 in Kazakhstan, where she helped organize their thematic pavilions under the exhibition theme, "Future Energy." While working for ADB, Aigerim works extensively on climate change and renewable energy potential projects in Kazakhstan. She is currently involved in developing the Strategy of Low Carbon Development-2050 for Nur-Sultan, as well as assisting in Clean Technology Fund projects being implemented in the city. She is also a member of the public speaking and leadership club, Toastmasters International, where she achieved the highest recognition award Distinguished Toastmaster.



Aisa Tobing

SENIOR ADVISER TO THE GOVERNOR OF JAKARTA DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL

Tobing is a city planner and senior adviser to the governor at the Jakarta Research Council since 2013. She has been appointed as the chairman of the Climate Change Task Force for Jakarta and serves as special staff for urban and environmental management, particularly focused on low carbon city programs. Since 2007, she has been involved and active in several international network and organizations, such CityNet in the Asia-Pacific region and C40 Climate Leadership Group.

Aisa has been working in the public sector for Jakarta Capital City Government. During this time, she has been appointed to lead several agencies within the administration, including serving as the director of the International Cooperation Bureau, the director of the Information Technology and Communication Management Office, head of Environmental Management, and head of the Government Affairs Division on the Planning Board.

Aisa obtained her bachelor's degree in regional and city planning from Bandung Institute of Technology and her master's degree in international development and appropriate technology from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. She completed her doctoral degree in the University of Indonesia with her research, "Spatial Planning Model and the Climate Mitigation Strategy Toward a Sustainable Low Carbon City."



# Alan Kneisz

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR HYDROGENICS CORPORATION

Alan Kneisz is business development director at Hydrogenics Corporation, a global provider of advanced hydrogen fuel cell and electrolysis solutions.

In his role, Alan has been at the forefront of hydrogen technology deployments by developing megawatt fuel-cell power systems, renewable energy applications, energy storage, hydrogen fueling, back-up power, and hydrogen transport solutions. This includes the largest fuel-cell bus

fleets in China, as well as providing technical assistance for better understanding of planning for a hydrogen economy with the government, OEMs, NGOs, and other private institutions globally.

Alan has extensive experience implementing green technologies into practical applications throughout the Asia-Pacific region and Australia with private and government institutions and has become a thought leader in promoting the hydrogen economy across the region, speaking at close to 10 conferences every year to explain the advantages of the hydrogen economy.



## Alan Xiangrui Meng

GREEN BOND ANALYST/PROJECT MANAGER (CHINA) CLIMATE BONDS INITIATIVE

Alan Xiangrui Meng is a green bond analyst and China project manager based in Climate Bonds Initiative's London office. He leads the data analysis on the global green bond market, supports the data partner programme on several green bond indices, and provides research on green bond policies. He is a member of the UN Sustainable Stock Exchange Initiative's Green Finance Advisory Group.



## Allen Zhang

PRESIDENT/CONSULTANT HUNAN INNOVATIVE LOW CARBON CENTER/ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Fan Zhang (Allen) is an expert in environmental economy and one of the pioneer Chinese experts on carbon asset development. Since 2004, Allen has gained extensive experience in carbon asset development and carbon finance. Allen worked as China Chief Representative at the Carbon Capital Management Inc. in Japan from 2008 to 2010. Since 2010, Allen has been the Managing Director of Innovative Carbon Investment Co., Ltd. In 2013, Allen established the Hunan Innovative Low Carbon Center together with a group of carbon finance experts, which was endorsed by the Hunan DRC. Since then, he has been the president of the Center.



#### Andy To

MANAGING DIRECTOR, NORTH ASIA U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL (USGBC) GREEN BUSINESS CERTIFICATION INC. (GBCI)

Andy To joined USGBC and GBCI as managing director, North Asia, in January 2018. He leads the business operations of the two organizations, with an aim to facilitate the growth of LEED green building certification (developed and owned by USGBC) and GBCI's sustainability programs in the region. Prior to this role, Andy was the managing director for CBRE Asset Services in Greater China, a leading global commercial real estate consultancy and investment company. Besides supervising the property management and consultancy services for over 300 projects, Andy established a LEED consultancy team of over 10 people as an industry pioneer back in 2014. His team turned a 9-million-square-meter space into LEED-certified space in 3 years.

Andy has more than 30 years of experience in the property and asset management industry with particular focus on properties and facilities in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Beijing, and China's growth market. He also has had working experience with renowned real estate developers such as Kerry Properties and Sino Estates Management Limited.

Andy obtained his master of science in real estate degree from Hong Kong University and his diploma in business administration from Hong Kong Shue Yan University. He is a member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors; full member of the Chartered Institute of Building, UK; corporate member of the Chartered Institute of Housing, UK; and member of the Hong Kong Institute of Housing.



# Arghya Sinha Roy

SENIOR CLIMATE CHANGE SPECIALIST (CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION) ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Arghya Sinha Roy has been working on disaster resilience related issues since 2003. From 2004 to 2012, he worked with the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center on strengthening capacities of countries to integrate disaster risk management considerations into development processes. Since 2012, Arghya has been working with ADB, in supporting the implementation of ADB's disaster risk management policy and plan. Arghya has been involved in projects related to risk-sensitive urban development, infrastructure resilience, strengthening community disaster resilience; and post-disaster recovery and reconstruction. In 2019, Arghya has taken up the position of climate change adaptation specialist within ADB, where his focus is to support ADB in increasing investments in climate-resilient development.



### Bi Lei

#### DIRECTOR, DIGITAL ECONOMY DEPARTMENT SHENYANG MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT AND REFORM COMMISSION

Bilei is director of the Digital Economy Department of Shenyang Municipal Development and Reform Commission. He obtained a PhD from Tsinghua University and was previously in charge of green, low carbon, and circular development and greenhouse gas emissions control. For several years now, Bilei has been working on establishing local carbon emission trading system of Shenyang city, planning major low carbon projects, and undertaking research on green finance systems. He organized the Shenyang Energy Consumption and Carbon Emission Management International Forum in 2013 and 2016. At present, Bilei is in charge of smart city, including smart energy, and smart environment protection, among others.



Ching Yuen (Joseph) Ma

**DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER** SHENZHEN BUS GROUP CO., LTD.

Joseph (Joe) Ma is an urban planner with more than 30 years of experience in both the public and private sectors gained in the United Kingdom, Hong Kong, mainland China, and other Asian countries. His extensive and myriad international experience covers strategic development and policy studies, large-scale planning and development projects, new town and urban regeneration developments, and railway, transportation, and infrastructure investments, as well as leisure, recreation, and tourism projects.

He is an eminent fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, member of the Royal Town Planning Institute, a registered Professional Planner (Hong Kong), and a Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Architectural Conservationists. Joe is currently holding the post of Deputy General Manager in the Shenzhen Bus Group, in charge of international development, procurement, finance, and advertisement. A major accomplishment since joining Shenzhen Bus is the successful procurement of some 6,000 electric buses and 4,700 electric taxis resulting in Shenzhen Bus Group becoming the first fully and largest electric-powered public vehicle operator in the world. Joe Ma represents Shenzhen Bus Group in all international marketing, development, and exchange activities. He also sits on the global Bus Committee and Taxi and Ride-Hailing Committee of the Union Internationale des Transports Publics. He has been a regular guest speaker in several global public transportation conferences and forums.



### **Chun Xia-Bauer**

**COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ENERGY POLICY AND SYSTEMS TRANSITION** WUPPERTAL INSTITUTE FOR CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY

Chun Xia-Bauer is the coordinator for International Energy Policy and Systems Transition at the Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy in Germany. She has been working for over 10 years in the field of environmental governance, sustainable low carbon city development, and building energy efficiency and green building. Xia-Bauer has been leading various international cooperation projects with special focus on Asian countries. She has a PhD in environmental governance, a master of science in renewable energy management, and a master of science in integrated assessment.



## Eiji Ohira

**DIRECTOR GENERAL, FUEL CELL AND HYDROGEN TECHNOLOGY GROUP** NEW ENERGY AND INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (NEDO)

Eiji Ohira is the director general of the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)'s Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Group within the Advanced Battery and Hydrogen Technology Department. In this capacity, he is responsible for the overall strategy, execution, and coordination of NEDO's research, development and demonstration projects on fuel cells and hydrogen.

He has also coordinated fuel-cell and hydrogen activities with international stakeholders, through the International Energy Agency's Technology Collaboration Program, and International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy.

He joined NEDO in 1992, just after graduation from the Tokyo University of Science. He served as a visiting scholar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1997–1998. Before taking up his current position in April 2013, he served in several positions, including Representative at NEDO Asian Representative Office, Director of the Energy Storage Technology Division.



# Evan Scandling

DIRECTOR OF ADVISORY & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT – SOUTHEAST ASIA ALLOTROPE PARTNERS

Evan has more than a decade of experience advising, developing and managing clean energy businesses, projects and programs around the world. Based in Southeast Asia since 2012, he has primarily focused on on- and off-grid decentralized solar PV in the Mekong Region. In his current role with Allotrope Partners, Evan co-leads the Clean Energy Investment Accelerator program in Southeast Asia, focusing on improving and increasing opportunities for procurement of clean energy by large energy users such as commercial and industrial business as well as cities and municipalities. He also contributes to Allotrope's other advisory work in the region, with an emphasis on commercial and industrial renewable energy strategy and implementation. Prior to joining Allotrope, Evan was the Myanmar country director of a regional solar project developer.



## Frans H.M. Van de Ven

TEAM LEADER, URBAN LAND & WATER MANAGEMENT DELTARES

Frans van de Ven is team leader of Urban Land & Water Management at Deltares, The Netherlands' institute for delta technology. He is associate professor in urban water management at the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Geosciences of Delft University of Technology.

Together with his colleagues in both organizations, he is working on attractive, flood-robust and climate-resilient, subsidence-free cities, while aiming at reduction of the environmental footprint of urban systems. This includes research into: (1) improved concepts for resilient urban land and water management; (2) better methods for engineering urban water systems and for control of water quantity, water quality, demands and supply; and (3) urban planning and design support tools to implement these improved concepts and methods in urban planning, design, operation and management.

His major fields of expertise include:

- Sustainable urban land and water management systems;
- Making the most out of urban surface water, groundwater, stormwater runoff, parks, and green infrastructure;
- Effectiveness, planning, and design of blue-green infrastructure;
- Climate resilience of urban areas; adaptation strategies and urban planning support systems; improving urban land and water system modeling for adaptation planning;

- Urban water, green and public health—controlling pathogenic organisms and vectors; heat stress control and blue-green infrastructure;
- Thermal energy from water; surface water as solar heat collector and as evaporative cooler; and
- Transition management to realize more sustainable systems of urban land and water management.



# Giovanni Capannelli

COUNTRY DIRECTOR OF THE KAZAKHSTAN RESIDENT MISSION ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Giovanni Capannelli has been serving as the country director of ADB's Kazakhstan Resident Mission since September 2016. Prior to this appointment, he was principal economist in ADB's Central and West Asia Department, special adviser to the dean of the ADB Institute in Tokyo and held various other positions since he joined the bank in 2002. Previously, he worked for the Bank of Italy in Tokyo. He served as professor of regional economic integration at the University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and taught economics in three universities in Japan. He holds a PhD and a Master's degree in economics, both from Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo, Japan, and a bachelor's degree in economics from Bocconi University in Milan, Italy.



#### Hao Qin

SENIOR SUSTAINABILITY EXPERT MEITUAN BIKE

Hao Qin is the senior sustainability expert in Meituan Bike (Mobike). His work focuses on reducing the environmental footprint of bikes and improving the sustainable development of sharing bikes in different cities. His responsibility includes Meituan Bike's life cycle management project, cycling infrastructure/network planning, and smart city implementation schemes. By working closely with various departments in Meituan Bike and external stakeholders, including government, universities and research institutions, he and his colleagues in Meituan Bike aim to improve the overall sustainability of the city life.

Hao is also a licensed architect in mainland China and a LEED AP. Before joining Meituan Bike, he was the Project Director in Oval Partnership Ltd., a Hong Kong-based international architecture design firm. His practice covers a variety of projects from small scale facilities to large urban regeneration and mixed-use projects, especially large transit oriented development (TOD) projects. Prior to that, he worked as a lecturer and postdoctoral fellow researcher at the University of Hong Kong, where he got his PhD. His research area includes sustainability, smart city, and low carbon building/city that embraces multidisciplinary knowledge and techniques including building energy modeling, computational fluid dynamic, parametric design, big data, and GIS.



### Henrik Selstam

CEO SCANDGREEN ENERGY, SWEDEN

Henrik Selstam completed a master of science in engineering physics at Chalmers, Sweden. An entrepreneur with a background in the information technology industry, he established a venture capital business investing in high-tech solutions in green energy and fertilizing technology. He has a wide and robust global network in science and start-ups. With 18 years' industrial work, he gained a broad experience in analyzing energy systems and finding efficient solutions. He founded several industrial projects, such as RCO2 and Quantafuel.

ScandGreen Energy offers innovative, financially viable, and efficient solutions to reduce pollution generated by municipal solid waste, as well as agricultural residues, forestall or stock breeding activities. It offers minimal possible environmental impact at optimal investment. ScandGreen Energy solutions include power production, thermal energy, synthetic fuels, fertilizers and other products.



## Hoon Sub Song

DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, BUSINESS STRATEGY TEAM, DOOSAN FUEL CELL DOOSAN CORPORATION

Hoon Sub Song is currently working for the Business Strategy Team of Doosan Fuel Cell. He is in charge of the fuel cell technology development strategy and is also leading new product development related to hydrogen energy. Song obtained his PhD in chemical engineering from the University of Waterloo in Canada. Since then, he has been working on the development of next-generation clean energy generation technologies and also organizing several international collaboration projects in the field of clean energy research as a research scientist for the federal government of Canada, Natural Resources Canada.



# **Hyeon Park**

PROFESSOR AND DEAN, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF URBAN SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF SEOUL

Hyeon Park is professor and dean of the International School of Urban Sciences (ISUS) at the University of Seoul. Before he joined ISUS in August 2013, he served as executive director of the Public and Private Infrastructure Investment Management Center of Korea Development Institute (KDI). While he was working at KDI for more than 13 years, he contributed to improving public investment management, including public–private partnerships (PPPs) in Korea. He carried out project appraisals for nearly 30 infrastructure projects, including PPP projects. He also conducted several researches on methodologies of project appraisal, including contingent valuation method, multicriteria decision making, and value for money test on PPP projects. He worked as a senior evaluation specialist, seconded to the Independent Evaluation Department of ADB, from February 2009 to February 2011.

He obtained his BA in economics at Seoul National University, and his PhD in planning at the University of Southern California. He is a member of advisory committees to the Minister of Strategy and Finance and served as a member of the National PPP Steering Committee and the Public Investment Management Committee of the Ministry of the Economy and Finance.



#### Jambaa Lkhagva

DIRECTOR, ENERGY MARKET RESEARCH AND COOPERATION DIVISION ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, MONGOLIA

Jambaa Lkhagva has been working in the fields of energy regulation and renewable energy for more than 10 years. He is the director of the Energy Market Research and Cooperation Division of the Energy Regulatory Commission of Mongolia. The ERC is mandated to regulate energy generation, transmission, distribution, and the dispatching and supply of energy by issuing licenses and setting all types of energy tariffs in the country.

Prior to this role, Jambaa was a research engineer at the Ministerial Task Team on the Asian Super Grid Initiative of the Ministry of Energy. HIs responsibilities included developing the Mongolian roles in the northeast Asian super grid, energy connectivity, and conduct of studies on various scenarios for electricity generation and transmission in Mongolia.

He began his career at the Ministry of Fuel and Energy in January 2008 as a specialist. From September 2009 to February 2014, he was officer of renewable energy in the Energy Authority. Said government implementing agency is mandated to deal with issues of supplying electricity to consumers in remote villages using renewable energy hybrid systems, such as small-scale solar photovoltaic systems plus wind turbines plus diesel generators.

Jambaa earned a BS in nuclear technology from the National University of Mongolia in 2006 and an MS in international energy policy, economy, from Seoul National University in 2014.



Juliet Jiang

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT BROAD GROUP, PRC

Juliet Jiang is the senior vice president of BROAD Group. She joined BROAD and founded BROAD International in 1998 and was its chief executive officer (CEO) for 12 years. In 2010 Jiang established BROAD Clean Air International and BROAD Sustainable Building International, acting as CEO.

In 2010, she contributed to the successful establishment of COP16 BROAD Pavilion Cancun and invited Mexican President Felipe Calderon to inaugurate the pavilion with his well-known speech "A New Revolution in the Architectural Industry."

As its senior vice president since 2012, Jiang has represented BROAD Group in several international conferences on energy conservation and green buildings. BROAD Group grabbed international headlines for 6 stories in one day (BROAD Pavilion at EXPO Shanghai), 15 stories in one week (New Ark Hotel), 30 stories in 15 days (T30 Hotel), and 57-stories (Mini Sky City) in 19 days. BROAD developed core tubular stainless steel (termed Bcore) slab, which is an ultimate structural material, converting the thin into the rigid, the decayed into the eternal. Bcore slabs can be used not only in buildings, bridges, highways, but also in cars, aircraft, and wind power that construct low carbon cities.



Junsoo Ahn

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SIDEWALK MANAGEMENT TEAM CITY OF SEOUL

Junsoo started his career as deputy director at the Seoul Metropolitan Government (SMG) in 2010. He served in the Engineering Review Division, Urban Planning Division, Urban Management Division, River Management Division before he went to the United States to pursue his graduate studies in urban planning. He obtained a master's degree in city and regional planning at Clemson University in South Carolina, U.S.A., and holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Yonsei University in South Korea. He is currently leading the Sidewalk Management Team in the Pedestrian Policy Division of SMG.



## Kenzhekhan Abuov

PROJECT OFFICER, KAZAKHSTAN RESIDENT MISSION ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Kenzhekhan Abuov is a project officer working at the Kazakhstan Resident Mission, Central and West Asia Department of ADB. He is working closely with the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan in various sectors such as water, agriculture, renewable energy, and environment as well as social sector development. He processed and managed various technical assistance and coordination with the executive agencies loan projects relating to water and agriculture sectors. He is also involved in ongoing low carbon city development projects in Kazakhstan, promoting sustainable development of the city of Nur-Sultan. He has more than seven years of experience in regional cooperation in Central Asia, working with different government agencies and participating in the establishment of the first economic corridor development project. Prior to joining ADB, he worked in different ministries of the Government of Kazakhstan, including the Ministry of Tourism Development, Ministry of Economy and Budget Planning, and Ministry of Social Protection, responsible for policy and strategy development. He holds a master's degree in public policy from the Korea Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management in the Republic of Korea and bachelor's degree in economics from Zhezkazgan University in Kazakhstan.



#### **Ki-Joon Kim**

PRINCIPAL TRANSPORT SPECIALIST ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Kim has more than 30 years of professional experience and academic research in the transport sector. He studied urban planning and transport planning in Korea, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

His experience covers both transport research projects and consulting work. He was involved in major urban reform projects in Seoul, including the Seoul Bus Reform, Cheongaechon River Rehabilitation, City Plaza Design, the Seoul Central Business District Pedestrianization Project, and several projects that involved demolitions of flyovers and elevated urban expressway in Seoul.

Since he joined ADB in 2010, he has been working on sustainable urban transport projects, intelligent transport systems, road safety, transport modeling, low carbon transport policy, and climate change and new transport technology. He managed several public bus rapid transit projects in East Asia and was involved in developing sustainable transport action plans for many cities in Asia and Pacific. For the past three years, he has been working on electric vehicle studies for ADB member countries covering 20 countries.



# Ling Huang

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Ling Huang is a professor and doctoral supervisor of the Faculty of Architecture & Urban Planning, Chongging University, and director of the Institute of Community Development and Urban Regeneration, CQU Planning and Design Co. Ltd. China. She is also a member of the Urban Regeneration Academic Committee, Urban Planning Society of China (UPSC); the Residential Planning Academic Committee, UPSC; the Social Geography Academic Committee, Chinese Sociological Association; Chongqing Municipal Expert Database on Social Stability Risk Assessment, and a scholar of the Penn Institute of Urban Research, University of Pennsylvania. Her main research fields include community development and urban regeneration, community planning and urban design, urban sociology, and urban spatial culture. Since 2010, she has taken the lead in carrying out urban community regeneration and community development planning in Chongqing and presided over more than 20 urban community research and practice projects. She has hosted and participated in a number of key research and development programs of the Ministry of Science and Technology, National Natural Science Foundation of China, foundation and frontier projects of Chongging Natural Science Foundation, and local government departments, among others. She has published more than 70 papers in the domestic and international academic journals or international conference, completed three books (Study on Urban Spatial Cultural Structure, Green City Planning and Practices in Asian Cities, and Theories of Human Settlements in Mountainous Regions) and three teaching materials (Urban Sociology [2nd edition], and An Introduction to Urban Planning [an urban design course]). Her research and planning practice achievements have won the first prize of science and technology progress of the Ministry of Education, the second prize of theory and policy research of the Ministry of Civil Affairs, the second and third prizes of national urban and rural planning excellent design, and the first and second prize of Chongging urban and rural planning excellent design.



## Liu Hongtao

#### **GENERAL MANAGER**

SHAANXI XIXIAN NEW AREA FENGXI NEW CITY ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.

Liu obtained his PhD in business administration from Xi'an Jiaotong University. Since 2017, he has been the general manager of Shaanxi Xixian New Area Fengxi New City Energy Development Co., Ltd.

In the past 10 years, Liu has developed and executed energy projects in Fengxi New Area, optimizing district energy systems and promoting sustainable urban energy in Xi'an. He has designed and operated medium-deep geothermal energy noninterference clean heating

technology on several projects and has published more than 30 papers focusing on clean energy utilization and energy economics.



Matthew Ulterino

PROGRAMME MANAGER UNEP FINANCE INITIATIVE

Matthew, an urban planner and specialist in green cities, has been a consultant and researcher for more than 20 years working from New York, Melbourne, and London. He is presently a programme manager at the UNEP Finance Initiative where he works with leading private investors and banks on innovative strategies and practices for the finance and management of sustainable property. Prior to that, he was involved in the UN-Habitat Energy Efficiency in Buildings in East Africa initiative, advising on finance instruments for green buildings and distributed renewable energy, and was a contributing researcher and author on multiple projects addressing green urban growth and green economy of cities from the London School of Economics' LSE Cities research institute. Ulterino has presented at numerous forums on green building rating tools, green property retrofits, building energy efficiency, and distributed renewable energy.



#### Mikael Jakobsson

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** ASIA PACIFIC URBAN ENERGY ASSOCIATION

Mikael Jakobsson is the managing director of NXITY, a consulting company originated from Sweden. Jakobsson is a graduate civil engineer with a master's degree in HVAC/energy from the Royal Institute of Technology in Sweden. Jakobsson has more than 20 years of experience in project management and energy engineering, with specialist knowledge in design- and operation optimization of multi-energy systems including thermal and hydraulic steady-state and transient-state analysis of complex thermal energy systems.

In the past 10 years, Jakobsson has developed and executed some 70 energy projects in the Asia-Pacific region, whereof the majority are in China. Jakobsson started his career working as an analyst, for the Finnish state-owned energy enterprise Fortum, optimizing the district energy systems in Stockholm, Sweden.

Jakobsson is also engaged as the executive director of the Asia Pacific Urban Energy Association, an initiative of International Institute for Energy Conservation promoting sustainable urban energy in the Asia-Pacific region.



## Na Won Kim

SENIOR ENVIRONMENT SPECIALIST ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Na Won Kim is a senior environment specialist working at the Sustainable Infrastructure Division, East Asia Department of the Asian Development Bank. She processed and implemented a wide range of technical assistance and loan projects relating to clean and renewable energy, emissions trading, energy labeling system, and sustainable transport, among others. Currently, she is focusing on low carbon city development projects in the People's Republic of China, Mongolia, and Kazakhstan, promoting systems thinking, integrated solutions, collaborative and coherent climate actions at various sectors, and preventive approach to enhance resilience and active governance to engage and activate all stakeholders. She has more than 19 years of experience in the field of sustainable development, sustainable production and consumption, system innovation, climate change, environmental policy and governance. Prior to joining ADB, she worked at various organizations including Alberta Environment, the UNEP, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, and UNDP/Zero Emission Research Initiatives. She holds a master's of science degree in environmental policy and management from the International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics at Lund University in Sweden.



# O.P. Agarwal

CEO WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE INDIA

O.P. Agarwal is currently the CEO of World Resources Institute India. He was a member of the Administrative Service in India from 1979 to 2007. He held several positions with the national and state government of Assam, including joint secretary in charge of urban transport in the national Ministry of Urban Development and secretary for transport in the State of Assam. He was the principal author of the National Urban Transport Policy for the country, which was adopted in 2006 and has remained the key document guiding urban transport investments since then. He has worked in the World Bank for six years as its global urban transport adviser in Washington DC. He has been with the World Resources Institute since June 2017.

He has written several papers on urban transport policy and governance issues. His recent book, *Emerging Paradigms in Urban Mobility Planning, Financing and Implementation*, was published by Elsevier.

He has a PhD in transport economics from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, and a master's degree in transportation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



Ralf Schüle

**CO-HEAD OF RESEARCH UNIT URBAN TRANSITIONS** WUPPERTAL INSTITUT

Ralf Schüle is the co-head of Research Unit Urban Transitions of the Wuppertal Institute. He studied sociology, political sciences, and economics and holds a PhD in sociology. He is a leading expert in low carbon urban transformation and strategic planning of urban sustainability paths along the whole policy cycle and covering most relevant sectors (e.g., energy supply, buildings, transport) at the national and local levels. He has 12 years of experience working in this field in Germany, across Europe, and China.



Sangbum Kim RESEARCH PROFESSOR UNIVERSITY OF SEOUL

Kim studied economics at University of Seoul and got his doctorate in 2005.

He worked at the Seoul city government for 30 years. In 2011, he temporarily left public office to take on the role of president at Seoul Institute, which is an urban solution think-tank of the Seoul city government. He retired as vice mayor in June 2014.

His specialization is transportation and regional industry development. He was involved in majority of the projects that transformed Seoul into a global city. Financing the subway construction, bus reform, ITS projects, including the Traffic Operation and Information Service (TOPIS), and the developing member country project, which constituted constructing high-tech media industrial parks from 2000 to 2012, were his major contributions. Moreover, his efforts spanning 10 years of replacing diesel bus engines with gas engines greatly contributed to reducing air pollution level in Seoul. He invited CityNet Headquarters to Seoul during his term as vice mayor.

After his retirement, he went on to teach urban issues at the University of Seoul. He is actively involved in opportunities of sharing experiences with many foreign cities' employees through lectures and forums. He also serves CityNet to share his experiences about urban solutions with officials of member cities.



# Sanjay Krishnan

CO-FOUNDER AND CEO LITHIUM URBAN TECHNOLOGIES

Sanjay Krishnan is the co-founder and CEO of Lithium Urban Technologies.

Lithium is a pioneer in sustainable urban mobility, operating the most productive electric vehicle (EV) fleet globally and the largest commercial EV fleet outside China. Lithium is India's first zero emission transport service, with its fleet of about 400 EVs, clocking more than 2 million km per month, 90% powered by renewables. Lithium's goal is to make 1 billion kilometer of urban journeys renewable-powered and emission-free in the next five years.

Krishnan has more than two decades of global experience in strategic advisory and technology at Andersen Consulting and Honeywell International. He also worked for the Mittal family office, having undertaken transactions in oil and gas, steel, and mining. He was part of the founding team at India.com and was instrumental in establishing India's first organized curb-side taxi service.

Krishnan is an electrical engineer and a National Talent Scholar.



## Shu Zhu

**REGIONAL DIRECTOR & CHINA REPRESENTATIVE** ICLEI EAST ASIA SECRETARIAT

Shu Zhu is regional director of ICLEI East Asia Secretariat and also serves as ICLEI's China Representative. He has extensive experience in sustainable development and regional cooperation. Previously, he held a leadership position at the UNDP Secretariat for Greater Tumen Initiative, an intergovernmental economic cooperation mechanism between China, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, and the Russian Federation, where he led the successful expansion of the organization and its programs. He was also a journalist and editor at the *People's Daily* and a senior manager at Telstra. He holds an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master in Comparative Local Development from University of Regensburg, University of Trento, and Corvinus University of Budapest.



# Thuy Do

ADVISER, WATER STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT MUNICIPALITY OF ROTTERDAM

Having graduated from the Delft University of Technology with water resources management specialization, Thuy pursues her career in a position of water management adviser in both a consultancy company and a water board in The Netherlands. She is now a senior adviser in water management and climate adaptation in the city of Rotterdam. She is actively involved in a number of Rotterdam's strategic programs, including climate adaptation, environmental vision, and circularity. She represents the view of the cities in The Netherlands in developing the National Delta Plan on Spatial Adaptation at the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management. Her experiences focus on the development of spatial adaptation knowledge and its implementation in Dutch urban areas. The program requires close collaboration among various stakeholders. She has been engaging in City Deal Climate Adaptation and Connecting Delta Cities, C40's Climate Adaptation Academy, to exchange knowledge and develop best practices among cities.



#### Toru Hashimoto

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION DEPARTMENT CITY OF YOKOHAMA

Toru Hashimoto is in charge of the Yokohama Partnership of Resources and Technologies (Y-PORT) program. Y-PORT is a public–private partnership that endeavors to deliver knowledge and cutting-edge technology for urban solutions. He was instrumental in initiating collaborations under the City Partnership Program with the World Bank and in concluding the Memorandum of Understanding between ADB and the City of Yokohama with regard to urban management solutions. Before joining the City of Yokohama, he took technical as well as managerial positions within the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank Institute. He was educated in the University of Tokyo, Asia Institute of Technology, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology in urban planning, engineering, and human settlements.



# Virinder Sharma

SENIOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Virinder Sharma has a lead role in managing delivery, maintaining strategic relationships, and providing technical and advisory support to the ADB and to the UK Department for International Development. He is leading a team of 10 technical professionals and managing the implementation of 60 projects under the ADB-administered multidonor \$150 million Urban Climate Change Resilience Trust Fund.

Sharma is a sustainable development professional with more than 25 years of experience in designing, planning, executing, and monitoring programmes on climate change, renewable energy, environment, urban development and rural livelihoods.

He has worked in India, Kenya, and the Philippines and has managed development projects in the UK, Australia, China, and Nepal.

Sharma is an Indian national, having obtained his PhD from Newcastle University in the United Kingdom and Panjab University in India.



#### Wee Kean Fong

**DEPUTY COUNTRY DIRECTOR** WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE CHINA

Wee Kean Fong is the deputy China country director at WRI. WRI China currently has five major programs – climate change, energy, sustainable cities, water, and green finance. As deputy country director, Fong plays an important role in strategic planning, fundraising, and communications for these programs while overseeing WRI China's operations. He also serves as the acting director for WRI's China Climate Program that offers support to provinces and cities on low carbon roadmap analyses, city climate action planning, and greenhouse gas data analysis and tracking. Under his global portfolio, Fong is a senior adviser for a global initiative on subnational low carbon transition that focuses on supporting cities and regions to measure greenhouse gas emissions, set emissions reduction targets, and plan and implement actions. Among his recent publications is the Global Protocol for Community-Scale Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventories, which provides a standardized framework to enable cities to measure, report, and track greenhouse gas emissions consistently and comprehensively.



Weijun Zhang FOUNDER EWATERS ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Weijun Zhang is the founder of Ewaters Environmental Science & Technology, which mainly focuses on high-end technological applications in water systems.

For the past 25 years, Weijun has been at the forefront of computer modeling in river basin, urban water, stormwater, and wastewater management areas. He has extensive experience in delivering intelligent and integrated solutions with the latest water information technology, model integration with geographic information system and telemetry data, real-time modeling, and OpenMI application, particularly in a wide range of Innovyze and DHI software products.

Weijun has undertaken high-level technical management and business development roles in both China and New Zealand. His advanced water information integration and modeling technology has benefited a number of clients in terms of making cost-effective decisions and influencing water management software solutions in the regions where he has been based.



## Wenqiang Wang

**PRESIDENT** JIANGXI SINOCARBON TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.

Wang Wenqiang is one of the founders of Sino-Carbon Innovation & Investment Co. Ltd. (SCII), a Beijing-based consultancy group on low carbon development, with 31 subsidiary companies. At SCII, Wang is responsible for low carbon research and innovation business, including carbon finance model innovation, low carbon city design and engineering, and carbon management consulting, among others. Some of these efforts generated publications on sustainability and energy efficiency, including carbon markets; CDM methodology guidelines; and CDM project development and practices in China.



#### Xuedu Lu

LEAD CLIMATE CHANGE SPECIALIST ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Xuedu Lu, PhD, joined ADB in 2010. He is a lead climate change specialist at the East Asia Department of ADB, working on low carbon development, low carbon technology, carbon trade, climate finance, and climate change business, among others. Prior to joining ADB, Lu has taken on the roles of deputy director general of the National Climate Center; co-director of Joint Lab of Climate Economic under the China Meteorological Administration and Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; member of the executive board of Clean Development Mechanism under the Kyoto Protocol; deputy head of the Global Environment Office of the Ministry of Science and Technology; member of the China Economy Council; and adjunct professor of Tianjin University and Tongji University. As a member of the Chinese delegation, he was engaged in the negotiations on the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and Kyoto Protocol from 1996 to 2010.



**Youree Lee** 

**CO-FOUNDER AND CEO/CBO** W-FOUNDATION/PEERTEC

A philanthropist and an entrepreneur, Lee is the co-founder and CEO of W-Foundation, chief business official at Actwo Technologies of Peer, and an adjunct professor at Hanyang University School of Business.

W-Foundation is an international nonprofit organization and one of the most active nonprofits accredited by the Korean government.

Peer (peer.com) is a blockchain group composed of financial services (GDAC.com), blockchain financial technology (Actwo Technologies), media (Blockinpress.com), industry hub (Upground.com), technology laboratory (Actwo Lab), research center (Finector.com), POS/validator (Hashtower.com), and global forum (Deconomy.com).

Recognized as a pioneer in bringing blockchain to social finance, Lee led the launch of the blockchain currency W Green Pay for Hooxi, a global nature conservation campaign organized by W-Foundation and its public and private sector partners, including UNFCCC.

Lee has extensive investment and corporate banking experience at Macquarie and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, covering infrastructure and renewable energy project financing and relationship management.

She received her PhD, MA, and BA in international business from Ewha Womans University and teaches business, strategy and finance at Ewha Womans University and Hanyang University.



#### Yuki Murai

MANAGER, PROJECT PROMOTION DIVISION, CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY HEADQUARTERS CITY OF YOKOHAMA

Yuki Murai studied information science in the university.

Since 2014, he has been a project officer in the Climate Change Policy Headquarters of the City of Yokohama. He is in charge of the Yokohama Smart City Project.



Yun (Yvonne) Yang PROGRAM OFFICER ICLEI EAST ASIA SECRETARIAT

Yvonne Yang has devoted herself to supporting cities being circular. She aims to facilitate global cities in East Asia and worldwide shifting toward the circular economy. With her interdisciplinary background in greenhouse gas mitigation, spatial planning, and economics, Yvonne has an interest in integrating different schools of thought to solve sustainable challenges in cities. Yvonne joined the ICLEI East Asia Secretariat to initiate the "Green Circular Cities Coalition." To assist cities to learn from peers and frontrunners, the coalition organizes capacity-building activities and events for local government officials. The coalition works with partners to provide technical assistance and to inspire circular urban innovation.



# Zolzaya Enkhtur

CLIMATE CHANGE AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST (CONSULTANT) ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Zolzaya Enkhtur is working as a climate change and project management specialist for ADB regional technical assistance on low carbon development. She has completed her master's degree in environmental science and natural resources management and worked extensively on various environmental and sustainable projects in Mongolia since 2010. She previously 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 the city of Ulaanbaatar. She is also working on a broader communications program to encourage behavior change and awareness within her Climate Campaign nongovernmental organization (NGO). Climate Campaign is a consultancy and advocacy NGO based in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Enkhtur conducts and promotes policy-relevant analysis to help drive green growth in Mongolia. Her NGO offers integrated carbon-reducing sustainable growth solutions for policymakers and practitioners at the national, subnational, and community levels in the field of low carbon city policy. Climate Campaign's previous creative advocacy and media campaigns include Me to We, Creative 100, 3R to 5R, and Youth4Climate.

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#### FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS

Evaluation forms were distributed in Chinese, English, and Russian on the third day of the conference. Feedback was received from 80 participants; 30 were in Chinese, 26 in English, and 24 in Russian.

#### A. Overall quality of the forum

Based on feedback received, participants reported very high satisfaction on the Forum. Ranking from 1 to 5, the average score of each indicator is above 4.4. Marked with a star is the best indicator earning the top score (logistic - venue and facilities), while the indicator about using new knowledge in work gets the lowest score.

For the Chinese respondents, relatively lower satisfaction was reported with "relevant to current position" and "length of the forum"; English respondents gave lower evaluation on "obtain new knowledge" and "use new knowledge"; Russian respondents also did not think high of "obtain new knowledge" and "relevant to current position."



Feedbacks by indicators

### **B.** Other Feedbacks

1. Which presentation/session did you find the most useful? (Top 3, rank in frequency)

- Session 5: Roundtable on Green Finance and Innovative Financing
- Session 7: Climate Adaptation
- Session 3: Low Carbon Transport Options in Mega-Cities

#### 2. How will you apply the knowledge gained from this workshop to your work?

Since the participants are from different institutions, there are many ways of applying the knowledge into practice. Some government officials who are in-charge of planning policies said they would submit a report to the government and apply the knowledge gained from the forum to the policymaking and implementing process. Others who are responsible for project management said they would put the ideas to the implementation of the projects.

3. Do you have any comments or suggestions on the presentations of the speakers/resource persons?

Most participants spoke highly regarding the speakers, moderators. and the presentations. They agreed that the speakers are experienced and professional, and the presentations are interesting, informative, and useful. Some suggested to add more implementation details to presentations.

4. Do you have any comments or suggestions that would help us improve future events? (a) Duration, (b) Quality of the discussions, (c) Participant mix, (d) Facilitation, (e)Presentation contents

Many participants suggested a shorter duration of the forum, fewer speakers per session, with more in-depth presentations, and more time for panel discussion and Q&A sessions. As for the participants mix, gender equality should be given more attention. The contents of presentations are generally good, but more cases and videos are preferred.

#### 5. What subjects/themes would you like the organizers to address in its future events?

Green financing, green transport, waste management, local community engagement, clean energy technology.

#### 6. Do you have other comments or suggestions?

Overall, the forum was interesting, informative, and fruitful. Some additional suggestions:

- The Q&A session would be more efficient if application like *slido* could be used, so the participants can submit their questions and the moderator could pick several questions which are the most relevant to be mentioned and discussed.
- Slide handouts should be provided to the participants in advance.

#### C. Site visits

This forum had several site visits, including a half-day visit to Seoul Energy Dream Center on Day 2, a half-day visit to Seoul Traffic Operation and Information Service Center and Cheonggyecheon Stream on Day 3, and a whole-day visit to Seonam Sewage Treatment Center and Sudokwon Landfill Site on Day 4.



157 participants joined the first site visit on Day 2, including 75 Chinese speaking, 43 Russian speaking and 39 English speaking participants. At the Energy Dream Center, which is known as a role model for zero energy building construction, participants visited its advanced solar facility, geothermal and rainwater facility, and other renewable energy applications. In the Hydrogen Fueling Station, participants were introduced how hydrogen is produced from methane in landfills and then used to generate electricity and fuel cells for cars. In Mapo Resource Recovery Facility, where garbage waste is incinerated, participants were shown how recycled thermal energy is captured and recycled for various services including district heating and creating a clean and comfortable environment.



115 participants joined the second site visit on Day 3, including 45 Chinese speaking, 42 Russian speaking, and 28 English speaking participants. At Seoul Traffic Operation and Information Service (TOPIS), participants were shown the Seoul Intelligent Transport System with real time on-site information obtained through surveillance cameras, which enables the city to efficiently manage the interval between buses, relieve congestion and take timely action in

case of an accident. Participants also visited the Cheonggyecheon Stream, lauded as a major success in urban renewal and an international example in promoting a more eco-friendly urban design. Thanks to the Restoration Project, Cheonggyecheon now becomes a center for cultural and economic activities.



The third site visit attracted a total of 105 participants, including 33 Chinese speaking, 42 Russian speaking, and 30 English speaking participants. At the Seonam Sewage Treatment Center, participants were introduced its unique sewage treatment technologies that result to high methane content, biogas and biomethane plants from sewage. At the Sudokwon Landfill Site, a world-class waste treatment complex, participants had a chance to understand its environment-friendly landfill management processes about how they generate energy from waste and how they turn landfills into environmental attractions (Dream Park).

The survey did not extend to seeking feedback on site. Based on informal feedback from Chinese city participants and some English speakers, the three site visits received generally positive feedbacks, while some suggestions included:

- Consider the travel restriction of Chinese officials, whose business trips in one foreign country are limited within five days. Due to this constraint, many Chinese participants missed the last day site visit.
- Incorporate more knowledge/experience sharing about management and process, with less time for technology introduction and facility tour.
- Divide the site visit into basic and advanced levels. Some industrial experts think the introduction is too basic for them.
- Provide introduction about the Cheonggyecheon Stream when participants walked around the stream, otherwise they don't know its history, significance, and features.

## **PRESENTATION HAND-OUTS**

## **Opening Plenary**

























Overview and central thesis					
•	The climate change topic is without any doubt an burnin	g issue - urgent need	for action		
•	<ul> <li>Protecting the climate requires (amongst others) a complete change of the energy system         – however there are many more underlying drivers for an energy system transformation</li> </ul>				
•	<ul> <li>Sustainable development needs more than protecting the climate -&gt; Sustainable Development Goals</li> </ul>				
•	<ul> <li>Interactions between climate protection in form of synergies and trade offs have to be considered carefully</li> </ul>				
•	<ul> <li>Shaping the transition process to a sustainable system will follow certain phases and requires continuous learning as well as political and societal engagement at different levels</li> </ul>				
•	<ul> <li>Shaping transition process to a sustainable system requires a new form of thinking/management (future literacy): (Integrative) Multi-target approach reflecting different dimensions and change of perspectives needed (from technological to cultural/political perspective) – particularly in cities</li> </ul>				
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# Session 1: Roundtable on Enabling Environment and Challenges for Integrated System-wide Low Carbon Transformation




























































































































<sup>66</sup>A system is a set of related components that work together in a particular environment to perform Whateverfunctions are required to achieve the system's objective. **99** 

> ~Donella Meadows Sunctools | Shrybacaragha









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Session 2: Clean Energy and Sustainable Buildings for Low Carbon City











MAIN POLICY DOCUMENTS					
Key Documents					
N⁰	Document	Approved/ Last Update	Contents		
Legal Framework					
1	Energy Law of Mongolia	2001/2015	Regulate matters relating to energy generation, transmission, distribution, dispatching and supply activities, construction of energy facilities and energy consumption that involve utilization of energy resources & Tariff, License		
2	Renewable Energy Law of Mongolia	2007/2015 <mark>/2019</mark>	Regulate generation and supply of energy utilizing renewable energy sources & Tariff, License		
3	Concession Law	2010	Establish the framework for granting concessions to private investors to use existing infrastructure facilities owned by the state, and to construct new infrastructure facilities for the purpose of providing services to the general public		
4	Investment Law	2013	Protect the legal rights and interests of investors in the territory of Mongolia, to establish a common legislative guarantee for investment, to stabilize the tax environment.		
Key Policy Documents					
5	Infrastructure Development Program of Southern Gobi	2010	Plans and actions to develop infrastructure for strategic mineral deposits in Gobi area		
6	State Policy on Energy	2015	Government Policy for energy sector development for 2015-2030		
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## **Purchasers:** Creating a Corporate Clean Energy Demand Signal

- Renewable Energy Buyers Working Groups established in each market, held on quarterly basis
- Engaging both corporate energy users and RE project developers, investors and lenders
- Bringing cohesive, collective private sector voice and messages to government entities (utilities, regulators, ministries)
- A blend of policy and regulatory learning, as well as RE-focused technical assistance and training



Renewable Energy Buyers Working Group Vietnam, March 2019







Colombia Case Study: Aggregation Driving Costs Down						
CEIA in Colombia demonstrated an aggregated rooftop solar PV approach in 2018	PV Installed Cost Comparison	\$/kW installed				
<ul> <li>10 solar vendors submitted proposals for a 5MW aggregated pool of 7 industrial facilities.</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>Demonstrated that solar bids can beat utility rates, offering financially attractive contracts to corporate energy users.</li> </ul>	Colombia* <1 MW	\$1,659				
CEIA demand aggregation approach can reduce final cost of solar energy	Colombia* 1 MW - 10 MW	\$1,290				
<ul> <li>Proposals from solar vendors showed an average of 15% savings per site from aggregation (5-25% range).</li> </ul>	CEIA Aggregated	\$976				
<ul> <li>Project costs driven down 24% by CEIA: from estimated \$1,290/kW to \$976/kW after aggregation.</li> </ul>	Procurement Price*** (5 MW)					
























## **Challenges and Opportunities**

### Challenges / Lessons learned

- Terminologies and buzzwords
- Regulatory differences
  - Market regulations
  - Economic regulations
  - Social regulations
- Geographic diversity
- Need for cross-sectoral planning
- High initial costs (front-loaded investments)
- Lack of incentives and regulations
- Customer protection in terms of pricing and quality of services
- Experience gaps along the project value chain
- Delayed load ramp-up and occupation ratio
  APUEA

### **Opportunities**

- Increased energy efficiency by 25%–50%
- Not-in-kind solutions
- Long lifespan of up to 50 years (low maintenance cost and improved management)
- Increased public and governmental awareness Global initiatives (inc. APUEA and UNEP DES)
- A wide range of suitable technologies for projects with different pre-conditions
- Huge market potential (Not least for CBD/TOD areas, Industries and Industry zones, Airports, Hospitals and Data Centers)
- Recognized energy supply concept globally
- Financing and Business models are available
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# Asia Pacific Urban Energy Association (APUEA)

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The Asia Pacific Urban Energy Association (APUEA) is an initiative of International Institute for Energy Conservation (IIEC), supported by Euroheat & Power and Danish Board of District Heating (DBDH).

#### Rationale:

- Similar Associations in North America and Europe but none in Asia Pacific region
- IIEC approached by development agencies and industry stakeholders to host an Association

IIEC is a not-for-profit organization established in 1984 with a mission to promote sustainable energy in developing and emerging economies. The APUEA fits with IIEC's mission and propose to host the Association at its Asia Regional Office in Bangkok

#### Mission

To actively promote the development of sustainable urban energy systems in the Asia Pacific region.

### **Objectives:**

To be a platform that:

- Convenes cross-sectoral stakeholders focusing on sustainable urban energy;
- Promotes market development for sustainable urban energy systems;
- Shares global and regional experiences and best practices; and
- Support sustainable urban energy project alliances.

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### Conclusion

In the future, we will share technologies, establish businesses & financial cooperations to work together with outstanding enterprises in promoting green energy revolution as well as build a beautiful China with lucid waters and lush mountains by joint hands of the globe!

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# Takeaway – 3 Facts

By 2030, cities will account for 73 percent of world energy use. In most cities, buildings account for more than half of this consumption.

75 percent of the urban infrastructures that will exist in 2050 hasn't been built yet, presenting a huge opportunity to shape more resource-efficient cities. 90 percent of the existing building stock in the world will be still be in use in 2050, so enhancing performance of exiting buildings is critical in reducing energy & water use and carbon emissions.









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### **BROAD** Town Data

Green Land & Fish Pond Space: 680,000 m2 Pesticide & Fertilizer Utilization Rate: 0% since 1999 Detergent Utilization Rate: 0% replaced by dietary alkali Food Organic Rate: 80% mainly from BROAD Town and BSB (Broad Sustainable Building) Town Garbage Categories: 8 Virgin Forest:148,000 m2 Man-made Plants: 90 species Wild Plants: 120 species Advanced Wild Animals: 10 species Resident Birds & Migrant Birds: 80 species





Cereals & Oil processing plant

Reverse Osmosis (RO) Water Plant 8 kinds of garbage classifications



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## BROAD Key Low Carbon Businesses





Non-electric air conditioning cuts CO2 emissions, mitigates climate change

air products extend human life by 30 years Enhance human health



Core tubular stainless steel (CTS or Bcore) slab is an ultimate light weight structural material, transforming the world's construction & transportation industry from the root



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BROAD is in 80+ countries


















## **Session 3: Low Carbon Transport Options in Mega-Cities**



































































## Questions :

- 1. Why Cities grow so Big ?
- 2. Why Mega City merges in particular regions/economies
- 3. What is the role of transport policy & Infrastructure in Mega Cities



























MODE SHARE						
	Bus	Subway	Bus + subway	Passenger car	Taxi	Others
2000	28.3	35.3	63.6	19.1	8.8	8.5
2001	27.6	36.5	64.1	18.7	8.4	8.8
2002	26.8	37.8	64.6	18.4	8.0	9.0
2003	27.6	35.0	62.6	25.0	7.3	5.1
2004	26.3	35.7	62.0	26.4	6.6	5.0
2005	26.8	35.9	62.7	26.3	6.2	4.9
2006	27.6	34.7	62.3	26.3	6.3	5.1




















































































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HyPM Fuel Cell Power Modules

 Robust and flexible platform for zeroemission

Mobility/Transportation applications

- Track record of superior performance and durability
- Fully customizable



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HyPM and HyPM-R Fuel Cell Power Modules and Rack Systems

• Suitable for Critical and Back-Up Power applications

 Unlimited scalability to meet runtime needs



HySTAT™ Alkaline Electrolyzers

• Suitable for industrial hydrogen Generation, energy Storage and Fueling

World leading market share

Industrial standard



#### HyLYZER™ PEM Electrolyzers

- Suitable for industrial hydrogen Generation, energy Storage and Fueling
- Worlds most power dense stack with the smallest footprint
- Scalable to 50MW, 100MW+



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#### **Fuel Cell Advantages** BOSCH @ BREARD faurecia GM • Extend Range of Vehicle: 30kw FC module • Bus from 120-220km to 330 to 450km range HONDA DHYUNDRI Logistic Vehicle from 200km to over 450km • Passenger Car from 250km to over 600km TOYOTA WEICHAI 0 <sup>op</sup> 0 • Fast recharging of 3 to 7 minutes Better temperature tolerant with heat and cold 0 Arcing BALLARD Rober 100 • Hydrogen Trains: 1/3 the cost of Electric train ? +---- nel Power Ping m • More environmental : • Easier and Better recycling Capability · Green H2 has lowest carbon emissions of any vehicle · Less Charging stations and infrastructure Greater cost reductions over time mm · Supported by all major companies globally with the Hydrogen Council · Allows for usages of wasted energy in the grid and renewables Page



























### Heavy Commercial & Municipal Fleets – Freight Trucks



### **Next Generation Heavy Duty**

- Hydrogenics has announced the Worlds First Passenger Hydrogen powered plane with Alakai called Skai
- Alaka'i Technologies, this week unveiled a <u>liquid-hydrogen-powered</u>, five-passenger <u>electric aircraft</u> will be more efficient and powerful than the battery-powered aircraft
- Led by veterans of NASA, Raytheon, Airbus, Boeing, and the Department of Defense, unveiled a mock-up of the six-rotor aircraft, called Skai, in Los Angeles at the offices of BMW Designworks,
- Able to fly for up to four hours and cover 400 miles on a single load of fuel, which can be replenished in 10 minutes at a hydrogen fueling station.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhMP5237dGA



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# Pedestrian Policies and Practices of Seoul

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> Pedestrian Policy Division Seoul Metropolitan Government

Improving Physical Environment






























## Promoting Walking Culture







## Seoullo 7017 New Landmark For Walking City















Session 4: How ICT-Based Systems Encourage Low Carbon Development

































## Smart Energy Management System

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Seoul, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

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	Information query, conditional query, statistics, reports	
Normal	Real-time infographic presentation	
	Dynamic presentation of contour lines	
	Facility status display	
Critical	Forecast of rainfall trend and development trend	
	Forecast of storm surge trend and development trend	
	Current trends vs plans	
	Current trends vs historical events	
	Possible extent, scope and risk assessment	
	Prepare and export data for storm forecasting and models	
	Prepare and export data for pump station, sluice and scheduling	
Emergency	Start real-time simulation	
	Read and process forecast results	
	Dynamic risk assessment and display; impact/flooding area	
	Impacted facilities/Units and water depth	
	Demonstration point/water depth forecasting of point of interest/water level process and water depth	
























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- The system is regularly launched to train operational staff, collect model error samples for big data analysis
- Model calibration has been continuously improved
- Further analysis on system performance to produce knowledge for planning and operational decisions
- Improvements on Result presentation and functionalities on Information dissemination with mobile apps



































































#### Session 5: Roundtable on Green Finance and Innovative Financing

















### UNFCCC dialogue on finance

#### **Demand**

- ✓ Integrate climate financing in national plans. Broad buy-in
- Develop concrete and focussed investment priorities
- Build capacity in local institutions for climate finance.
- Unlock private finance sources.
- Policy to shift from fossil investments to clean investments

#### <u>Supply</u>

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- Streamline and coordinate finance architecture across donor countries and MDBs
- Develop workable monitoring and impact assessment methodologies
- Climate proof all investment portfolios

























## Financing Energy Efficiency & Carbon Emissions Reductions in Buildings (EU & US)

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Matthew Ulterino Property Investment Project Coordinator UNEP Finance Initiative





EU Sustainable Finance Taxonomy			
IS	IS NOT		
A list of economic activities and relevant criteria	A rating of good or bad companies	4	
Flexible to adapt to different investment styles and strategies	A mandatory list to invest in	•	
Based on latest scientific and industry experience	Making a judgement on the financial performance of an investment – only the environmental performance	4	
Dynamic, responding to changes in technology, science, new activities and data	Inflexible or static	ال <u>د</u> کر	







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# Innovative PPP Models for Republic of Korea's Transport Projects

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#### Number and Total Investment of PPP Metro/Rail Projects

· Projects by phases of project implementation

	No	Total investment (bill KRW)
Operation	12	1,6045
Construction	4	6,858
Design development	2	5,607
total	18	28,510

#### Projects by project initiation and contract type

		No	Total investment (bill KRW)
Solicited	BTO	6	11,527
	BTL	5	5,469
	Sub total	11	16,997
Unsolicited	BTO	7	11,513
total		18	28,510

Source: PIMAC(2019), 2018 Annual Report.



## The Phases of the PPP Framework by PPP Act

	Period	Characteristics
Phase I	1968– 1994	PPP projects based on individual laws (Road Act, Port Act, etc)
Phase II	1994– 1998	<ul> <li>'The Act on Promotion of Private Capital Investment in Social Overhead Capital'</li> </ul>
Phase III	1999– 2004	<ul> <li>'The Act on Private Participation in Social Overhead Capital'</li> <li>Establishing PIMAC, Improving the Korea Infrastructure Credit Guarantee Fund (ICGF) system, granting buyout rights</li> <li>Positive government support for vitalizing private investment(including MRG program)</li> <li>Encouraging unsolicited proposals</li> </ul>
Phase IV	2005– Now	<ul> <li>Revision of 'the Act on Private Participation in Infrastructure'</li> <li>Introduction of BTL scheme as a new method</li> <li>Strengthened fiscal disciplines including introduction of VfM test</li> </ul>

### Key Delivery Challenges against Implementation of PPP after Legislation

#### Lack of detailed rules and regulation and implementation

- Step by step implementation guide was not in place
- No clear and consistent criteria on PPP project selection
- No guidelines for risk allocation and violation of risk allocation principle
- Unnecessary regulations to protect government officials from future audit and inspection

#### Limited capacity in the public sector

- · Conventional procurement preferred to PPP
- PPP requires additional skills for project management such as legal transaction and financial analysis

#### No strong private sector, in particular, financial institution

- No experience of long-term project financing scheme
- PF requires capacity to appraise long financial viability on non-recourse or limited-recourse basis.

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### Revision of the PPP Act in 1999 to Promote PPP

- The Korean government wanted to promote PPP market in the wake of Asian Financial Crisis in 1997-98
- Risk allocation
  - Consistent and explicit rule of risk allocation
  - MRG (Minimum Revenue Guarantee) clause introduced
  - Early termination payment clause
  - Foreign exchange volatility risk mitigated (80~120% fluctuation)
  - SOC Credit Guarantee Fund
- Unsolicited proposal
  - Streamlining implementation procedure of unsolicited proposal
    Bonus point (max 10%) awarded at the bidding stage
- PPP unit, PICKO (PIMAC in 2005)
  - Technical assistance to PPP project implementation organizations
     Documentation for RFP, bidding, and negotiation
  - Policy advisory in formulation of PPP policies
  - Theoretical and practical research on PPP
  - PPP market promotion by inducing FDI

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Phase	No	Length (km)	Investment					
			total	National sub		subsidy	Local	value
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Operation	7	596.4	11,356	7,191	1,734	324	885	1,223
Construction	3	26.7	3,074	1,680	194	168	703	330
Total	10	623.1	14,430	8,870	1,929	492	1,587	1,553
Proportion			100.0%	61.5%	13.4%	3.4%	11.0%	10.8%








Inaccuracy of Demand Forecast for Selected PPP Metro Projects									or	
Project		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ICN airport	contract	207,421	226,642	248,294	248,294	492,982	518,568	534,427	549,535	
	actual	13,212	16,606	20,111	27,517	89,099	134,257	157,894	176,258	190,147
	a/c (%)	6.4	7.3	8.1	11.1	18.1	25.9	29.5	32.1	
Metro 9	contract			165,625	192,952	220,279	223,193	231,257	239,606	

victio 5	contract		105,025	152,552	220,215	223,133	231,231	235,000	
	actual		121,753	172,480	194,630	222,320	241,848	253,196	441,140
	a/c (%)		73.5	89.4	88.4	99.6	104.6	105.7	
Euijung bu	contract					79,049	89,589	98,472	108,205
	actual					14,912	15,609	21,166	31,99
	a/c (%)					18.9	17.4	21.5	29.6



## **Concluding Remarks**

- There are potential advantages of PPP to improve fiscal efficiency as well as expand fiscal space. However, the benefits are not always materialized
- The PPP is justified when it not only expands fiscal space but only increases the value of tax payer's money.

Korea's experience of PPP demonstrates the importance of keeping balanced between market promotion and fiscal discipline in the practice of PPP policy.

Risk sharing and unsolicited proposal are useful for PPP promotions. But those measured should be taken with care.

The PPP metro project needs additional care because of its huge size and high risk in demand forecasting.

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## Session 6: Advanced Low Carbon Technologies



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Honda FCX Clarity <sup>[1]</sup>	2008 (1. Generation)	650	165	44 (60)			0,87	1,78/2,09		
Hyundai ix35 FCEV <sup>[2][3]</sup>	2013	594	160	100 (136)	12,5	300	0,95	5,64		
Toyota Mirai <sup>[4][5]</sup>	2014	500	175	114 (155)	9,6	335	0,76	5	ca. 3.300 (2017) <sup>[6]</sup>	
Honda Clarity Fuel Cell <sup>[7]</sup>	2016 (2. Generation)	650	165	130 (176)	9	300	0,77	5		
Renault Kangoo Z.E. H2 <sup>[8]</sup>	2017	290	130	44 (60)			0,87	1,78/2,09		
Hyundai Nexo <sup>[9][10]</sup>	2018	756	179	120 (163)	9,5	395	0,84	6,33		
Mercedes- Benz GLC F- Cell <sup>[11]</sup>	Dezember 2018	437 plus 49 (Batterie)	160	147 (200)		350	0,97 (19 kWh elektrisch)	4,4 plus 9,3 kWh ( <u>Batterie</u> )		
StreetScooter H2 Panel Van <sup>[12]</sup>	ab 2020	500	120	122 (166)				6		
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	Goals in the Basic Hydrogen Strategy			Set of targets to achieve		Approach to achieving target		
lity	FCV 200k b y2025 800k by 2030 HRS 320 by 2025 900 by 2030	2025 2025	•	$ \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Price difference between PCV and HV (V3m \rightarrow V0.7m ) \\ \mbox{Cost of main FCV system} & FC V20k/kW \rightarrow V5k/kW \\ \mbox{FC V20k/kW} \rightarrow V5k/kW \\ \mbox{Hydrogen Storage } V0.7m \rightarrow V0.3m \\ \mbox{Construction and} \\ \mbox{operating cost} & S0m \rightarrow V20m \\ \mbox{Construction act} & V35m \rightarrow V32m \\ \end{array} $		Regulatory reform and developin technology Consideration for creating nation wide network of HRS		
Mobi	Bus 1,200 by 2030	Costs of comp HRS     Early 2020s     Vehicle cost of		Costs of components for (Compressor ¥90m → ¥50m)		Extending hours of operation Increasing HRS for FC bus		
Power	Commercialize by 2030	2020	•	Efficiency of hydrogen power generation (26%-+27%) #1MW scale		Developing of high efficiency combustor etc.		
2	Early realization of grid parity	2025	•	Realization of grid parity in commercial and industrial use	8	<ul> <li>Developing FC cell/stack technology</li> </ul>		
Fuel +CCS	Hydrogen Cost ¥30/Nm3 by 2030 ¥20/Nm3 in future	Early 2020s	:	Production: Production cost from brown coal gasification (¥several hundred/Nm3 + ¥12/Nm3 ) Storage/Transport : Scale-up of Liquefed hydrogen tark (thousands m <sup>3</sup> →50,000 Higher efficiency of Liquefection (13.6&Wh/kg-6&Wh/k)	mi)	<ul> <li>Scaling-up and improving efficiency of brown coal gasifier</li> <li>Scaling-up and improving thermal insulation properties</li> </ul>		
Green H2	System cost of water electrolysis ¥50,000/kW in future	<u>2030</u>	Cost of electrolyzer (v200,000m/kW→¥50,000/kW)     Efficiency of water (SkWh/Nm3→4.3kWh/Nm3)     electrolysis			Designated regions for public deployment demonstration tests utilizing the outcomes the demonstration test in Namie, Fukushii Development of electrolyzer with higher efficiency and durability		












































































































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	ASTM D 93-16	45 MIN.	°C	62,0
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	detection (%)*	Mean	Maximum				
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Benzene 1,1,1-Trichlorethane	29.1	141	270				
m/p-Xylene	22.8	39.9	447				
Trichloromethane	22.0	76.2	2,800				
1,2-Dichloroethane	18.8	107	210				
Chloroethene (VC)	17.7	1,690	12,000				
Toluene	16.5	73.2	911				
Dichloromethane	14.9	38,100	499,000				
Tetrachloromethane	14.4	1.2	23				
4-Methylphenol (p-cresol)	13.7	42.0	283				
Chlorobenzene	12.9	52.9	388				
2-Methylphenol (o-cresol)	12.9	10.0	63				
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	12.2	1.4	6.6				
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	12.2	31.9	265				
Naphthalene	12.1	2.2	13				
Ethylbenzene	11.3	32.2	160				
o-Xylene	9.5	13.8	69				
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	8.9	3.2	24				
3,5-Dimethylphenol	8.1	16.2	61				
Phenol	8.1	2.2	5.6				
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	7.8	11.5	74				
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	7.5	57.1	135				
Isopropylbenzene (cumol)	5.6	2.4	4.7				
1,1-Dichloroethane Acenaphthene	3.4	6.3	110				
2,4-Dichlorophenol	4.8	3.5	32				
3-Chlorophenol	4.8	3.5	23				
p-Cymol[p-CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	4.4	1.9	3.5				
2-Ethyltoluene	4.4	0.6	1.0				
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	3.9	7.1	31				
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	3.3	1.7	4.0				
Phenanthrene	3.2	1.5	4.4				
Tribromomethane	3.1	3.0	6.0				






















































































































































	Example fro	om Chennai, Indi	а
Source	Cost (Rupees/m3)	Quantity available (MLD)	Comments
Existing sources	2.5	100	Rainwater recharge improves yield
Recycled treated wastewater	60	10	Green co-benefits (methane capture urban forestry, industrial demand
River Krishna	3	300	High Energy costs, GHG implication
Tanks/aquifers	3	300	Rainwater recharge improves yield
Palar river	8	10	Reduced availability to farmers
Veeranam tank	15	80	Rainwater recharge improves yield
Desalination	55	1200	High energy costs, GHG implications


























## Session 8: Social Innovation for Low-Carbon and Sustainable City Development





## **VALUE CONSENSUS**









In China, there are different local approaches with the different local economic, cultural development level.

Phase 1: Germination stage (2010-2013)				Phase 2: Rise stage (2013-2016)			Phase 3: Developing stage (2016-Present)			
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2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2	016	2017	2018	
	unliang anning	New-type Urbanization		ty Work nference	The 13rd Fiv year Plan		Habita	nt III	Improve U Rural Con	nmunity
2012		2014		2015	2016		2016		Governance 2017	
In Chongqing, it has experienced 3 phrases on urban community regeneration.										

### **PROJECT COGNITION**

Overview / Issues / Opportunity



















### **COLLABORATIVE PLANNING**

Planning Process / Concepts / Contents





### COLLABORATIVE PLANNING / Planning Content 1

Comprehensively sort out the state, characteristics and problems of community assets.

<b>On-the-spot Investigation</b> , covering 11 streets, 77 communities.	PHYSICAL ASSETS	HUMAN ASSETS	Ne atrin sDw word • ∰ C C C C F Memori Anayor D A M S S
STERC REAL	Topography & Geomorphology	Long-term Type	a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a
	Environment Quality	Short-term Type	
	Greening Condition	Occasionality	
	Weather Condition	Positive Asset Index	
	Medical Facility	Negative Asset Index	<u>社区1</u> 街道名 社区画 社区12 戸暦户 戸語人 読动人 人户分 実有人 王家城社区 西路口 060367 09.367149 2385 5232 4315 3846 13453
	Educational Facility	3	第時2回話社区 第紀1 010895 10.895283 2304 6355 2921 2550 11828 特括単社区 再25日 018498 18.498336 1446 3838 2419 1104 7389
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Community Development Interview,	Cultural Facility		社花田純村社 再路口 009050 9.050261 2512 6907 3333 1768 12088
forming interview transcripts 178 pages.	Welfare Facility	SOCIAL ASSETS	<u> 常肥山正裕社 再路口 008274</u> 18.273879 1897 5151 3874 2123 10987 河陸協社区 七星内 004776 4.75879 1200 2851 886 882 827 4239 気護型社区 七星舟 009019 9.01863 3123 8250 4222 2148 1470
	Commercial Facility	Social Network	金承田社区 七星肉 006150 16.146554 3861 9468 4045 2133 15675 自力者社区 新放鍵 001665 11.664704 3078 7611 2508 1165 11464
	Traffic Condition	Association Participation	5755 日社区 単粋社種 019755 19.755093 3338 7462 5425 1983 14871 巴見御 社区 整定门 008820 8.82005 2204 5294 5062 1223 11578
	Traffic Condition	Association Participation	紅南村社区 化龙桥 100064 100.06361 7736 17925 5138 1176 24239
	Public Space	Community Attachment	護花池社区 縦計線 012006 12.005628 5996 10932 5895 2848 19675 中山二路社区 网路口 016149 16.148451 3291 8382 3067 2445 14494
	Unused Space	Community Cohesion	13元券社区 七里芮 008183 8.183118 2875 8555 1522 1017 9094 重庆村社区 两路口 039864 39.884421 4659 8529 2356 672 11557
	Unused space	community conesion	重庆村社区 两路口 039854 39.854421 4659 8529 2355 672 11557 捍卫路社区 七星岗 000556 9.556237 3060 10696 4034 2389 18218
	Street Space	Local Social Interaction	民生路社区 新始線 .005009 5.008528 2546 6640 4207 3158 14005
			「毎年路社区 七星湾 008246 8.246276 2454 6945 3240 1770 11956 公回路社区 解放時 014741 14.746569 2000 4700 1741 1150 7584
	Underground Space	Direct Trust	第四部112 単位時 015870 16.859774 1773 5450 2801 424 867
A STRAND THE CONTRACT OF	Building Distribution	Indirect Trust	大井曽社区 新放韓 000482 9.48183 2396 65007 3734 1549 1226 二約御社区 愛先门 007769 7.788719 3028 7055 6040 1761 1495
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COLLABORATIVE PLANNING / Planning Co	ontent 2						
"Improving Bottom Line" : For the 11 co standards and project lists are formulate							
The internal asset conditions are relatively backward, and the basic projects needs to be renewaled	Community Name	List of Community Basic Regeneration Projects					
urgently. Chaoqianlu, Guiyuansi, Lingshixiang, Hanweilu, Huayipo, Shanhuwan, Jiaotongjie, Zhumuxiang, Huafuxiang, Shenglilu,	朝千路社区	1.增加公共活动空间	Social Governance 1.建立绩效长效机制 2.提高居民参与社区 治理服务的积极性	History & Culture 爱幼和邻里互助文化 2.培育社区文化组织, 开展丰富多彩的文化 活动	Facility & Service 1.增加社区养老服务 设施	Transportation 1.加强停车管理	
Baxianyamen	<u>巴县衙门</u> <u>社区</u>	1.增加公共活动空间 2.加强对水产市场的 环境整治,加快搬迁	1.建立绩效长效机制 2.提高居民参与社区 治理服务的积极性	1.培育发扬社区尊老 爱幼和邻里互助文化 2.培育社区文化组织, 开展丰富多彩的文化 活动	1.部分建筑增设电梯	1.新増停车位,并加 强停车管理	
Comprehensive Renovation of Environmental Facilities Enhancing Residents' Sense of Gain	归元寺社区	1.逐步更新市政管网	1.优化流动人口管理 措施	1.加强文物保护,如 归元寺、巴蛮子广场	1.老旧住宅增设电梯、 雨棚等设施 2.着力提升养老服务 水平 3.适量增加生活服务 设施	1.新增停车设施,并 加强停车管理	
Excavation and Protection of History and Culture Cultivating the New Vitality of Community	领事巷社区	1.居民楼外立面加固 2.提升公共空间品质、 增加绿化和小品设施, 加强景观营造 3.对放牛巷片区进行 改造更新	1.鼓励社区企事业单 位参与社区治理,提 高共驻共建能力	1.加强对德国领事馆 和中国民主革命同盟 旧址的保护和利用	1.增加养老服务设施, 提升社区养老服务水 平 2.逐步更新市政管网	1.新增停车设施,并 加强停车管理	
	<u>捍卫路社区</u>	1.对社区破败的老旧 楼宇进行综合整治 2.提升居住空间品质、 增加绿化和小品设施, 加强景观营造	1.围绕居民的生活需 求,努力提高服务质 量	1.加强对中苏文协旧 址的保护修缮工作	1.逐步更新市政管网 等基础服务设施	1.新增停车设施,并 加强停车管理	
Co-construction, Sharing and Co-governance of Community New Pattern of Social Governance	华一坡社区	1.提升居住空间品质、 增加绿化和小品设施, 加强景观营造	1.增强社区居委会与 辖区居民、辖区单位 和社会组织之间的联 系,促进社区共驻共 建	无	1.增加楼宇及公共空 间的无障碍设施 2.逐步更新市政管网 等基础服务设施	1.新增停车设施,并 加强停车管理	
	珊瑚湾社区	1.改造珊瑚公园铺地 2.合理利用闲置空地, 如将社区 127-106	1.构建信息网络平台, 建立绩效长效机制 2.加大对社区弱势群	1.加强码头文化营造	1.新建菜市场 2.加强对垃圾中转站	无	



























# **SUMMARY & REFLECTION**

Outcome Composition / Planning Innovation / Implementation Feedback





















The action plan aims to reduce GHG emissions and build resilience to the impacts of climate change, through:

- Develop a roadmap towards GHG emissions neutrality by 2050 and formulate emissions reduction targets for 2030
- Shows how Jakarta will adapt and increase resilience to the impacts of current climate change and its future impacts with predictions and scenarios
- Develop a plan that provides broad benefits for the community, environment and economy throughout the city, including *a plan for around 200 Climate Kampong*
- Develop methods for implementing GHG mitigation action plans and climate change adaptation by Collaborating with various partners who are concern with climate change





STRATEGIES
<ul> <li>Encourage the real action of communities to increase the awareness and to carry out the mitigation and adaptation activities of climate change.</li> <li>Reduce GHG emissions (GHG) from GHG reduction potential, such as transportation, waste, and energy in small scale community level</li> <li>Increase of community resilience to adapt climate change</li> <li>Increase of a quality of life &amp; socio-economic community</li> <li>Building the Community through development of Social Innovation for Low Carbon Society</li> </ul>

#### **CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**

#### **STEERING (FACILITATE)**

- Encouraging this program to become a priority and mandatory activity for all districts and related agencies
- Providing Award and Incentives to the achievement of this program
- Become Key Performance Indicator for all District/Sub District, Community Organization and related agency.
- Preparing the 2018-2022 master plan of this program as well as the budgeting based for in supporting this program activities.
- Integrating all program activities between official agencies

#### **BUILDING CAPACITY**

- Strengthening institutional implementation of this program
- Increasing the intensity of mentoring and friendly guidance for all district for related official agency, community leaders, volunteers and other stakeholders in the development of this program

























#### SOCIAL INNOVATION

- Empowering the Community through development of Low Carbon Society and Involved them to achieve the target of GHG emission
- Set up the Mechanism of green community activities such living with an efficient and renewable energy and low carbon footprint. Not only physical program but also increase of a quality of life & socioeconomic community
- Increasing the awareness and participation of the community for low carbon activities and the importance of climate activities for sustainability where one of the goal of the Climate Program is to be sustainability, "the lower carbon in a city, the more sustainability of the city"
- Establishment "a Low Carbon Society" as a place for Collaboration or *Stakeholders to be involved*
- Local communities will be involved, trained, enhanced and sense of belonging to the Climate program

#### CONCLUSION

- The climate program create some models (waste, economic benefit, walk and bike mobility, energy efficient) that managed by Local Community Organization in Climate Kampongs to give a positive contribution to Climate mitigation for CO2 emission (Reduction of GHG Emission) and sustainability
- A Model could be replicability and up scale in other green zones (Climate kampongs) and other Cities as well
- Implement "a Special Program" as a replicable project, Upscale, and Prototype to help fill gaps to long-term urban development challenges as one of the scope of Climate Change
- Low Carbon society that has been formed with a cooperative institution will be sustainable (Cooperatives are business entities that have members of the community based on cooperative principles as well as people's economic movements based on the principle of family).


# W-Foundation

HOOXI App & W Green Pay (WGP)

Youree Lee Ph.D. Co-founder and CEO of W-Foundation CBO of PeerTec

September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Discussion Material for Session 9: Social Innovation for Low-Carbon City Development







#### Sustainable Humanitarian Aid for Communities at Risk

W-FOUNDATION works with corporate and institutional partners to:

- Provide on-going humanitarian aid to communities beset by environmental degradation
- Contribute to equitable social progress and better standards of life for developing communities



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#### Media Coverage of W-Foundation's Activities & Growth

- · One of the most active philanthropic non-profits in Korea with wide support among ordinary citizens
- · Recognized as a leading proponent for broad-based climate action to mitigate climate change

#### Forbes / Leadership



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W-Foundation is a platform that provides "connectivity" to a network of like-minded individuals, academics, non-profits, for-profit organizations and governments to address the issue of global warming. W-Foundation has provided \$3 million in aid to climate-change refugees.

- May 9, 2014 -

#### 연예인 홍보대사만 200여명… 이 비영리단체의 성장 비결은?





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The Chosun Daily, one of major daily papers in Korea, reported on W-Foundation as the fastest growing non-profit organization in South Korea. - Oct. 14, 2014 -

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# Media Coverage of HOOXI App and W Green Pay (WGP)

- Highlighted by the Korean press as <u>a unique case of mainstream philanthropic organization promoting</u>
  the use of blockchain technology
- Widely recognized for innovative use of blockchain technology to support its mission to mitigate climate change while establishing a compelling use case for blockchain currency



#### Global Media Coverage on HOOXI App and W Green Pav

- Received wide interest from the global blockchain media on the HOOXI App & WGP reward concept
- Emerged as a key project among the Korean blockchain community





















### Managing Relationships - My Account Page



Main portal for keeping track of user's relationships with other usersProvides data on demand for:

- All missions performed (successful and failed missions combined)

- Tracking of who is following whom
- Monthly rankings
- Current month's mission points
- Group affiliations
- Average mission points
- Average evaluation points

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- Accumulated accomplishment level (i.e. Seed to Earth in 16 levels)

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#### Further Project Developments in 2019 & Beyond

- WGP Royalty Program
  Provide compelling benefits to WGP holders based on size and duration of their holdings
- WGP Cash Points (WCP) Program
  Facilitate pre-clearing of WGP holdings into WGP Cash Points backed by 1-to-1 reserve in KRW
- WGP Philanthropic Donation Program Provide a mechanism for WGP holders to donate their WGP or WCP holdings to W-Foundation on a designated basis, which upon clearing into KRW can be put toward pre-selected beneficiary causes, such as giving to other charities, buying certified emission reduction units, backing specific projects, and more
- Carbon Footprint Calculator Module in HOOXI App Incorporate and link a carbon footprint calculator module to a selection of designated mission programs (i.e. a selection of missions that are performed and validated on a preset interval over a period of time)
- Programme of Activities (PoA) Methodology Development
  Leverage the HOOXI App to develop and implement a subset of climate action missions that in aggregate
  qualify for PoA methodology under Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)
- Distributed Ledger Technology in Carbon Offset Markets Work with industry and public sector institutions on initiatives to apply distributed ledger technology to the carbon offset market

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# Socially-Inclusive Low-Carbon Motivation Mechanism Ferry little contribution counts.

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- 1. About SinoCarbon
- 2. Our Services
- 3. Solutions







#### (2) Our Vision

#### **Technology Enabler**

SinoCarbon drives drive green and low-carbon businesses that everyone can participate in through enabling technologies.

#### **Awareness Promoter**

SinoCarbon arouses the public awareness of green development in an enjoyable and interactive way, advocates the low-carbon concept, and practices a green lifestyle.

#### **Units Mobilizer**

SinoCarbon mobilizes every and each small and micro organizations for the improvement of environment.

SinoCarbon





#### (1) Briefing on Our Services

SinoCarbon provides customized services on internet-inclusive motivation mechanism, data analysis, and a coordinated process of product operation, for small and micro enterprises, organizations or local governments with low-carbon concept informing, green brand building, and green business innovation needs.

- Enterprise-Level: Green Business Solutions
- Community-Level: Green Campus/Community Solutions
- City-Level: urban new energy vehicle solutions, carbon sink
  poverty reduction solutions









#### "Green Guanshang District"

"Green Guanshang District" is a specialized interactive product for residents of Zhongxin Community, Guanshang District, Kunming City, which encourages users to practice the green lifestyle and drive local businesses to participate jointly in the socially-inclusive low-carbon motivate mechanism



#### (4) Service Display

#### \* "socially-inclusive low-carbon motivate mechanism in Chengdu City"

The mini program is a tailored service for Chengdu City, based on the new energy vehicle scenario, with the characteristics and advantages of mobile Internet products, providing incentives for users of Chengdu to use new energy vehicles. Through the enjoyable and interactive way, the mini program increases the public willingness to use new energy vehicles, promotes low-carbon life, and contributes to the popularization of green and low-carbon awareness of the whole society.

















(5) Main Implementation Contents of New Energy Vehicle Demonstration Project			
Methodology of Carbon Emission Record	Improving Operational Implementation Scheme	Developing WeChat applet	Preparing start-up activities for the demonstration projects
Connecting with Chengdu New Energy Vehicle Supervision Platform, and determining data acquisition standards and calculation parameters of carbon emission reduction. Promote methodology.	Improving the implementation plan of project operation on the existing basis. Reporting data after discussion and determination.	Developing the WeChat applet within a month after the implementation plan has been determined to support the operation of the project.	Inviting Municipal leaders to participate in the project start-up activities to verify the reliability of the WeChat applet.
Promote methodology.			





#### Session 9: Low Carbon Pilot City Efforts



# ADB

#### Strategy 2030 and Xiangtan Low-Carbon Transformation Sector Development Program

The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Forum on Low Carbon Development for Cities "Acting Together for Low Carbon, Livable, and Prosperous Cities" Seoul, 2 – 5 September 2019 Session 11: ADB's Low Carbon Pilot City Efforts

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# **Low-Carbon Development** (working definition)

LC Development refers to 'sustainable development' grounded in systemsthinking and guided by quantifiable indicators of GHG emissions, which encourages integrated city planning, collaborative and coherent sector development, resilience improvement by taking preventive approach, and active governance through engaging and activating all stakeholders by providing the right incentives.
















## Block heaters vs Remote starter

- Block heaters are simple electric heating elements that can warm up car engine through a number of different methods. Basically a block heater prevents the coolant from freezing, and it can also stop the oil from turning into tar in extremely cold temperature.
- Remote starters simply get a car running ahead of time, which warms up a car engine and also interior for comfort. Remote starters will lead to engine wear and generate emissions when a car is no in-use.



# 2. Upgrading district heating (DH) at suburban districts

- Sub-urban districts in Astana reply on heavily polluting old heating-only boilers.
- Modernizing district heating systems in sub-urban districts in Astana will support better livelihood in those poor districts.
- Range of energy efficient lowcarbon features will be assessed to confirm feasibility and suitability





## 4. Deposit-Refund System

•Waste collection is the most difficult and expensive part of waste management system.

•Container deposit legislation mandates that a refund is given when reusable packaging is returned.

•Deposit-refund system enables collection of recyclable waste easy, encourages public awareness and behaviors changes on waste issue.

•Installing deposit-refund machines at supermarkets shows great success, rather than creating a separate waste collection center.





#### 5. Waste-to-Energy

•Solutions for solid community waste

•Thermal gasification has low emissions, modular application and low capital and operational costs.

•Thermal gasification can generate hot synthetic gas, that produce power and heat.

•**Plastic modification,** using pyrolysis can produce diesel fuel from plastic

•Dieisel compliant EN590

•15-55 % less NOx

Less than 1 ppm SOx



## Ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) measures

- Ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) measures using urban water (blue) infrastructure with green assets and ecosystem services are effective measures for flood control, drought mitigation, heat stress reduction, and carbon sink
- Adding grass/trees in street, green roofing, green facades, filtration trench, porous pavement, rainwater retention pond, urban garden/agriculture, water roof, and infiltration field are some examples that provide a carbon sink, cooling effect, and water conservation among others.
- These will also provide co-benefits like aesthetic quality, recreational and restorative capacity, improved local air quality, and health benefits.







## Outline

- Kazakhstan profile
- Nur-Sultan profile
- National and city-level policies
- Low Carbon Activities
- ADB RETA summary

### Country profile - Kazakhstan

Geographical location	Central Asia
Land area	2.725 million km <sup>2</sup>
Population	18 543 295 people
Type of climate	Sharply continental with large temperature amplitudes and relatively dry
GHG emissions profile (CO <sub>2</sub> eq.)	300.9 mln. t. (2015 year inventory)
Key emitter sectors	Energy intensive industries, transport sector, housing-utility services





## City Profile – Nur-Sultan

Geographical location	Northern part of Kazakhstan on the bank river of Ishym
Land area	797.33 km <sup>2</sup>
Population	1 104 100 people
Type of climate	Sharply continental. The summer is hot and dry and the winter is cold and long. The 2 <sup>nd</sup> coldest capital in the world.
Temperature	Average summer temperature = 20C Average winter temperature = – 15C Summer temperature might reach up to 40C and winter temperature to -50C.
Districts	4 districts (Almaty, Saryarka, Yesil, Baikonur)
GHG emissions profile	9.8 mln. t. (2013 year inventory)
Key emitter sectors	CHPs, housing utilities sector, transport











## Low Carbon activities in Nur-Sultan

- Gasification of the city until 2024
- Introducing Electric Vehicles 25 EVs
- Increasing the length of bike lanes and bikes sharing
- Forests and carbon sinks (the total area of trees cover 1 635,87 ha)
- Pilot projects in improving the energy efficiency of residential apartments
- Introducing pilot project of block heater technology
- EXPO-2017 legacy introducing small-scale RES for lighting and bus stops

# RETA: Promoting low-carbon development in CAREC Program cities

- Nur-Sultan is the first pilot city of low-carbon development in Central Asia
- RETA supports Nur-Sultan municipal government to develop the Strategy of Low Carbon development until 2050
- GHG inventory system is recommended to be established for monitoring and implementing effective GHG emissions reduction measures
- Within RETA, 7 projects in Nur-Sultan city will be developed under Clean Technology Fund (energy, waste, transport)

#### **CAREC RETA outputs**

- 1. Sustainable data management systems for greenhouse gas 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 lowcarbon economic development at city level developed and disseminated
- 4. Capacity building workshops for low-carbon city development among CAREC countries

