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– Entry Points for Collaboration

SCAN FOR
DIGITAL VERSION



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The ASEAN Australia Smart Cities Trust Fund (AASCTF) offers collaborative pathways for city planners or managers responsible for urban public services to help realize your local government's smart city agenda. AASCTF offers support and technical expertise to facilitate the piloting of smart digital solutions, facilitate knowledge sharing events, and provide networking and capacity-building opportunities.

HOW CAN CITIES BENEFIT FROM AASCTF SUPPORT?

Through the trust fund, local government officials from AASCTF pilot cities become part of a network of peers committed to developing and sharing best and next practice smart solutions and ideas for ASEAN cities to become more attractive, livable, and resilient. Participating cities are invited to join state-of-the-art webinars, as well as targeted workshops and training sessions on specific topics relevant to smart city development. The trust fund furthermore offers access to online platforms where cities can share challenges and solutions with peers, as well as receive support from knowledgeable experts in, among other aspects, the design and preparation of pilot intervention and demonstration projects.



NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

With an overarching aim to share knowledge, learnings and new ideas, AASCTF brings together public and private partners from ASEAN cities to participate in wide-ranging networking opportunities. Closely aligned with the trust fund's three key functional areas, networking activities seek to foster collaboration, build capacity, facilitate knowledge transfer and enrich holistic systems thinking in smart city development.

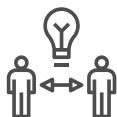
ALIGNMENT WITH AASCTF KEY FUNCTIONAL AREAS



EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF NETWORKING ARRANGEMENTS



CAPACITY BUILDING



TRANSFER OF BEST PRACTICES



RELATIONSHIP BUILDING



BROADER NETWORKING



INCREASED HOLISTIC THINKING



CROSS-CULTURAL SENSITIVITY



WHAT'S IN IT FOR CITIES?

Through networking activities, participating cities:

- Develop skills in cross-cultural collaboration and communication;
- Increase understanding of the complexity of smart city development;
- Gain international exposure; and
- Explore new markets and opportunities.

WHAT DO NETWORKING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE?

AASCTF networking activities target a broad audience from public, private and non-governmental/non-profit sectors. It aims to create stimulating exchange of ideas and best practices between cities in areas relevant to smart city development, private-public partnerships, as well as a number of critical cross-cutting themes including social inclusivity, gender equality and women empowerment, climate change resilience and environmental sustainability.

WHAT DOES THE NETWORKING PROCESS LOOK LIKE?

APR-MAY 2021

AASCTF will conduct a **NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY** to identify digital challenges and smart city priorities. Surveys will be conducted in the city's local language.

APR-JUL 2021

Stakeholders from selected cities will be invited to participate in a **SMART CITY INTRODUCTION COURSE** and other workshops to identify digital challenges and interests.

AUG 2021 ONWARDS

Stakeholders from selected cities will be invited to participate in **THEMATIC WORKSHOPS/WEBINARS** on relevant cross-cutting themes.

JOIN THE AASCTF SMART CITIES NETWORK

AASCTF welcomes cities from the ASEAN region who are interested to participate in our networking activities. Cities may send an email to aasctf@adb.org or scan the QR code on the right to fill in an online form. Please also follow our social media channels for updates on AASCTF events and updates.



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