

A PLATFORM ON CITY-TO-CITY COOPERATION IN MAINSTREAMING CLIMATE CHANGE IN URBAN PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

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CITYNET

CITYNET celebrates its 25 Anniversary this year

- ❑ Established in 1987 to support member countries of UNESCAP (as initial objective)
- ❑ **A unique network** due to diversification of its members (60% local governments, 40% represents other key players in local development; *reason behind CITYNET's engagement with the community)



AFTER 25 YEARS
(What have worked? Haven't?)



**Assessment &
Revisioning CITYNET**
(supported by World Bank)
To be presented in
Surabaya, 9-12 July 2012

Development of CITYNET

1987 CITYNET was created in response to the needs of Local Governments and local actors in the Asia-Pacific region (with support from UNESCAP, UNDP and UNHABITAT) - only 24 members

Recognised as an international NGO with UN-ECOSOC Status

1995 Bangladesh National Chapter was formed

Sri Lanka National Chapter was established

1998

2001 Nepal National Chapter was formed

Indonesian National Chapter was established

2002

2003

Kuala Lumpur Regional Training Centre was established (in collaboration with UNITAR, Kuala Lumpur & Veolia Environnement)

2007

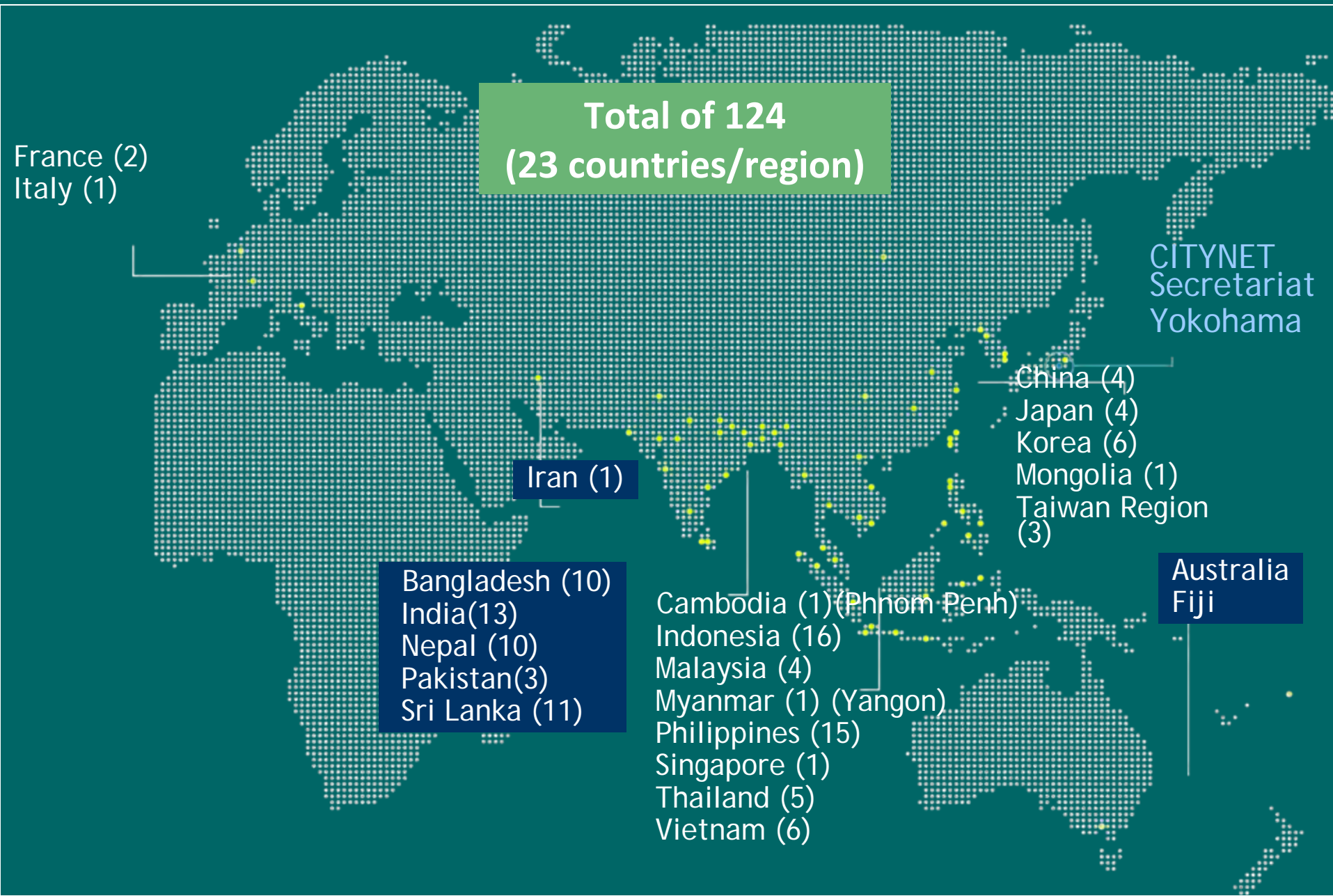
2011

Current members 124 from 23 countries + 1 region

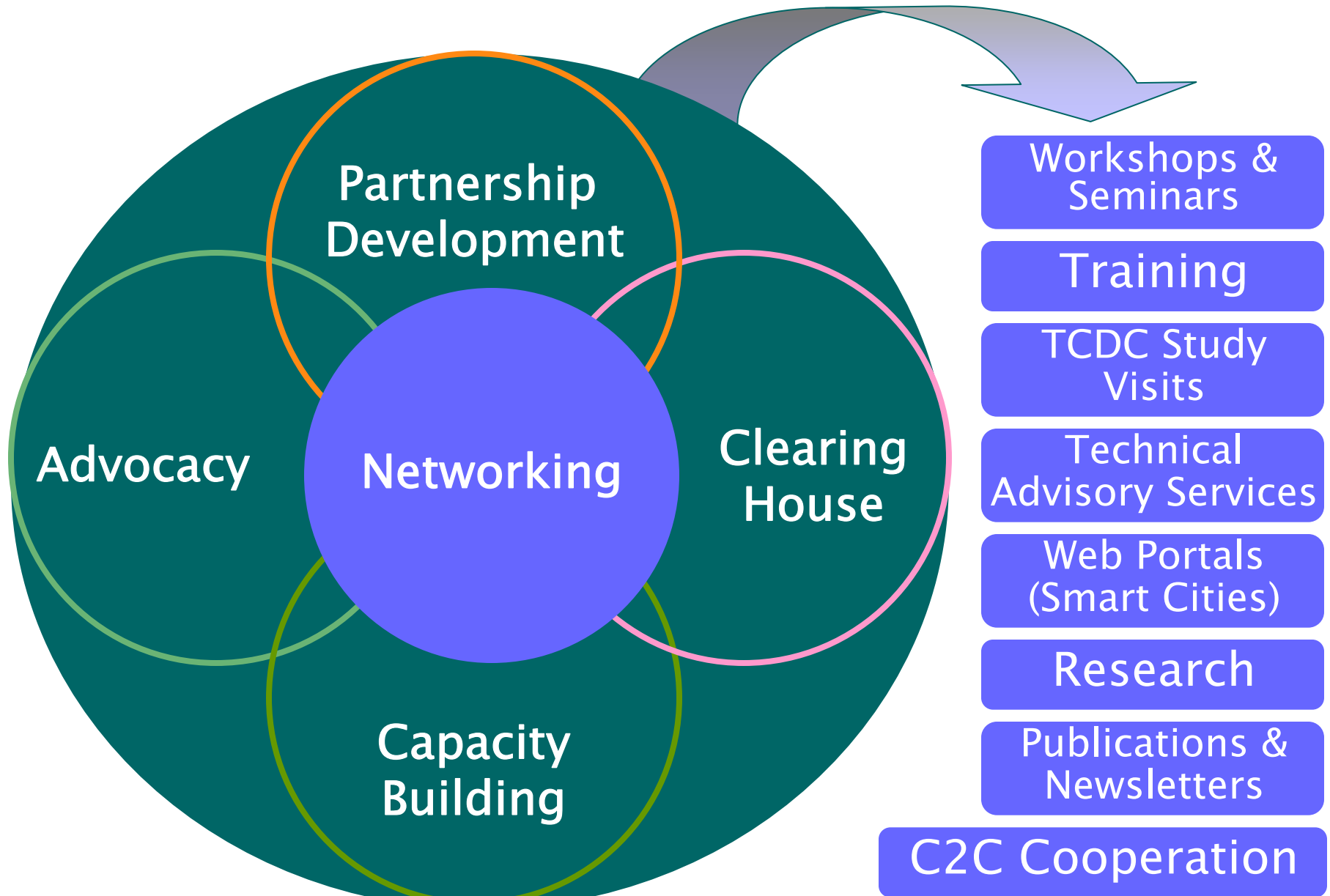


CITYNET received the UN-HABITAT Scroll of Honour for its role in facilitating City-to-City Cooperation

Geographical Distribution



Approaches and Methods



Cluster System



Infrastructure
(transport, land use
planning)



Disaster
(disaster risk reduction)



**Millennium
Development
Goals (MDGs)**



**Climate
Change**
(adaptation &
mitigation)



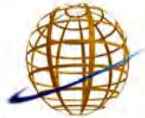
**Governance
including
e-governance,
and
Gender
empowerment
are being
mainstreamed**

Goal: People-Friendly Cities that are socially just, ecologically sustainable, politically participatory, economically productive, culturally vibrant, and globally connected.

Improved Training & Capacity Building

Institutions/ Organisers

CITYNET



CIFAL KUALA LUMPUR



CITY HALL OF
KUALA LUMPUR



unitar

United Nations Institute for Training and Research



VEOLIA
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WORLD BANK INSTITUTE

Promoting knowledge and learning for a better world



Kuala Lumpur Regional Training Centre /CIFAL Kuala Lumpur



In 2012:

KLRTC 24 – Urban Transport (May 24-26)

KLRTC 25 – Financing Urban Infrastructure
(August)

KLRTC 26 – Integrated Urban Planning
(November)



Improved Training & C2C Cooperation on Water Supply

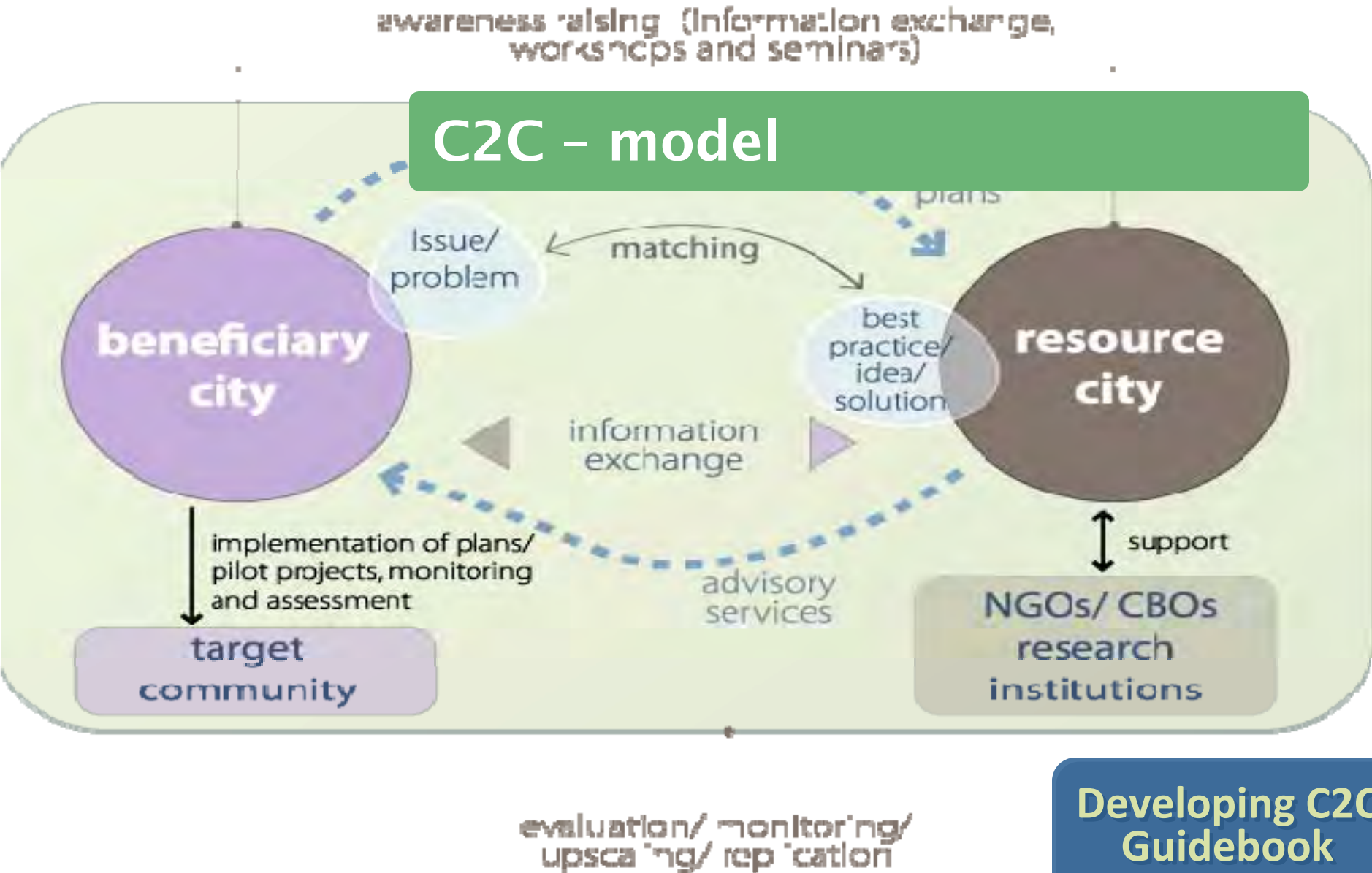


Main resource city:
Yokohama Water works
* First modern water supply
system in Japan (1887)

**Annual Training in Yokohama
since 1998**

- * Customer Service Quality Improvement
- * Pipe distribution
- * NRW (non-revenue water)
- * Water Quality Improvement
- * Disaster Prevention

C2C Cooperation Model



Mainstreaming Climate Change

CDRI (Climate Disaster Resilience Initiative) targets 100 cities (2010-2016)

8 cities completed: Chennai (non member), Colombo, Dhaka, Hue, Kuala Lumpur, Makati, Sukabumi and Suwon

Participatory risks assessment, plans development and actions



- Institutional dimension
- Physical dimension
- Economical dimension
- Natural dimension
- Social dimension
- Short-term
- Medium-term
- Long-term



Knowledge Sharing



News & Events

KLRTC XVII (August 10-13) - Integrated Urban Planning for Sustainable Urban Development
05 Aug 09

title for news
05 Aug 09

Special Event
today we have lunch
05 Aug 09

Press Coverage
Profile in the New York Times
03 Aug 09

event for PC project
29 Jul 09

Feature
CITYNET Yokohama Congress Sept. 7-11
28 Jul 09



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CITYNET Yokohama Congress Sept. 7-11
From across Asia and around the globe, key members of local governments, UN
► More

Our Members

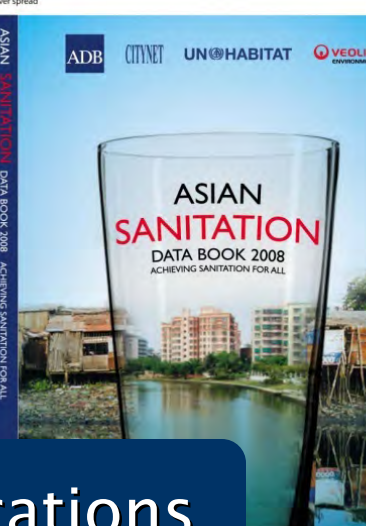


CITYNET in Action...

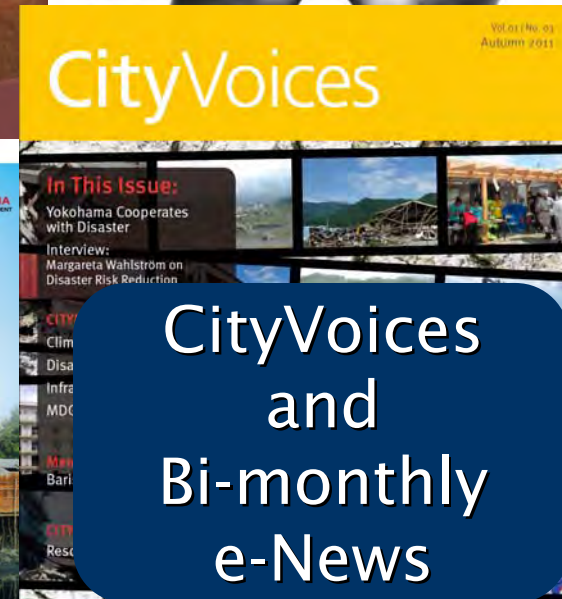


Combating Global Warming through the Achievement of Environmental Oriented Urban Society

cover spread



Publications



CityVoices and Bi-monthly e-News

Disasters & Decisions
in Asia-Pacific:
Building Hope

Website

Conclusion

- Only a few cities in Asia have climate change plans – Asian cities need to find more innovative ways to plan their cities;
- EAS model cities can be replicated through the city networks such as CITYNET;
- City-to-City cooperation has much greater potential to capacitate cities – multilateral donors or development agencies should use this tool in greater ways to ensure continuous learning.

Thank You



.....The cities that make the best investments in their future will be the best positioned to attract private investment and create jobs.....

Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor of New York

Together we can do more!

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