

THE 3RD ASIA SMART CITY CONFERENCE WAS HELD WITH GREAT SUCCESS!

Thank you for your participation!

1. Outline

The City of Yokohama has been holding the Asia Smart City Conference every year since 2012 as part of the Y-PORT projects, in which the City of Yokohama accelerates overseas operations of companies based in Yokohama and shares its know-how on smart cities. Conferences have been held with the participation of decision makers, such as mayors and vice mayors, from 11 cities at the first conference, 21 cities at the second conference, and a record-high 22 cities in the third conference.

2. Content

- Following the opening speech by Ms. Hayashi, Mayor of the City of Yokohama; keynote speeches by Mr. Kitamura, State Minister of the Environment, and Mr. Nakane, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs; and guest speech by Ms. Ortega, former Secretary General of CITYNET; a total of three sessions were held on the realization of a smart city by participating city representatives and international organizations.
- In session 1, panelists introduced their concrete projects and shared their knowledge regarding the effectiveness of “city-to-city collaboration towards smarter city management” with all participants.
- In session 2, panelists exchanged their opinions with regard to the competitiveness of their respective cities and to their initiatives with the participants.
- In the closing session, the Japanese government and international organizations discussed policies and methods on how to encourage collaboration between developed cities and emerging cities.

Outline of the Conference

Date: Thu, Oct 30, 2014 13:00-16:40

Venue: InterContinental Yokohama Grand

Organizer: City of Yokohama

Supported by: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of the Environment,
JICA(Japan International Cooperation Agency)

Participating Cities:

Angkor heritage area(Cambodia), Bangalore(India), Bangkok(Thailand), Cebu City(Philippines), Cebu Province(Philippines), Colombo(Sri Lanka), Compostela(Philippines), Da Nang(Vietnam), Danao(Philippines), Dhaka North(Bangladesh), Dhaka South (Bangladesh), Hai Phong(Vietnam), Ho Chi Minh(Vietnam), Kien Giang Province(Vietnam), Kitakyushu(Japan), Makassar(Indonesia), Naga(Philippines), Phnom Penh(Cambodia), San Fernando(Philippines), Seberang Perai(Malaysia), Vientiane Capital(Laos), Yokohama

*Total 22 cities in alphabetical order

Participating Organizations:

ADB(Asian Development Bank), C40(C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group), CITYNET,

JICA(Japan International Cooperation Agency), FUNDACIÓN METRÓPOLI, ICLEI, IGES(Institute for Global Environmental Strategies), Ministry of the Environment of Japan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, WRI(World Resources Institute), Yokohama City University

Agenda

●Photo Session



●Opening Remarks: Ms. Fumiko Hayashi Mayor of Yokohama



●Keynote Speech: Mr. Shigeo Kitamura State Minister of the Environment (Japan)



●Keynote Speech: Mr. Kazuyuki Nakane Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs (Japan)



●Guest Speech: Ms. Mary Jane Ortega Vice President, ICLEI/ Special Adviser, CITYNET



●Networking Break 1



●Theme Session (Discussion)

Session 1 “City to City collaboration towards smarter city management ”

Moderator Dr. Vijay Jagannthan, Secretary General, CITYNET

Panelists:

Bangkok Dr. Vallop Swandee, Chairman of Advisers to Governor of Bangkok

Cebu Province Mr. Hilario Davide III, Governor

Da Nang Mr. Van Huu Chien, Chairman

Hai Phong Mr. Tran Canh Hung, Deputy Director, Energy Conservation and Cleaner Production Center, Department of Industry & Trade

Kitakyushu Mr. Kengo Ishida, Executive Director, Kitakyushu Asian Center for Low Carbon Society



Session 2 “Creating competitive cities through smarter city management”

Moderator Dr. Vijay Jagannthan, Secretary General, CITYNET

Panelists:

ADB Ms. Amy Leung, Deputy Director General, East Asia Department

Bangalore Ms. Latha Narasimamurthy , Corporator, BBMP

FUNDACIÓN METRÓPOLI Dr. Alfonso Vegara, President

Seberang Perai Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Mayor

Makassar Mr. Syamsu Rizal Marsuki Ibrahim, Vice Mayor



●Networking Break 2

●Closing Session “Donors’ point of views on smarter cities in sustainable development”

Moderator Prof. Hidefumi Imura , Yokohama City University

Panelists:

MOFA(Japan) Mr. Shuichi Tokuda, Director for Development Assistance Policy Coordination Division, International Cooperation Bureau

JICA Mr. Toshiyuki Iwama, Executive Technical Advisor to the Director General, Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department

C40 Mr. Sanjay Sridhar, Regional Director, South Asia and West Asia

WRI Mr. Aniruddha Dasgupta, Global Director for the WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities



●Conclusion: Mr. Hideyuki Mori
President of Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)



After the panel discussions, a networking session was held to enhance networking among cities and international organizations.

“Future City”

Future City Initiative is one of the government’s national projects to create vigorous and dynamic cities by tackling various social issues and challenges in comprehensive manners. The City of Yokohama was designated by the government in December 2011 as a “Future City.”



Participants List of the 3rd Asia Smart City Conference

| NO. | City / Organization Represented | Country | Name | Designation |
|-----|---|-------------|---|--|
| 1 | Angkor heritage area | Cambodia | Mr. Sok Sangvar | Head, Angkor Tourism Management Plan, APSARA National Authority |
| 2 | Bangalore | India | Ms. Latha Narasimamurthy | Corporator, BBMP |
| 3 | Bangkok | Thailand | Dr. Vallop Swandee | Chairman of Advisers to Governor of Bangkok |
| 4 | Cebu City | Philippines | Mr. Edgardo Labella | Vice-Mayor |
| 5 | Cebu Province | Philippines | Mr. Hilario Davide III | Governor |
| 6 | Colombo | Sri Lanka | Mr. Mohamed Faiz Mohamed Hussain Manzil | Chief Whip |
| 7 | Compostela | Philippines | Mr. Joel P. Quino | Mayor |
| 8 | Da Nang | Vietnam | Mr. Van Huu Chien | Chairman, Da Nang People's Committee |
| 9 | Danao | Philippines | Mr. Ramon D. Durano III | Mayor |
| 10 | Dhaka North | Bangladesh | Mr. Md Faruque Jalil | Administrator |
| 11 | Dhaka South | Bangladesh | Mr. Md Ibraheem Hosein Khan | Administrator |
| 12 | Hai Phong | Vietnam | Mr. Tran Canh Hung | Deputy Director, Energy Conservation and Cleaner Production Center, Department of Industry & Trade |
| 13 | Ho Chi Minh | Vietnam | Dr. Nguyen Anh Tuan | Vice -Director, Architecture and Planning Department of HCMC (DPA) |
| 14 | Kien Giang Province | Vietnam | Mr. Mai Van Huynh | Vice Chairman, Kien Giang People's Committee |
| 15 | Kitakyushu | Japan | Mr. Kengo Ishida | Executive Director, Kitakyushu Asian Center for Low Carbon Society |
| 16 | Makassar | Indonesia | Mr. Syamsu Rizal Marsuki Ibrahim | Vice Mayor |
| 17 | Naga | Philippines | Mr. Valdemar M. Chiong | Mayor |
| 18 | Phnom Penh | Cambodia | Mr. Trac Thai Sieng | Vice-Governor |
| 19 | San Fernando | Philippines | Mr. Antonio Canoy | Mayor |
| 20 | Seberang Perai | Malaysia | Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif | Municipal President |
| 21 | Vientiane Capital | Laos | Mr. Saythong Keodouangdy | Vice Governor |
| 22 | Yokohama | Japan | Ms. Fumiko Hayashi | Mayor |
| 23 | Yokohama | Japan | Mr. Nobuya Suzuki | Deputy Mayor |
| 24 | Asian Development Bank | | Ms. Amy Leung | Deputy Director General, East Asia Department |
| 25 | C40(C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group) | | Mr. Sanjay Sridhar | Regional Director, South Asia and West Asia |
| 26 | C40(C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group) | | Ms. Yan Peng | Regional Director, East Asia |
| 27 | CITYNET | | Dr. Vijay Jagannathan | Secretary General |
| 28 | CITYNET / ICLEI | | Ms. Mary Jane Ortega | Special Adviser(Former Secretary General) / Vice President |
| 29 | FUNDACIÓN METRÓPOLI | | Dr. Alfonso Vegara | President |
| 30 | IGES(Institute for Global Environmental Strategies) | | Mr. Hideyuki Mori | President |
| 31 | JICA(Japan International Cooperation Agency) | | Mr. Toshiyuki Iwama | Executive Technical Advisor to the Director General, Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department |
| 32 | Ministry of the Environment of Japan | | Mr. Shigeo Kitamura | State Minister of the Environment, Japan |
| 33 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan | | Mr. Kazuyuki Nakane | Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan |
| 34 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan | | Mr. Shuichi Tokuda | Director for Development Assistance Policy Coordination Division, International Cooperation Bureau |
| 35 | WRI (World Resources Institute) | | Mr. Aniruddha Dasgupta | Global Director for the WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities |
| 36 | Yokohama City University | | Prof. Hidefumi Imura | Senior Project Manager, Global Cooperation Institute for Sustainable Cities |