



CITYNET SECRETARIAT'S CITY-TO-CITY COOPERATION WITH THE EU

"CityNet's dynamic execution of three pivotal EU projects has seamlessly intertwined its member cities with cities in EU, resulting in a symphony of city-to-city collaboration: giving way to joint city initiatives, multiple MOUs, and fostering enduring impacts that contribute to sustainable development in each city."

3 PROJECTS

- ✓ International Urban and Regional Cooperation ('21-'23)
- ✓ International City Partnerships: Acting for Green & Inclusive Recovery (ICP-AGIR) ('22-'23)
- ✓ World Cities ('17-'18)

CITYNET'S ROLE & EXPERTISE

- Your Trusted Local Implementation Partner for EU Projects
- Enabling Seamless Pairing and Empowering Knowledge Exchange
- Ensuring Milestone Achievement via Innovative Monitoring Techniques
- Organizing Spectacular Global Conferences Finalizing City-Pairing

SIGNIFICANCE & IMPACT

- Unmatched Expertise in Facilitating Dynamic Partnerships for Green and Sustainable Development and Innovation in Cities
- Cross-Continental Urban Cooperation on a Monumental Scale
- Result-oriented Projects with Outcomes Such as Joint Pilot Projects/Policies and MOU Signing Raising Global Awareness for More Collaboration to Foster Sustainable Development
- Lasting Partnership Between Cities that Continue to Expand in Different Areas of Cooperation

MOUs: Dublin-Seoul, Sofia-Sejong, Almeria-Incheon's Univ., Braga-Taoyuan's Univ. etc.



Final conference for the EU-funded ICP-AGIR in Incheon

INTERNATIONAL URBAN & REGIONAL COOPERATION

- A project spanning 138 cities and 40 regions partnering EU & Non-EU cities implemented via bilateral partnerships or thematic clusters
- CityNet coordinated city pairing ('21-'23)
: *Seoul, Busan, Sejong — Dublin, Rotterdam, Sofia* to establish city-to-city partnerships for sustainable urban development (green transition, urban renewal/cohesion)

Seoul & Dublin

Walkable & Cyclable Cities

Study Visits

In Seoul: 29 Aug - 1 Sept 2022
In Dublin: Feb 2023

- Joint Initiatives: Walk & Bicycle Festivals, Upcycling, Safer Cycling Environment for Children
- Technical Exchange: Intelligent Transportation Systems, TOPIS Technical Collaboration
- City-to-City MOU signed in 2023



Public Bike Center in Seoul



Visit to TOPIS in Seoul

Busan & Rotterdam

Data-Driven Mobility

Study Visits

In Busan: 3-6 July 2022
In Rotterdam: 5-9 Dec 2022

- Joint Policy Study & Presentation: Urban Mobility Focus, POLIS Conference 2023
- Technical Exchange: ITS Collaboration in Busan & Rotterdam - Radar Systems, Smart Intersections, Emergency Vehicle Priority, Tunnel Management
- Business Collaboration Support: Sustainable Mobility Sector



Busan Traffic Info Service Center



Urban Cooperation Action Plan in Rotterdam

Sejong & Sofia

New & Renewable Energy

Study Visits

In Sejong: 29 Aug - 1 Sep 2022
In Sofia: 9-12 Nov 2022

- Joint Business Venture: New & Renewable Energy - Solar Panel Manufacturing, Korean Company in Bulgarian Market, Sejong Promotion
- Global Initiative Showcase: IURC Global Event, Brussels, Nov. 8, 2022
- Cooperation Expansion: Smart Mobility Payments, Formalized through Letter of Intent & MOU



Letter of Intent between cities in Sejong



Presented at the IURC Global Event in Brussels

ICP-AGIR

Acting for Green and Inclusive Recovery (ICP-AGIR)programme

- A Project targeting the regions of Canada, South Africa, & Asia (14 EU and 13 non-EU cities) to cooperate on the themes of urban regeneration, green innovation, circular economy, and air quality.
- CityNet successfully coordinated numerous city pairing & projects ('22-'23) & organized the final conference.
: Incheon-Berlin & Almeria, Gwangju-Athens, Taoyuan-Braga, Taichung-Prato

Incheon & Berlin

Urban Regeneration

Study Visits

In Berlin: 13-17 June 2022
In Incheon: 17-21 October 2022

- Joint Initiatives: Citizen-centric sustainable urban regeneration & decentralized smart city projects in both cities
- Technical Exchange: Tegel Airport & Adlershof Project from Berlin and the Incheon Free Economic Zone & Joyang Textile Café from Incheon
- Cooperating with universities to host joint events in the coming years



Berlin's Study Visit about Urban Regeneration in Incheon



Kick-Off Conference in Berlin

Incheon & Almeria

New & Renewable Energy

Study Visits

In Almeria: 26-30 Sep 2022
In Incheon: 24-28 Oct 2022

- Pledging cooperation: collaborative research on hydrogen energy
- Signed MOUs between research centers: KIURI & CIESOL
- Educational exchange: two universities planned a summer programme on hydrogen



Incheon Delegates Visit Almeria City Hall



P6 MOU Signing Ceremony between KIURI and CIESOL in Incheon

Gwangju & Athens

Carbon Neutrality & Air Quality

Study Visits

In Athens: 6-10 June 2022
In Gwangju: 11-15 July 2022

- Knowledge sharing: best practices on carbon neutrality. Gwangju's Urban Carbon Management and Urban Assessment Model System
- Visited Gwangju Global Motors for drone tech & air quality monitoring
- Cooperation Action Plan: jointly apply for Horizon Europe & and cross-participate in each other's conferences, exhibitions, & COP 28.



Bilateral Meeting in Athens



Athens Delegates Visit Gwangju Global Motors

Taoyuan & Braga

Green Mobility

Study Visits

In Braga: 24-28 Oct 2022
In Taoyuan: 27-31 March 2023

- Knowledge sharing: green mobility, decarbonization, reducing GHG
- Shared bicycle and scooter programmes, electric buses, demand-driven buses in rural areas, and gamification incentive programmes
- Signed MOUs between universities: Yuanze & Minho Univ



Mayor of Taoyuan and City Councilor of Braga in Taoyuan



Taoyuan Delegates Meet with the Mayor of Braga

Taichung & Prato

Circular Economy

Study Visits

In Taichung: 12-15 Feb 2023
In Prato: 27 Feb- 3 March 2023

- Knowledge sharing: best practices on textile recycling, green building with recycled plastic, and improving air quality through urban greening
- Cooperation Action Plan: further knowledge extraction of sludge-resuse from Taichung to Prato & MOU signing discussions



Textile Recycling Study Visit in Prato



Mayor of Prato and Deputy Mayor of Taichung

WORLD CITIES

EU-AUSTRALIA / REPUBLIC OF KOREA

- Exchange of experiences and best practices between EU & non-EU cities on sustainable development
- CityNet coordinated city pairing & joint projects ('17-'18) + Joint meeting of all cities & DG REGIO in Copenhagen
- Participating cities
EU: Eindhoven, Barcelona, Tampere, Scotland Europa
Korea: Seoul, Suwon, Gwangju, Busan

Barcelona-Busan

- Smart cities, Public transport, Clean energy,
- Urban Re-development and Regeneration of city spaces
- Universities and research centres, Culture and tourism

Scotland EU-Suwon

- Urban Regeneration, Cultural heritage
- Smart Cities, Hydrogen vehicles
- Circular Economy

Tampere-Gwangju

- Smart Cities, Smart Manufacturing
- Energy Efficiency and Climate Change
- Civic participation

Seoul-Eindhoven

- Public Lighting
- Innovation and IoT
- e-Governance



IUC Climate Change Workshop in Gwangju

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