Cities and development

from flat to bumpy economic activity
Well-functioning cities are engines of prosperity
...but success is far from guaranteed
Linking researchers, practitioners, and policymakers—and building the evidence base for sustainable urbanization
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| **LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN** | Metropolitan mgmt Sustainable urban growth  
150 participants from 12 Latin American countries | Metropolitan mgmt Sustainable urban growth  
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| **MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA** | Municipal Finance  
participants from 8+ countries in the middle east and north africa | Municipal Finance  
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| **AFRICA**                   | Urban land markets Urbanization framework  
65 participants from Ethiopia, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, North Sudan, & South Sudan | Urban land markets Urbanization framework  
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| **SOUTH ASIA**              | Urban regeneration Social inclusion  
60 participants from Sri Lanka, India, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Maldives | Urban regeneration Social inclusion  
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| **EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA**  | Mono-cities Economic development  
55 participants from Russia | Mono-cities Economic development  
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| **EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC**    | Regional development Land use planning  
100 participants from China, Indonesia, Philippines, Lao, Mongolia, Vietnam, Singapore, and South Korea. | Regional development Land use planning  
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**GLOBAL FORUMS**

- **World Cities Summit**
- **New York City Global Partners**
- **World Economic Forum**
- **Chatham House**
phase I—building an action network of partners
Welcome to
Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements
SHARE, LEVERAGE, AND EVOLVE A GLOBAL POOL OF EXPERIENCE AND LESSONS LEARNED ON SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION

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SHARED LEARNING & PEER EXCHANGES

OPEN KNOWLEDGE

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OPEN DATA

DATA-DRIVEN CITY MANAGEMENT & ICT

DATA ON CITIES FOR GLOBAL BENCHMARKING

JOINT RESEARCH PROGRAM ON SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES
Urbanization Reviews

Urbanization rate (% urban population, 2009)

GDP per capita (2010)

Source: Urbanization Review team
the urbanization policy framework
importance of “modern” information systems
flexibility matters in managing urban densities
personal skyscraper
Cape Town's “loose ends”

Financing
VALUE and build your city’s credit-worthiness
COORDINATE public-private financing by providing clear and consistent rules
LEVERAGE existing assets to develop new assets.

$1.5 billion
Planning, Connecting, and Financing Cities

Urbanization in today’s developed countries was gradual, taking a hundred years or more. That fairly leisurely pace allowed for trial and error in developing rules and capabilities. Today’s cities are growing at an unprecedented speed, facing sudden deluges from the countryside. More than 70 percent of the generated energy is now consumed in cities, and as much as 60 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions is attributed to urban residents—and vulnerability to natural hazards is increasingly concentrated in cities. So, getting this rapidly paced urbanization right is a key to resilient and sustainable growth.
Good Data is Key
DATA.WORLDBANK.ORG—8,000+ DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

VIRTUALLY NONE AT THE CITY LEVEL
How can we bring together data on cities in a systematic way?

Can we agree on standard indicators and systematically share and “make sense” of data?
Evidence-based Policy Making & Data-driven City Management
How can we move forward TOGETHER?
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