Sub Forum 1 – Modernizing Urban Governance with New Technologies and New Infrastructures

Friday 12th November, 9:30 - 11:30 (Beijing time)

Context: Cities rely on three drivers, i.e. reform, technology, and culture, to enhance its capacity for sustainable development. It has become a global consensus to promote the reform of urban governance system and build governance capacity through technological innovation. The COVID-19 pandemic has further highlighted the important role of technologies and related infrastructures in effectively fighting the virus in cities, and, at the same time, exposed the digital divide caused by unbalanced technological development in cities around the world. This sub-forum, with focus on the critical role of new technologies and new infrastructures in urban governance in the post-COVID-19 era, will discuss challenges, and share experiences and perspectives, on a broad basis.

Agenda and speakers

Keynote Speeches (10 minutes each)
(1) Mr. Oh Se-Hoon, Mayor of Seoul; Regional Vice President of Metropolis (online)
(2) Ms. Claudia Sheinbaum, Mayor of Mexico City (online)
(3) Chief Executive(s) of China Singapore Guangzhou Knowledge City
Panel discussion

(1) Mr. Anthony G. O. Yeh, Academician, Chinese Academy of Sciences; Academician, Academy of Social Sciences, UK; Professor, University of Hong Kong
(2) Mr. Yu Gang, Secretary General of China Society for Urban Studies
(3) Mr. Lu Jun, Deputy Dean of Urban Governance Institute, Peking University
(4) Ms. Enrique R. Silva, Director of International Initiatives, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (online)
(5) Mr. Shi Guangming, Vice President of Xidian University, Director of Guangzhou Institute of Technology of Xidian University
(6) Professor Liu Hong, Nanyang Technological University of Singapore (online)
(7) Representative(s) of urban development expert(s) from Singapore (online)
(8) Others to be confirmed

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