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SUB FORUM 1 – MODERNISING 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.

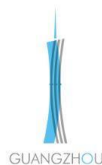
Agenda and speakers

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

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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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