

Peer to Peer Learning Webinars on Sub-National Integration in Asia Pacific

Session II
Prioritization and structuring of climate projects
25th January, 2022
13:00-14:30 IST; 14:30-16:00 Bangkok

Context

The challenge of urban growth and the rising loss of life and damage to life and property due to disasters in cities in the Asia-Pacific region is unprecedented. City governments are hard pressed to provide clean water, sanitation, transportation, power and housing to their millions of residents every day. Further under the devolution of power to local governments, more responsibility has been given to sub-national/local governments to identify development requirements and provide corresponding infrastructure.

On one hand city governments need to deliver on projects that address immediate needs such as access to clean water, and road safety management and on another hand on future demands and requirements such as housing, road infrastructure, among others. Adding to this, governments need to address the social and environmental challenges to which cities are subjected to in the light of climate change. There is thus a need for city governments to submit well formulated and bankable investment projects and to demonstrate managerial and technical capacity to ensure project viability.

However, many sub-national governments are not sufficiently equipped to undertake the task of programming and prioritizing strategic climate resilient investments.

Session Description

In this session, participants will be introduced to the City Climate Finance Gap Fund and other opportunities on prioritization and structuring of climate projects. These initiatives have previously helped cities and local governments to implement bankable as well as social and environmentally sustainable projects.

Agenda

Time	Agenda	Speakers
5 mins	Introduction to the Asia LEDS Partnership, SNI CoP	Soumya Chaturvedula, ICLEI SA
5 mins	Recap of Session I (19 January, 2022)	
30mins	City Climate Finance Gap Fund	Ina de Visser, Project Manager, GIZ
	Prioritization and structuring of climate projects	Dr. Michael Lindfield, Director, Urban Infrastructure Services Ltd.
3 mins	(Quiz)	
20 mins	Collective Exercise	
15 mins	Reflections/Discussion	
2 mins	Closing and Vote of thanks	Mr. Anandhan Subramaniam, Senior Manager (Energy & Climate), ICLEI South Asia