The Urban SDG Knowledge Platform initiative is a follow-up of the 2016 International Forum on Urban Policy for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) held in Seoul, Republic of Korea; and a response to the 2015 Sixth Asia Pacific Urban Forum (APUF-6) Jakarta Call for Action held in Jakarta, Indonesia. Both forums focused strongly on increasing implementation of the SDGs, including scaling up successful practices through knowledge sharing. The Urban SDG Knowledge Platform, co-developed by CityNet, Seoul Metropolitan Government (SMG), and United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) is an open-access database on various SDG policies and implementations at a local level.
INTEGRATING KNOWLEDGE AND BEYOND: CONNECTING CITIES AND SDGS

01 REPOSITORY OF INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INSPIRATIONS
- Exchange knowledge, solutions and innovation through the online platform

02 REPOSITORY OF PROJECTS, INITIATIVES AND C2C/C2O COLLABORATION
- Engage with opportunities to work together with cities and organizations
- Improve and strengthen your projects for sustainable development

03 REPOSITORY OF GLOBAL POLICY PROMOTION
- Share your best policies and practices with the world
- Connect your innovations with different urban stakeholders

The SDG Navigator is a self-assessment tool, created to help cities evaluate their current performance in the implementation of SDGs, based on official United Nations SDG targets. Additionally, the SDG Navigator will suggest best practices from the Urban SDG Knowledge Platform that will help cities address their challenges in SDG implementation.

TOOLKIT
ON LOCALIZATION OF URBAN PRACTICES
The biggest challenge for cities pursuing sustainable development is the implementation of best practices into their cities. The Toolkit on Localization of Urban Practices is a pre-feasibility study screening tool that aims to assess if best practices and projects from one city can be localized and implemented into another city. Based on a self-assessment of five key dimensions, cities will be able to assess whether the target practice is suitable to be adapted and localized, considering their specific context.