

The 9<sup>th</sup> Asia Smart City Conference Follow-Up Event (18<sup>th</sup> February 2021)

Speakers List

Session 1 15:00~15:50 (JST)

Business Opportunity to Participate in Smart City Projects in ASEAN Cities



Dr. Alfonso Vegara

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Former President of ISOCARP -International Society of City and Regional Planners- which has members in over 70 countries. Fellow and Trustee of the Eisenhower Fellowships; Honorary Consul General of Singapore in Madrid since 2005. Has been lecturing Urbanism at the Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Madrid, Universidad de Navarra, and Universidad CEU San Pablo. A visiting professor at the School of Design of the University of Pennsylvania, and Advisor of ETH Zurich Polytechnic.

Session 2 16:00~17:30 (JST)

Japanese Smart City Models in ASEAN Cities

※Presenting order



Mr. NAGUMO Takehiko

Executive Director, Smart City Institute Japan (SCI-Japan)

Senior Managing Executive Officer at Mitsubishi UFJ Research and Consulting, Ltd.

Currently, regulatory reform promotion council member, Japanese Government's Cabinet Office. Also, expert advisor at Administrative Reform Promotion Office, Japanese Government's Cabinet Secretariat, Digital Government Promotion Officer, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC). Adjunct Professor, Kyoto University Graduate School of Management and Visiting Professor, Tallinn Institute of Technology



Mr. TANAKA Wataru

Executive Officer, Principal, Urban and Landscape Design Group,

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Since joining NIKKEN in 1988, he has been initiating large-scale urban developments in Japan, including Tokyo Midtown, Tokyo Inner Harbour District and Nagoya Station District. Since 2008, his main focus has expanded to international urban and landscape design projects covering China, East Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, and Middle East regions. Since 2013, he has been giving lectures related to TOD / Smart City / Public Space Design at various international workshops hosted by the World Bank, OECD, UITP, and by other overseas governments and academic institutions.



Mr. Victor Mulus

Senior Urban Specialist and TDLC Team Lead, World Bank Tokyo Development Learning Center (TDLC)

Has been involved in numerous operations and technical assistance initiatives across the region in the areas of technology, innovation, start-ups, and cities. He has also led Bank-wide programs to mainstream innovation and technologies in operations, including the Disruptive Technologies for Development Program. Co-leads the Smart Cities Global Program. Holds an MBA from the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University.



Mr. HIRANO Kuniomi

Nippon Koei Co., Ltd. The General Manager of Urban Development Department. Have consulting experiences in fields of urban planning, development and policies more than 20 years in and outside of Japan. After joined Nippon Koei, he initiated many projects related to urban planning mainly in ASEAN countries and cities. In recent years, he has been conducting several smart city projects in developing countries as the team leader. Ph.D. (Urban Engineering). Registered Professional Engineer of Japan (Civil Engineering, Environment, Engineering Management). A member of International Committee of City Planning Institute of Japan (CPIJ).



Mr. UTO Masaaki

Professor at Tokyo City University

He Joined Nomura Research Institute in 1991. Consulting for 25 years specialized in urban and regional contract research, business strategy of urban infrastructure business, partnering in overseas development, business strategy of real estate business, etc. Major clients include Nikkei 225 brands, including trading companies, heavy and light electric utilities, component manufacturers, securities, banks, real estate, housing manufacturers, the METI and the MLIT. Ph.D. in Engineering, Department of Urban Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo.



**【Moderator】**

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