

UCLG ASPAC Initiative Programme and Activities

No.	Activities	Type of programme	Partners (joint organiser, speaker, supporting organisation)	Period of activities	Place	Secretariat/Member (s) involved
2009						
1	Third UCLG ASPAC Annual Seminar	Seminar	Ministry of Local Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Home Affairs, Local Government of Community Development Program, UNDP-Nepal, Asia Foundation, Helvetas Nepal, CARE-Nepal, Nepal Tourism Board, Nepal Academy of Tourism and Hotel Management, Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA), National Society for Earthquake Technology Nepal	28 April 2009	Kathmandu	Secretary General, Secretariat Staff, UCLG ASPAC members

Details:

Theme: Impact of Global Economic Crisis in Asia Pacific

Topics: - Impact of Financial Crisis on local governments

- Financial Resource Opportunities for Local Government in the ASPAC region

- Experience of Local Government in the Federal State
 Host: - Association of District Development Committees of Nepal (ADDCN)
 - Municipal Association of Nepal (MuAN)
 - National Association of Village Development Committees of Nepal (NAVIN)
 - Kathmandu Metropolitan City (KMC)

In general the seminar aimed at enlightening the local government representatives on overall impact of global economic crisis on the functioning of local governments. Following were the specific objectives of the seminar:

- Assessing the impact of financial crisis in service delivery of Local Governments
- Identifying emerging role of local governments in global governance
- Ensuring an effective and democratic, effective, innovative local government close to the citizen

2	UCLG ASPAC Training Seminar	Seminar	Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA), ADB, GTZ Nepal	19 October 2009	Changwon	Secretary General, Secretariat Staff, UCLG ASPAC members
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Theme: Creating Liveable Cities: Linking Plans to Projects
 Host: Changwon City Government

The seminar highlighted the success of Asia’s Liveable Cities and CDIA’s Project Programming & Prioritization Toolkit.

2008						
1	Second UCLG ASPAC Regional Congress	Congress	Ministry of Interior of Thailand, UNISDR, UNESCO, UN-HABITAT, UNDP, UNEP, ICLEI Oceania, IUTC, World Bank, Asian Institute of Technology, University of Birmingham, Massey University, King Prajadhipok’s	15-18 July 2008	Pattaya	Secretary General, Secretariat Staff, UCLG ASPAC members

			Institute, Thailand Environment Institute, Chulalongkorn University, Siam Development Institute, National Institute of Development Administration, Indiana University, Purdue University Indianapolis, Political Development Council, Thammasart University, JICA, Asian Institute of Technology Center in Indonesia			
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Details:

Theme: Sustainable City and Local Governments for a Sustainable World

- Topics: - Effective Decentralization: The way that Sustainable Development can be achieved
 - Building Public Trust: A Challenge for Local Government in the 21 Century
 - Sustainable City Management
 - Dismantling the barriers: Towards an Inclusive Society

Host: Pattaya City

The Congress brought together the experts and practitioners in Decentralization, Local Government and Sustainable Development from around the world the Congress provided great opportunity for learning and exchanges of information and experience to the attendees.

2007

1	Second UCLG ASPAC Annual Training Forum	Forum	UNESCO, UN-HABITAT	15 April 2007	Batam	Secretary General, Secretariat Staff, UCLG ASPAC members
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Theme: Investment Climate and City Cleanliness
 Topics: - Economic Development and Employment Growth
 - Environmental Sustainability
 Host: City Government of Batam

The Forum highlighted general elaboration of Investment Climate within the ASPAC region and raised the issue of City Cleanliness supporting the Millennium Development Goals campaign in the region. City cleanliness is not just about appearance, but it is very much related to sustainability, recycling, resource recovery, water quality and reuse and the like.

2006

1	First UCLG ASPAC Annual Training Forum	Forum	University of Technology Sydney, SIMmersion-Urban Planning Solutions Australia, Institute for Sustainable Futures, Australia	8-10 May 2006	Brisbane	Secretary General, Secretariat Staff, UCLG ASPAC members
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Details:

Theme: Liveable Cities
 Host: Australian Local Government Association (ALGA)

2	Third UCLG ASPAC Annual Training Workshop	Workshop	National resource Centre for Urban Poverty, Regional center for Urban and Environmental Studies, National Fire Academy, Government of Gujarat, Government of Maharashtra	11 October 2006	Vadodara	Secretary General, Secretariat Staff, UCLG ASPAC members
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Theme: Good Governance
 Topics: - Well Governed City an asset for Tourism

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Host: All India Association of Local Bodies

2005

1	First UCLG ASPAC Regional Congress	Congress	UN-HABITAT, UNDP, VNG, Pusan National University, National College of Arts-Pakistan, Ministry of Government Administrations and Home Affairs (MOGAHA)-Korea, Dong-Eui University-Korea, LOGODI-Korea,	26 - 28 April 2005	Daegu	Secretary General, Secretariat Staff, UCLG ASPAC members
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Theme: Glocalization for the Future

Topics: - Decentralisation/Local Autonomy

- Local Globalization
- Urban Development Strategy
- E-Governance
- Cooperation among Asia-Pacific Local Governments

The Congress hosted by Daegu Metropolitan City.

2	Second UCLG ASPAC Annual Training Workshop	Workshop	ADB, LOGODEF, University of the Philippines, Philippines Institute of Development Studies, Department of Finance-Philippines	5-6 October 2005	Makati	Secretary General, Secretariat Staff, UCLG ASPAC members
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Theme: Optimizing Local Revenue Generation for Local Government and Development

Topics: - Mobilizing Local Revenue
 - Intergovernmental fiscal relations (fiscal decentralization)
 - Mobilizing non-revenue sources

Host: City Government of Makati

The workshop provided a forum to discuss extensively the tax and non tax sources of local revenues.

2004

1	First UCLG ASPAC Annual Training Workshop	Workshop	Ericsson National Security Networks	22 September 2004	Tianjin	Secretary General, Secretariat Staff, UCLG ASPAC members
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The workshop focused on Urban Emergency Management and presented experiences of India, Nepal, Makati City, Taipei City and Ericsson National Security Networks.

The workshop hosted by Tianjin City Government.