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Seoul Smart City Prize 2025 - A Global Call for Inclusive Innovation

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Metropolis member city Seoul, in collaboration with WeGO - the World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization, proudly presents the Seoul Smart City Prize 2025.

**Please note: this article was updated on 5 June, 2025, to reflect the application deadline extension from 30 May to 13 June, 2025.*

This prestigious international award honors initiatives that drive people-centered digital transformation and promote inclusive, tech-powered urban development. The application period is open now and closes on **June 13, 2025** (previously May 30, 2025).

Now open for submissions, the Seoul Smart City Prize celebrates projects that demonstrate how technology can be harnessed not only for efficiency, but to improve the quality of life—particularly for vulnerable and underserved communities. In an era shaped by the Fourth Industrial Revolution, the Prize calls on urban leaders to redefine what it means to be a “smart city”: one that centers equity, accessibility, and human well-being alongside innovation.

Local governments, institutions, businesses, and civic leaders from around the world are invited to apply. The 2025 edition features two categories: **Tech-InnovaCity** and **Human-CentriCity**, reflecting a commitment to both technological advancement and inclusive development.

Winning projects will be recognized on an international stage, gaining visibility, credibility, and valuable opportunities for global collaboration and knowledge exchange.

Deadline to apply: 13 June, 2025 (previously May 30, 2025)

Learn more and apply: www.seoulsmartcityprize.com

Metropolis encourages all members of our network to showcase their work and contribute to shaping a more inclusive and innovative urban future.

