

WeGO Membership Application Process

Thank you for your interest in WeGO. Please find below information on the WeGO membership application process. The WeGO Secretariat looks forward to welcoming you to the global WeGO network.

Eligibility

Cities and Local Governments around the world are eligible to become full members of WeGO.

Member Categories

1. **Full Member:** A city which attended the Inaugural General Assembly or whose membership application was approved by the Executive Committee.
2. **Associate Member:** A city which has submitted a membership application but whose Full Membership has not yet been approved by the Executive Committee.

Application Procedure

1. Please complete and submit the Membership Application Form (signed by the Mayor or authorized city representative) to the WeGO Secretariat.
2. Upon submission of the application form, an applicant city becomes an Associate Member of WeGO.
3. Associate Members become Full Members of WeGO upon the approval of the Executive Committee after the submission of the application.

Member Rights and Benefits

1. Active Participation in WeGO

- **Full Members** have the right to take part in discussions, vote, approve, decide on, and confirm key agenda in the General Assembly.
- **Associate Members** can attend regular sessions of the General Assembly and present their opinions.
- **All WeGO Members** can attend WeGO Executive Meetings as Observers, with WeGO's consent.
- **All WeGO Members** will be given opportunities to request selection as a Speaker/Presenter at WeGO events.

2. WeGO e-Government Capacity Building Programs for WeGO Members

WeGO has been running the popular annual WeGO e-Government training program for WeGO members in Seoul since 2011. In 2014, WeGO expanded its training offerings to Chengdu, China and the Ulyanovsk Region, Russia and will be launching additional capacity building programs as well as the online WeGO Webinar Series in 2016. Local costs (accommodations, meals and local transportation) of selected participants are usually sponsored for The Seoul Program and other capacity building programs.

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3. e-Government Consultation Services

WeGO provides consulting services to help member cities assess their current e-Government status and draw realistic e-Government strategies. In 2015, WeGO is conducting projects on “Civic Participation Systems” for the effective management of citizens’ complaints and opinions for WeGO member cities Hanoi, San Fernando La Union, Quezon City and Pokhara.

4. e-Government Tools Developed for WeGO Members

Pursuant to an ongoing partnership, WeGO developed the cost-efficient and user-friendly “City e-Government Diagnostic & Solution Framework” (CeDS) toolkit with a focus on local government agenda in cooperation with the World Bank. In 2015, WeGO launched the CeDS Online Platform on the WeGO website, which is available exclusively to WeGO members and allows members to easily self-assess the maturity level of their e-Government environment and formulate development strategies according to both what is necessary for development and what is reasonable given their particular circumstances. Users of the CeDS will be able to track their city’s development progress and acquire a deeper understanding of their city’s e-Government environment.

5. WeGO e-Government Framework (WeGO eGovFrame)

WeGO provides a complimentary e-Government Framework that includes common modules and standard templates generally required to develop new e-Government applications. Built upon open-source software, the WeGO eGovFrame is a standardized infrastructure that can reduce technical dependency on vendors and increase software development productivity, component reusability and interoperability among application systems. Pursuant to a partnership with the National Information Society Agency (NIA), WeGO provides comprehensive technical support and training relating to the eGovFrame to WeGO members.

6. Cooperation and Exchange with WeGO Members, International Organizations and IT Experts

Being a WeGO member means to be connected to the WeGO network of cities and local governments all over the world for easy city-to-city communication and collaboration. Further, through a wide network of partnerships, WeGO links members to international organizations and agencies, including the United Nations and the World Bank. For example, WeGO is a partner of the UN Public Administration Network (UNPAN) providing access to the rich online resources, training courses and networking opportunities of UNPAN to WeGO members. WeGO’s network also includes leading IT experts and professionals from academia, civil society and the private sector.

7. Active Participation in the WeGO Awards

Member as well as non-member cities may participate in the WeGO Awards, which is traditionally held in the same year as the WeGO General Assembly, to recognize and promote outstanding and innovative practices of e-Government. Only WeGO members may nominate e-Government experts for the Judging Pool of the WeGO Awards. The final Judging Panel that selects the winners of the WeGO Awards is appointed from such Judging Pool.



8. Networking and Knowledge-sharing at WeGO events, including the WeGO General Assembly

WeGO organizes numerous international conferences, seminars and forums – including the triennial WeGO General Assembly – to facilitate the exchange of ideas, good practices and collaboration. In 2015, WeGO co-organized conferences focusing on diverse themes, such as Building Citizens’ Trust in Local Governments through e-Government, Smart Sustainable Cities and Internet of Things (IoT) technologies. At WeGO’s flagship event, the triennial WeGO General Assembly, participants can actively network with Mayors, CIOs, and other high-level public officials, as well as with representatives of international organizations, development agencies and IT companies from around the world. The 4th WeGO General Assembly will be hosted by the Ulyanovsk Region, Russia in 2017.

Member Responsibilities

1. Members should participate in projects and meetings of WeGO actively.
2. Members should endeavor to share good practices and knowledge on e-Governance with other cities and local governments worldwide.
3. Full members of WeGO should pay the annual membership fee.
4. Members should maintain updated contact information with the WeGO Secretariat at all times.
5. Members should promote WeGO to other cities in their country and to their sister cities for the expansion of the WeGO network.

Membership Fees

Members begin to pay annual membership fees starting from the year immediately following the year when they become full members of WeGO. Membership fees vary depending on the population of the city/local government and the GDP per capita of the country of the city/local government. Please find below the membership fee structure.

Membership Fees (in USD)

Population ('000) \ GDP per capita (USD)	0 ~ 299	300 ~ 599	600 ~ 999	1,000 ~ 1,999	2,000 ~ 3,999	4,000 ~ 6,999	7,000 ~ 9,999	10,000 ~
0~999	\$ 400		\$ 500		\$ 600		\$ 700	
1,000~1,999	\$ 500		\$ 600		\$ 700		\$ 800	
2,000~3,999	\$ 500	\$ 750	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,750	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,250
4,000~5,999	\$ 700	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,900	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000
6,000~7,999	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,000
8,000~9,999	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,500
10,000~14,999	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,500	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,500	\$ 7,000
15,000~19,999	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,500	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,500	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 8,000
20,000 ~	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,500	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 10,000

- ✓ Note¹: The latest International Financial Statistics published by the International Monetary Fund shall be applied in calculating the GDP per capita in the table above. The GDP per capita is based on purchasing power parity.
- ✓ Note²: The membership fee amount in any given year is determined based on the GDP of the year immediately preceding the previous year.



WeGO Members around the World as of January 5, 2016

WeGO has 94 Full and Associate Member Cities.

Asia (43): Agra, Astana, Baguio, Baku, Bandung, Bangkok, Batam, Baubau, Bharatpur, Birgunj, Cauayan, Chengdu, Dambulla, Da Nang, Dhaka North, Dhaka South, Dharan, Galle, Gimpo, Hanoi, Hong Kong, Islamabad, Jakarta, Kabupaten Serang, Kathmandu, Kepri, Makati, Manila, Matala, Ningbo, Pokhara, Quezon, Rajshahi City, Saga Prefecture, San Fernando La Union, Seberang Perai, Seongnam City, Seoul, Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte, Tashkent, Thua Thien Hue, Ulaanbaatar, Zhejiang Province

Africa (23): Addis Ababa, Dakar, Dar es Salaam, East Nile Locality, Elkhawi Locality, Gadarif City, Gadarif State, Gazira State, Harare, Hasahisa, Kassala State, Khartoum Locality, Khartoum State, Maputo, Nairobi, North Kordofan State, River Nile State, Sennar State, Shaikan Locality, South Gezeera Locality, Tunis, Umelgoura Locality, White Nile State

Europe (16): Ankara, Antakya, Barcelona, Berlin, Beyoglu, Bucharest, Frankfurt, Helsinki, Malatya, Minsk, Moscow, Mugla, Paris, Rotterdam, Ulyanovsk Region, Vladivostok

Americas (7): Asuncion, Caracas, Mexico City, Pittsburgh, Porto Alegre, San Francisco, Sao Paulo

Middle East (4): Abu Dhabi, Erbil, Hebron, Muscat

Oceania (1): Suva

WeGO has 2 Friendship Members.

A Friendship Member category was newly established by the General Assembly in November 2014 to formalize strong partnerships with a wider group of stakeholders in the international e-Government community in furtherance of WeGO's mission. Any regional association of local governments, or any governmental agency/entity that is directly concerned with local e-Government issues, is eligible to become a Friendship Member.

National Information Center (Sudan)

National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) (Nigeria)



WeGO at a Glance

The World e-Governments Organization of Cities and Local Governments (WeGO)

WeGO is an international cooperative body of cities and local governments worldwide that pursues sustainable city development based on e-Government and ICT. WeGO was officially launched at the Inaugural General Assembly in September 2010 and is celebrating its 5th Anniversary in 2015. WeGO currently has 95 members across all continents.

The Mission of WeGO is to:

- Advance digital capacity and promote the use of ICT to innovate public administration
- Discover and share information on good practices of e-Government around the world
- Bridge the digital divide within and among cities
- Use ICT to advance openness, transparency and efficiency
- Promote exchanges and cooperation between cities and other stakeholders

The WeGO Secretariat and WeGO Regional Offices

The WeGO Secretariat is hosted by WeGO's President City Seoul in the Republic of Korea. WeGO also has a WeGO Asia and Europe Regional Office in Chengdu, China and Ulyanovsk, Russia, respectively, that help advance the organization's mission in their respective regions.



Ready to Become a Member of WeGO?

→ Simply fill out the following Membership Form and enjoy the benefits reserved for WeGO Members NOW!



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Membership Form

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City or Local Government

■ Official name of city / local government	
■ Official name of city administrative body	
■ Address:	
Postal address	
Postal code	
Country	
■ Official Website	

Mayor / Head of Executive Authority

■ Name (Mr./Ms.)	
■ Official Title	
■ Email	
■ Telephone	
■ Fax	
■ Term of Office (mm, yyyy-mm, yyyy)	

Focal Point for the Office of the Mayor / Head of Executive Authority

■ Name (Mr./Ms.)	
■ Official Title	
■ Name of Division/Department	
■ Email	
■ Telephone	
■ Fax	

CIO / Head of ICT Division

■ Name (Mr./Ms.)	
■ Official Title	
■ Name of Division/Department	
■ Email	
■ Telephone	
■ Fax	

Focal Point for Regular Communications with the WeGO Secretariat

■ Name (Mr./Ms.)	
■ Official Title	
■ Name of Division/Department	
■ Email	
■ Telephone	
■ Fax	

(Name of city or local government)

hereby agrees to abide by the WeGO Statute and applies to join WeGO as a member.

**(Signature of Mayor,
or equivalent authorized representative of city or local government)**

(Name/Official Title)

✓ **(Official Seal of Executive Authority)**

(Date: dd/mm/yyyy)

Note: Please email, mail or fax the completed membership form to the WeGO Secretariat at the address below.

