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| Submitted by Lead Organization | |
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| Name of lead organization | Women Transforming Cities International Society |
| City and country where organization is based | Vancouver, Canada |
| Title of Urban Future event | Women-Friendly City Challenge: Make your city the most women-friendly in the world |
| Date of Urban Future event | 10/20/2016 |
| Partner organizations for the event, including city and country where these organizations are based | Huairou Commission, NY, USA; Seoul Association of Women and Family Seoul Korea; WICI, Montreal, Canada |
| Number of participants at the event | 100 |
| Percentage of women participants | 70% |
| Background information on Urban Future event (themes, issues, context). | We have asked organizations to join us to launch an international Women Friendly City Challenge. Cities will submit their WISE practices to make cities work for women and girls using intersectional lens with disaggregated data which will be connected to the New Urban Agenda and the SDGs. |
| Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed | The event will feature a discussion about the work undertaken by Vancouver and Seoul to make their cities work for women and girls. From Vancouver, Women Transforming Cities International Society will present recommendations from its 30+ monthly Cafes and Urban Thinkers Campus, Hot Pink Paper Municipal Campaign, and "Advancing Equity and Inclusion: A Guide for Municipalities." Seoul Foundation of Women and Family will present its partnership with the Seoul municipal government to implement urban safety policies such as the safety escort service, safety manual, and gender-sensitive training. The dialogue will develop the framework for "women-friendliest cities" and strategies for operationalizing these criteria. The event will additionally kick off the Women-Friendly City Challenge, in which cities around the world will compete for recognition of successful intersectional approaches and gender-responsive best practices in the context of sustainable urbanization. |



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| Concise summary of the app or technology promoted during the event | We shared "Advancing Equity and Inclusion a Guide for Municipalities" as an example of how to use and intersectional lens and the Vancouver Hot Pink Paper Municipal Campaign as an example of how to bring womens issues to local governments. Both are available on the Women Transforming Cities website. |
| Full name, title, and organizationof the 1st speaker at event. | Young Jeong Kim was the first speaker see above. |
| Full name, title, and organizationof the 2nd speaker at event. | Ellen Woodsworth see above |
| Full name, title, and organizationof the 3rd speaker at event. | Dr. Joy Masuhara Canadian , WTC Board Member masuhara.joy@gmail.com |
| Full name, title, and organizationof the 4th speaker at event. | Christine O'Fallon Communication Coordinator WTC |
| Full name, title, and organizationof the 5th speaker at event. | Kathryn Travers Executive Director Women In Cities International see above |