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# 2020 GNLC OSAN

## Global Lifelong Learning Forum-Webinar

### Pioneering an Unexplored Path Towards Eco-friendly Green Learning Cities

26 August 2020  
18:00-19:30 (KST), 11:00-12:30 (CEST)  
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Cluster Coordinator



## CONCEPT NOTE

# 2020 Osan Global GNLC Webinar

## Pioneering an Unexplored Path

## Towards Eco-friendly Green Learning Cities

Osan City, Republic of Korea, UNESCO Global Network for Learning City

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### CONTEXT

With the global COVID-19 pandemic, paradigm shifts in virtually all sectors of our society are taking place. We are also witnessing normality change in all areas of our lives. In such an era, it is an important priority for cities to transform into eco-friendly green learning cities. Since COVID-19 spurred the development of digital technology, we are witnessing major shifts in educational policies in countries as well. As limitations to remote learning have been removed significantly, a new educational paradigm of more autonomy in education, blurred boundaries of educational fields as well as more learning cooperation and sharing has become important.

In addition, whenever a society undergoes rapid change, the concept of SHE (Safety, Health, and Environment), the areas that are vulnerable and threatened in the society has become more significant. The reason is that such a concept is closely linked to citizen's sensitivity; and it is directly connected to the morality and publicness of a society. Under the current situation, as various problems related to SHE arise continuously, there is a need to gather together collective wisdom and competences of cities to improve social structure and prevent recurrences of problems. In this day and age in which it is hard to predict the future, the importance of life-long learning

and the expectations about the role of cities have become greater to build back a better society—A resilient society highly capable of solving problems; a society in which reasonable alternatives and discourses are sought and developed; and a society in which various interest groups can collaborate and communicate among one another.

Under the current situation, since countries are undergoing rapid change due to their specific situations, this is an important time to check the direction of UNESCO Global Network for Learning Cities as pioneers of our future in this age of uncertainty. This will enable us to diagnose confusion in our daily lives and find out how cities are tiding over the situations; to share future prospects; and to explore new possibilities for the future.

Currently, the host city Osan is taking various measures to curb the spread of COVID-19. Such measures include the “TTASUM MASK: mask for sharing warm breath” project through which Osan’s lifelong learning professionals distributed masks; “Growing Together Center<sup>1</sup>” in community places that are used as daycare centers for working couples, single parents, and low-income families; and operating walk-through clinics and taking quarantine measures to prevent the spread of the corona virus.

In particular, as a health and well-being cluster coordinator, Osan City has actively exchanged and continuously collaborated with Ireland’s Cork City, also a health and well-being cluster coordinator as well as taking various measures to effectively deal with the COVID-19 situation. Such measures include COVID-19 preventive activities and daycare services, among others. These activities are being shared and spread throughout the cities in the world through webinars and best practice activities. As such, Osan City has served as a health and well-being coordinator.

We, as cities of GNLC have the need and obligation to lead a new era by applying these new paradigms. Accordingly, it is highly necessary that we have various opportunities and occasions to benchmark and share best practices throughout the

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<sup>1</sup> Growing Together Center offers play and rest, supports transportation to schools, and provides snacks and play-learning programs free of charge by utilizing local community resources in idle spaces for elementary school students who need care.

world. Although cities of UNESCO GNLC are spread far apart in the world due to the COVID-19 situation, we would like to create an opportunity of co-learning in the true sense by forming a community of UNESCO GNLC collective wisdom, just as new paradigm shifts are taking place.

Against this backdrop, Osan City, a UNESCO GNLC would like to hold a webinar. This webinar will facilitate discussion and insight-sharing about our efforts and future direction as we explore an uncharted path toward eco-friendly green learning cities in the post-corona era. The webinar will be a combination of online and offline meetings in which Korea's 46 GNLC member cities will participate onsite while GNLCs of other countries will participate online. The webinar will be shared and broadcasted live among the world GNLC member cities.

## MODALITY

- On/off-mixed video conference : Google Meet (duration 90 minutes)
- Live Streaming Broadcasting System : YouTube Live

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## TIME & VENUE

- 26 August 2020, 18:00~19:30 (KST) 11:00~12:30(CEST)
- Osan Culture & Art Centre, Osan City, Republic of Korea

## LANGUAGE

- The working language of the conference and meeting is English, English-Korean interpretation will be provided for official presentation.

## ORGANIZERS

- Key Organizers: Korean Association of Lifelong Learning Cities ([www.kallc.or.kr](http://www.kallc.or.kr))  
Korean National Commission for UNESCO (KNCU),
- Host City : GNLC Osan, UNESCO Global Learning City, Republic of Korea


- Collaboration: UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning
- Supporters: National Institute for Lifelong Education ([www.nile.or.kr](http://www.nile.or.kr))  
                   Korean Federation for Lifelong Education ([www.kfle.or.kr](http://www.kfle.or.kr))  
                   Korean Association for Lifelong Education ([www.kale.or.kr](http://www.kale.or.kr))  
                   Internet Newspaper 'Lifelong Learning Times' ([www.lltimes.kr](http://www.lltimes.kr))

## PARTICIPANTS

- 174 GNLCs worldwide  
     (46 GNLCs in the Republic of Korea attending off-line)

## PROGRAMME

- 26 August, 2020 (18:00~19:30)

Time	Content	
17:45~18:00	Entry of On line & Off line Conference Participants	
18:00~18:07	Cultural Performance - The City of Osan's Learning Club Traditional Korean Culture Performance	
18:07~18:12	Greetings from VIP Guest & Participants	
18:12~18:23	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Opening address - Mr. Gwak Sang Wook Mayor, Host City GNLC Osan Senior Vice-chair, Korea Association of Lifelong Learning Cities	
	<b>Welcoming/Congratulatory Remarks</b> - Mr. Mun Seok-jin Chairperson, Korea Association of Lifelong Learning Cities	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. David Atchoarena Director, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Kim Kwangho Secretary General, Korean National Commission for UNESCO</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Yun Yeo Kak President, National Institute for Lifelong Education</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Jang In Su Chairperson, City Council, Host City GNLC Osan</li> </ul>	
	<p>Moderator: Dr. Choi Un Shil Vice-Chair, Governing Board, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Education)</p>	
18:23~18:33	<p>Host City GNLC Osan : Learning for Health and Well-being Cluster Coordinator City Osan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Gwak Sang Wook Mayor, Host City GNLC Osan</li> </ul>	
18:33~18:37	<p>Learning for Health and Well-being Cluster Coordinator City Cork</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Cllr. Joe Kavanaghy Lord Mayor, Cork, Ireland</li> </ul>	
18:37~18:42	<p>Global Trends of UNESCO Learning Cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. David Atchoarena Director, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning</li> </ul>	
18:42~18:47	<p>Global Trends of UNESCO Health and Wellbeing Cluster Cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Pagratis Konstantinos Program Specialist, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning</li> </ul>	
18:47~19:04	<p>Derry's Eco-friendly Green Learning City Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Brian Tierney Lord Mayor, Derry, Ireland</li> </ul>	



	<p>Balanga's Eco-friendly Green Learning City Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Francis Anthony Garcia Mayor, Balanga, Philippines</li> </ul>	
	<p>Chiang Rai's Eco-friendly Green Learning City Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Wanchai Chongsuttanamanee Mayor, Chiang Rai, Thailand</li> </ul>	
	<p>Kashan's Eco-friendly Green Learning City Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Saeid Abrishami Rad Mayor, Kashan, Iran</li> </ul>	
	<p>Jincheon's Eco-friendly Green Learning City Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Song Ki Sup Mayor, Jincheon, Republic of Korea</li> </ul>	
19:04~19:09	<p>Plan for Eco-friendly Green Learning City in Villa Maria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Martín Gill Mayor, Villa Maria, Argentina</li> </ul>	
19:09~19:17	<p>UNESCO Learning City Mayor's Insight Interview (8 GNLCs in the Republic of Korea)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GNLC Gwangmyeong, GNLC Gumi, GNLC Daedeok, GNLC Dobong, GNLC Suncheon, GNLC Yeonsu, GNLC Inje</li> <li>- Green Learning City Songpa</li> </ul>	
19:17~19:26	<p>2020 Osan Green Learning Cities Declaration : Joint Call for Action of GNLC Cluster Member Cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Gwak Sang Wook (Mayor, GNLC Osan)</li> <li>- Mr. Mun Seok-jin (Chairperson, Korea Association of Lifelong Learning Cities)</li> <li>- Mr. Kim Kwangho (Secretary General, Korean National Commission for UNESCO)</li> <li>- Mr. Yun Yeo Kak (President, National Institute for Lifelong Education)</li> <li>- Choi Un Shil (Vice- Chair, Governing Board, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Education)</li> </ul>	
19:26~19:30	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> Mr. Gwak Sang Wook Mayor, Host City, GNLC Osan</p>	