

2022 GO SMART Award (GSA)

I. Initiative of GSA

To commend the excellent performance in the promotion of Inter-City PoC projects (Proof of Concept - see below) among governments and other city stakeholders, the Global Organization of Smart Cities (hereinafter referred to as ‘GO SMART’) encourages Inter-City PoC exchanges between cities by a yearly award contest- GO SMART Award starting from 2019. The contest seeks to stimulate active urban innovation knowledge sharing between cities and create the opportunity for other city stakeholders to showcase their solutions, products or services.

Inter-City PoC:

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Please note that by submitting your entry to the GO SMART Award contest, you are granting GO SMART perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, right and license to use, publish, translate, distribute, publicly display the information on GO SMART related publication materials and media.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact us via email: gsmartcities@citiesgosmart.org

II. Application and Selection Process

1. Phase 1:

- (1) Please submit your application [HERE](#) before **23:59:59 (GMT+8) November 8th, 2021**.
- (2) Submissions must be made in English only. Please DO NOT leave any field blank and DO NOT exceed the characters limit when filling out the application.

2. Phase 2

The finalists shall be announced on the [GO SMART website](#) on **January 3rd, 2022**.

3. Phase 3

- (1) The finalists will be competing on a selected day within **January 19th to 27th, 2022, from 15:00 to 17:00 (GMT+8)** by an online pitch.
- (2) Each finalist will be allocated 5 minutes to pitch followed by 3 minutes of Q&A from the Jury, a total of 8 minutes. The entire process must be conducted in English.

4. Phase 4

- (1) The winners will be announced at the GO SMART Award Ceremony, which will be held on **March 23rd, 2022**.
- (2) Finalists should prepare a 5-minute PPT presentation introducing the project, and the winners will be invited to present their projects during the 2022 GSA Ceremony.

III. Selection criteria

Criteria	Description	Weight
Cross-domain	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Does the project involve different domains? (e.g. environment, education, energy) How many different domain fields of stakeholders (e.g. public sector, vendor or NPO) are included? Please describe the stakeholders' relationship and their contribution in the project. 	30%
Impact	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The impact of project should be sub divided into: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> adoption and impact within the city of origin of the solution solution scalability to other cities How impactful is the idea? What is the follow-up plan? Is the idea aligned with the sustainable and livable development goal of the city/country? 	30%
Functionality	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is the problem being addressed by this project? What are the alternative solutions considered for this problem and explain why is the final solution chosen. 	20%
Innovation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How innovative/creative/unique is the idea? Is there a novel approach applied to solve the problem? 	20%