Nomination Form for the Position of Member of the Executive Committee

To the Election Committee of CityNet:

I wish to nominate my city/organisation for the position of a Member of the CityNet Executive Committee 2018-2021 and attach herewith the following documents for your consideration.

- Form C: Vision for the Sustainability of CityNet
- Form D: Potential Contribution to CityNet

Please explain below why your city/organisation wishes to apply for the position of Member of the Executive Committee. You may write your explanation on a separate A4 size paper not exceeding one page. Please attach it along with the duly signed Form A.

CUS wishes to become a member of CITYNET Executive Committee member because of its long association with the Network with good track record in the one hand, and to be involved in the movement of SDG implementation in the member countries with CityNet on the other.

Date: 01 June 2017
Name of City/Organisation: Centre for Urban Studies (CUS), Dhaka
Signature: [Signature]
Full Name: Professor Nazrul Islam
Title (Head of City/Organisation): Executive Secretary

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I. Vision for the Sustainability of CityNet

Guide Questions

Please describe your city/organisation’s vision for the management, development and sustainability of CityNet as a Network organization. Please include ideas on how to enhance CityNet’s capacities to meet the needs of members and to face pressing local and global challenges.

Write your answer in A4 size paper not exceeding two (2) pages and attach it with this duly signed Form C.

Centre for Urban Studies (CUS) Dhaka is self supporting, independent and non-profit research and training organization registered under Society Registration Act 1860, Government of Bangladesh. Established in 1972, CUS has evolved into a fully multi disciplinary Centre with specialist from the disciplines of Aesthetics, Administration, Anthropology, Architecture, Demography, Economics, Education, Geography, History, information, Technology, Governance, Housing, management, Sociology, Statistics and Urban and Regional Planning.

CUS is an Associate Member of CityNet since 1998. The aim of the Centre is to initiate, promote, sponsor and organize scientific research on various dimensions of problems and issues pertaining to urbanization and development; to discriminate knowledge acquired through research; and to provide training in the field of urban and Regional studies, planning, development and management. These aims and objectives of the Centre are pursued through activities such as research, training, seminars, conferences, dialogues, advocacy, consultancy, exhibitions, field studies, library and urban information and data services.

Currently, CUS is actively involved in the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) nationally through a programme called People’s Voice, a multi organizational platform working closely with the Government. Particularly, implementation of the New Urban Agenda is great Challenge not only to the Government, but also to the Organizations like CityNet and CUS. As we understand, CityNet is already involved in the process of helping member countries in implementing SDGs. CUS and CityNet can work closely in this process.

For the organizational development and sustainability, CityNet can support the cities of member countries by extending its cooperation, generating innovative ideas and motivating city leaders in the successful implementation of New Urban Agenda. To this end City net should be more involved in arranging motivational workshops, sharing good practices and new ideas.

CUS can be a good partner of CityNet in these activities. To enhance CityNet’s organizational Capacity it is necessary to increase its member cities and organizations and also its financial capacity. Member’s contributions should be the main sources of its income. The contributing members will be more involved in the CityNet activities if their financial involvement is there. Second effort should be given to the quality leadership. CityNet has already proved to be a great organization in terms of mobilizing and enhancing the capacity of cities/organizations involved. But seems not enough if compared with needs that to be addressed.
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Title (Head of City/Organisation):
II. Potential Contribution to CityNet

Guide Questions

If your city/organisation is elected as a CityNet Executive Committee member, describe what kind of contribution/s your city/organization can give to the network in order to achieve its vision and targets that your city/organisation has described in the Form C.

Write your answer in A4 size paper not exceeding two (2) pages and attach it with this duly signed Form D.

Centre for Urban Studies (CUS) as an Associate Member of CityNet has tried its best with its limited capacity to contribute to its activities by giving ideas and knowledge generated from field levels. However, CUS was never an executive member of the Network. The Executive Committee can contribute more and monitor development. If CUS is elected as an EC member, definitely it can contribute more to the development of the Network. Specifically, CUS can contribute to the Network in the following manner:

a. CUS can support CityNet academically, as the Centre has a strong research base and experience gathered through its activities over last 45 years.

b. CUS has a good track record of campaigning and movement within the country. This can be extended regionally with CITYNET.

c. CUS can organize workshops, conferences and seminars at home and with CITYNet at regional level.

d. CUS can conduct research and can generate field level information which can be helpful for generating new ideas and activities.

e. Especially, CUS can help in the implementation of SDG and new urban agenda locally and regionally.

These are some of the preliminary ideas. We can give more thought on this once we are an EC member.

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