

Minutes of Meeting - GCOM Cluster Meet

Date and Time	08-02-2023 2:00 – 3:30 PM	Location	AILLSG Office, Ahmedabad
Meeting Agenda: Cluster meet of G – COM, South Asia for Climate and Energy South Asia, with Environment as its focus			
Attendees and Delegates			
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Ravi Ranjan Guru – Deputy Director General, AILLSG2. Ms. Hansa Patel – Executive Advisor, AILLSG3. Mr. Anirudh Shiyal – Regional Director, AILLSG4. Mr. Hitesh Makwana – Mayor, Gandhinagar5. Ms Hemali Boghawala – Mayor, Surat6. Mr. Ashish Verma – Country Co-Ordinator, ICLEI7. Mr. Hitendra Patel – VMC8. Dr. Hitender Bhai Patel, Chairperson Standing Committee, Vadodara9. Mr. Pablo Fernandez – Chief of Staff, UCLG10. Mr. Keshav Jha – Project Manager, ICLEI11. Mr. Mayank Meena – Project Officer, G-COM12. Mr Mahendra Patel, Councilors from Gandhinagar13. Mr Padamsinh Chauhan, Councilors from Gandhinagar14. Mr Shailesh Kumar, Councilors from Gandhinagar15. Mr Salesh Panchasara, Councilors from Gandhinagar			

- Welcome address by Mr. Ravi Ranjan Guru
- Introduction of Delegates

Session Details

Session 1 – Presentation by Mr. Ravi Ranjan Guru - Deputy Director General, AILLSG

- Background of AILLSG and GCOM South Asia
- AILLSG's presence and types of works in three tiers of Government
- Enlisting of tasks done so far by AILLSG
- Future Schedule

- Lighting the lamp by delegates

Session 2 – Presentation by Ms. Hansa Patel – Executive Advisor, AILLSG

- Video Presentation for G20 logo design
- Introduction of Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy, South Asia with Environment as its focus

Session 3 – Presentation by Mr. Ashish Verma – Country Co-Ordinator, ICLEI

- Introduction to GCOM
- Major updates about projects and activities undertaken in G-COM
- Introduction to climate action and city journey of 5 pilot cities

Session 4 – Discussion and Remarks by Mr. Hitesh Makwana – Mayor, Gandhinagar

- How creative and innovative ideas help cities to grow and can learn from each other's examples by exchange of ideas
- Vote of Thanks to all delegates

Session 5 – Presentation by Dr. Hitendra Patel – Vadodara Municipal Corporation

- Project brief of Rooftop Solar power plant function in Vadodara
- Project idea of Vishwamitri Riverfront project while creating a healthy ecosystem for crocodiles

Session 6 – Discussion and Remarks by Mr. Pablo Fernandez – Chief of Staff, UCLB

- G20 agenda – 36 cities worldwide
- Importance of such meetings and learning from each other

Session 7 – Presentation by Mr. Keshav Jha – Project Manager, ICLEI

- Introduction to ICLEI and type of works done
- Indian cities and compatibility of climate action plans
- Technical activities and capacity building done in South Asia cities
- Key activities planned for 2023
- Felicitation of all delegates
- Vote of Thanks by Mr. Ravi Ranjan Guru

