UNITED NATIONS PROJECT OFFICE ON GOVERNANCE

ACTIVITY BRIEF

UNPOG Session at the Inaugural General Assembly of World e-Government Organization 2010
8 September 2010;
Grand Hyatt Hilton Hotel, Seoul, Republic of Korea

The Inaugural General Assembly of World e-Government Organization 2010 will be held from 6 to 8 September 2010 in Seoul, Republic of Korea. The third in its series of annual meetings leading up to the establishment of a cooperative network of cities, this event will announce the official launching of the organization and seek to exchange strategies and practices of e-governments to improve the quality of life for citizens worldwide.

The Inaugural General Assembly will be a forum where Chief Information Officers from more than 35 cities and local governments gather to discuss how to "enhance administrative efficiency and transparency through the strengthened digital capacity of cities, facilitate civil involvement, especially online participation, and lay the foundation to bride the digital divide" as stipulated in the Seoul eGovernment Declaration adopted at the World eGovernment Mayors Forum held in Seoul three years ago.

UNPOG session at the Inaugural General Assembly

In support of the aims of the World e-Government Organization, the United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG), a subsidiary organization under the Division for Public Administration and Development Management of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will participate and contribute by organizing a UN session on the theme: **Partnering with the United Nations: e-Cities Network** .

The specific objectives of the session are the following:

- To showcase to the participants the eGovernment-related initiatives of the United Nations (e-Cities Network), and;

- To raise awareness of eGovernment stakeholders and CIOs to the work of the UN and identify potential partners to be engaged in the network.

Methodology

The UNPOG Session will be held on 8 September 2010, 09:00 am to 10:15, at Grand Hyatt Hilton Seoul, and will feature the following presentations and components:

- A theme presentation about e-Cities Network by UNPOG or UNDESA staff

- Two case presentations from Nepal and the Philippines

- Group discussion

- A signing ceremony between UNPOG and World e-Government Organization for partnership on e-Cities Network

Budget

Consultant Travel (from New York) $5,000