

## **Summary Report (based on progress report)**

### **Overall Summary**

UNPOG organized a session on e-Cities Network in Asia and the Pacific on 8 September 2010, as a side-event of the Inaugural General Assembly of the World e-Governments Organization (WeGO) 2010, at Grand Hyatt Seoul Hotel in Seoul. The session was attended by around 100 participants including IT experts, municipal representatives from around the globe, and guests showing great interests in development of a cooperative e-cities network. An interactive session was presented immediately after the presentations, and participants exchanged discussions with speakers.

The workshop featured opening remarks by the Head of UNPOG as well as an expert presentation on the e-Cities initiative, its framework and activities for establishing a knowledge network on local e-Government in the region. Two representatives from local governments also presented eGovernment case studies. Mr. Ananda Raj Pokharel, Mayor of Kathmandu, Nepal, delivered a presentation on e-Government initiatives of the Kathmandu Metropolitan City, which focused on meeting civic demands for effective and efficient delivery of services through an integrated urban management information system by deploying Geographic Information System (GIS). Mr. Reynaldo Paul M. Imjada, Head of Information Technology Development Office of Quezon City, the Philippines, demonstrated the striking transformation the city had undergone by incorporating ICT. Incorporation of ICT streamlined the city's revenue generation processes, and alleviated these problems. Quezon City is now heralded as one of the top 10 Asian cities of the future.