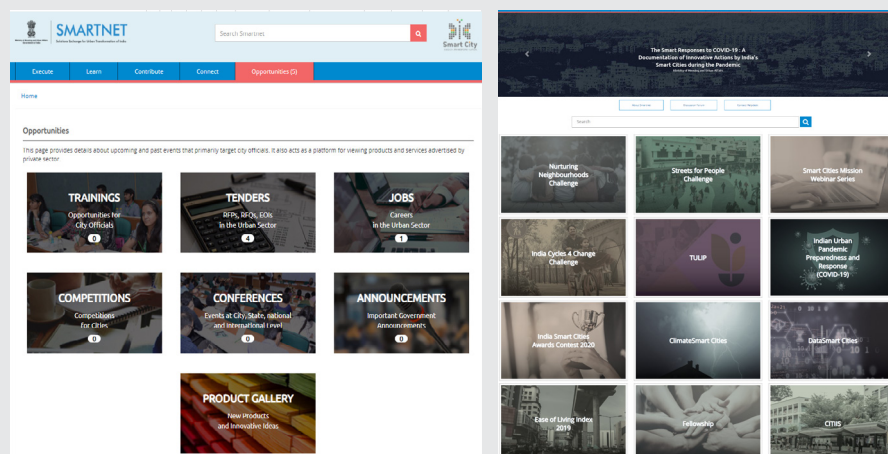


PROJECT IN FOCUS: SMARTNET

Smartnet is an initiative of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to support the Smart Cities Mission in India. It is an online knowledge sharing platform for city managers and other stakeholders in smart cities. The platform contributes to developing a resource-rich ecosystem for learning, sharing and disseminating information for the urban transformation of India. The platform hosts various initiatives under the Smart City Mission such as Climate Smart Cities, Data Smart Cities, India Smart City Awards Contest, Ease of Living Index etc. It allows the users to share training programs, events, knowledge products and tender documents. For more information, click [here](#).



Training on Co-Treatment of Faecal Sludge and Septage Completed

Sanitation Capacity Building Platform (SCBP) with its partner Ecosan Services Foundation completed its pilot training from 2 – 10 November. The purpose of the training was to build the capacities of ULB officials in integrated wastewater and septage management. The training was attended by government officials and consultants. For more information, click [here](#).



Webinar on Air Quality Management in Cities - A Synergistic Approach to Health

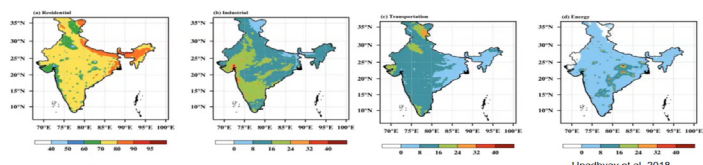


The Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube) hosted a webinar on 5 November which focused on urban air quality management with an overview of current policies and city air action plans. For more information click [here](#).

NON-ATTAINMENT CITIES



There are 122 cities which have to prepare Clean Air Action Plan and submit to Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change



Transportation, Energy and Industrial sectors are major sources of air pollution at local urban scale

‘Smart Move Innovative Urban Mobility Challenge’ inaugural session held

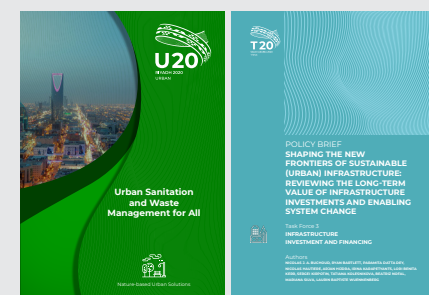
Smart Move Innovative Urban Mobility Challenge is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs supported by the Smart Cities Mission, the National Institute of Urban Affairs and GIZ India. The inaugural session of the urban mobility challenge was held on 9 November. The purpose of the program is to develop data-powered, technology driven innovative and sustainable solutions to improve urban mobility systems while ensuring the recovery of public transport and freight movement in the face of the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. For more information, click [here](#).

NIUA contributes to T-20 and U-20 Initiatives under G-20

Ms. Paramita Datta Dey, Senior Research Officer at the National Institute of Urban Affairs is part of the taskforce for nature-based solutions in the Urban20 (U20) and has co-authored a white paper: *Urban Sanitation and Waste Management for All*. For more information, click [here](#)



For Think-Tank-20 (T20) she has co-authored policy brief: *Shaping the New Frontiers of Sustainable (Urban) Infrastructure – Reviewing the Long-term Value of Infrastructure Investments and Enabling System Change*. For more information, click [here](#)



She also wrote a chapter in the book *Solid Waste Policies and Strategies: Issues, Challenges and Case Studies* edited by Sadhan Kumar Ghosh. More details on the book can be found [here](#).



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