Introducing Networking Activities by Local Governments to Promote Green Public Procurement through the "Leading City Network for Green Public Procurement" project

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Why do Local Governments Need a Venue for Networking?

The "Leading City Network for Green Public Procurement" project has provided a **venue for exchanges of outstanding policies and networking** by hosting various workshops and forums, to facilitate the implementation of green public procurement by local governments. Here are some of the networking activities conducted in the year of 2020.

What are the expected benefits from inter-city networking?

- ✔ Access to the best practices and outstanding policies spreading in a ripple effect
- ✔ Mutual exchanges and learning to expand capabilities of responsible personnel
- ✔ Coordination of efforts by individual cities & increased cooperation among cities

Policy Market Workshop for Green Public Procurement by Local Governments

(24 Jul 2020, Lotte World Tower, Jamsil)

This past July, an effective **Policy Market Workshop for Green Public Procurement by Local Governments** was held at Lotte World Tower in Jamsil.

The workshop identified the role of local governments in the era of the Green New Deal and shared best policies and cases of the local governments participating in the "Leading City Network for Green Public Procurement" by hosting a policy market* together with green public procurement's officials from other regions.

* Policy Market: A venue to promote and share policies by engaging in group discussions and announcements via open dialogues and unrestricted communication.

Participating local governments

- ✔ Seoul Metropolitan City, Gyeonggi Province, Daejeon Metropolitan City, Busan Metropolitan City, Bucheon-si, Suwon-si, Hwaseong-si, Yongin-si, Namyangju-si, Hanam-si, Icheon-si, Sejong Special Autonomous city, etc.

Excellent Policies Presented at the Policy Market

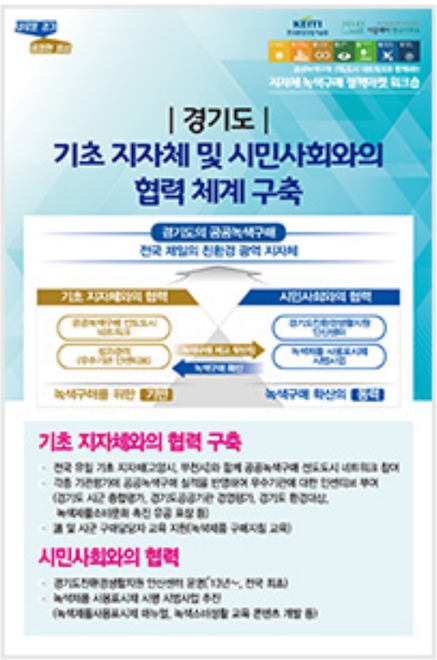
Local governments participating in the Leading City Network have established foundations for the implementation of voluntary green public procurement in their respective regions utilizing the following **system improvement tasks** introduced at the Policy Market Workshop :

Gyeonggi Province: System established for cooperation with lower-level governments and effective interfacing with civic society

Bucheon-si: Measures devised for co-prosperity with social enterprises via duplicate certification of pay-as-you-throw plastic bags

Daejeon Metropolitan City: Promotion of the procurement of green products and services through performance evaluation(BSC) system

Busan Metropolitan City: Promotion of green public procurement utilizing a screening system



Leading City Network Joint Workshop on Green Public Procurement

(26-28 Oct 2020, Jeju Island)

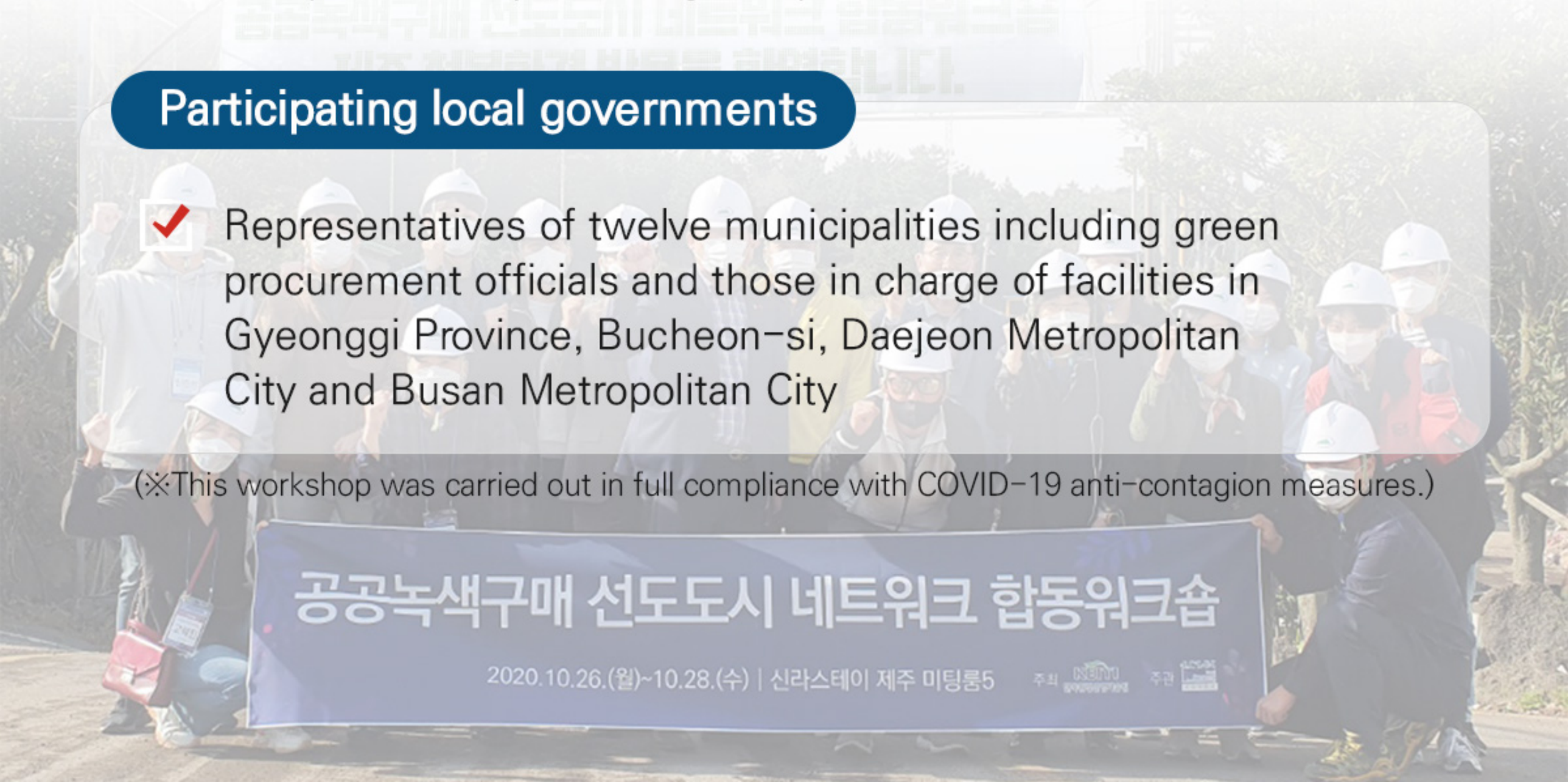
This past October, a **"Leading City Network Joint Workshop on Green Public Procurement"** was held on Jeju Island for policy exchange among participating local governments.

The workshop provided opportunities for sharing major project progress updates, improving awareness on the quality of recycled asphalt concrete through site visits to companies producing recycled aggregates, and first-hand reports on Jeju's best green policies from local residents.

Participating local governments

- ✔ Representatives of twelve municipalities including green procurement officials and those in charge of facilities in Gyeonggi Province, Bucheon-si, Daejeon Metropolitan City and Busan Metropolitan City

(※This workshop was carried out in full compliance with COVID-19 anti-contagion measures.)



Hosting of Special Seminars for Lower-level Local Governments

This project has contributed to the promotion of green public procurement through the cooperation of participating local authorities with lower-level local governments.

These **Special Seminars for Lower-level Local Governments** served as special platforms to listen to the difficulties of the regions via the voices of green public procurement officials from cities and districts and discuss directions for future cooperation with local authorities.

Gyeonggi Province : Hwaseong-si, Pyeongtaek-si, Yongin-si / 17 Sep 2020

Daejeon Metropolitan City : Dong-gu, Seo-gu, Jung-gu, Yuseong-gu, Daedeok-gu / 28 Sep 2020

Busan Metropolitan City : Gangseo-gu, Sasang-su, Yeonje-gu, Jung-gu, Haeundae-gu / 5 Oct 2020

KEITI and ICLEI Korea are committed to actively supporting inter-city exchanges and networking to expand the foundation for green public procurement and lay the groundwork for voluntary implementation by local governments.

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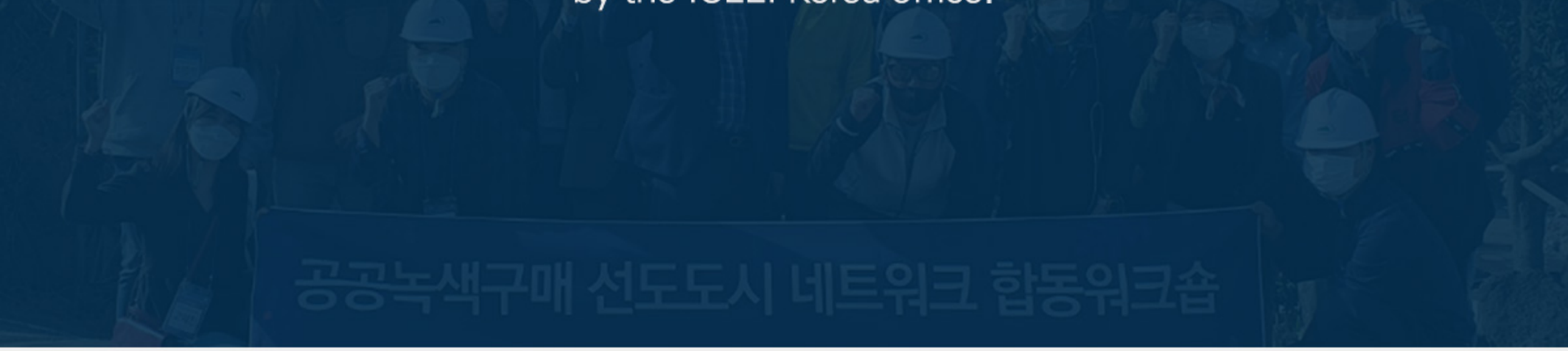

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