



Government of the Netherlands

Dear Ms. Soonhee Kim,

This is Mr. Chae Gun Chung from the **United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG)** under the Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM) of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA).

I am pleased to inform you that UN-DESA and the Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations of the Netherlands will be organizing the **2017 United Nations Public Service Forum & Awards Ceremony to be held on 22–23 June 2017 in The Hague, Kingdom of Netherlands**. The theme of this year's Forum will be "The Future is Now: Accelerating Public Service Innovation for Agenda 2030". The Forum will include eight parallel tracks on "Public service innovations from around the world: future-proofing government and leaving no one behind". Please see attached the Aide-Memoire and Agenda of the Forum, and more information could be found at the following weblink <https://publicadministration.un.org/en/unps2017>.

Taking this opportunity, we would like to kindly ask you to **deliver one presentation at the Track 7 <Inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable cities> of the Forum on 22 June**. At a time when cities face a number of challenges caused by rapid urbanization, this Track will address challenges, opportunities and lessons learned in making cities more inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. The Track will discuss, more specifically, issues such as the provision of affordable housing, public transit systems, participatory planning, disaster management, air quality, and waste management. For further information on the Track, please find attached the Concept Note of the Track. Each presenter is expected to speak about 15 minutes on the best practice case(s) in the field. If you have any other opinions or suggestions, please let us know.

We firmly believe that your contribution would enrich the discussion of the Track as well as the Forum through enhancing the diversity of perspectives and content presented. It would be appreciated if you could confirm your interest and availability by this Friday 28 April 2017.

Should you have any inquiries on the event, please let us know.

Thank you for your kind attention.

**Best regards,**

**Chae Gun Chung**

**Head, United Nations Project Office on Governance**