

ESTABLISHMENT OF SECTORAL COLLABORATIVE PLATFORMS IN MONGOLIA AND ITS CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE PLAN (as of June 2024)

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LoI has been signed with 10 partners, including 3 research institutes, 3 NGOs, 3 companies, and 1 local enterprise, in September 2022. Since then, several collaborative activities have been taken and more events are planned in 2024 and beyond.

Current status and plan in 2024

Partners		Events in 2022					Events in 2023												Future event in 2024										
		Month					Month												Month										
		8	9	11	12	12	1	1-3	3	5	5	5	1-5	5-11	8	9	9-10	10	10	10	12	1-3	3	4	4	5	6-11	12	12
URGENT partners	National University of Mongolia – NUM																												
	Mongolian University of Life Sciences – MULS																												
	Khovd State University – KHU																												
	Urban Planning Research Institute – UPRI																												
	National Garden Park – NGP																												
LoI partners	Institute of hydrology, meteorology and environment - IHME																												
	“Green academy” NGO - GA																												
	Institute for Sustainable Development – ISD																												
	Institute of Geography and Geoecology – IGG																												
	“Misheel” botanical garden – MBG																												
	“Myangan Ugalzat” locally owned enterprise – MU																												
	“Surakh chadvariig bekhjuulekh tov” NGO – SCBT																												
	“Trishvilli” LLC – Tri																												
	“Garden city” LLC – GC																												
“Landscape architecture science” NGO - LAS																													
Non-LoI partners																													

Remark:

Letter of Intent for stakeholders’ collaboration under URGENT project has been strengthening old partners and established cooperation between new partners.

Events in 2022:

There were 5 events had been jointly organized in 2022.

- 12 August 2022:** “Garden City” LLC gave review comments on the syllabuses of the new/revised courses which developed under the URGENT project.
- September 2022:** NUM decided to give full research scholarship to two PhD students who are working at LoI partners, Institute of Geography and Geoecology, MAS (B.Uyanga) and Institute of Hydrology, Meteorology and Environment (B.Erdenebayar) for doctoral study on environmental science at the university for 3 years.
- November 2022:** KHU, the governor of Khovd city, SCBT and non-LoI organization “New urbanism” NGO organized “Urban green infrastructure master plan” baseline study workshop. In total, 23 people participated in the meeting and freely expressed their opinions. This seminar meeting organized under the following 3 topics.

- a. Urban green infrastructure: biodiversity
 - b. Urban blue infrastructure: Issues and solutions
 - c. Choosing plants for urban decoration
4. **07 December 2022:** “Urbanization and Environment: Issues and Solution” the joint academia-praxis workshop and consultation meeting organized under the following 3 topics.
- a. Urban green and blue infrastructure: Issues and solutions
 - b. Urban soil: Issues and solutions
 - c. Urban society and environment: Issues and solutions
- In total, 101 people from 17 organisations, including UPRI and IGG, participated in the meeting and freely expressed their opinions.
5. **20 December 2022:** Joint project of NUM, MULS, ISD, has been selected for inter-governmental research grant and it will implement until 2025 for 3 years.

Events in 2023:

There were 8 events had been jointly organized till June 2023.

1. **January, 2023:** KHU, the governor of Khovd city, SCBT and non-LoI organization “New urbanism” NGO organized “Urban green infrastructure master plan: Stakeholders seminar”. In total, 65 people from 9 organisations participated in the meeting and freely expressed their opinions.
2. **January-March 2023:** NUM, NGP and MBG were jointly worked on Urban Nature Atlas project, and 8 different cases of NbS-GBI were entered into the international database. www.una.city.com
3. **01 March 2023:** KHU, the governor of Khovd city, MU and non-LoI organization “Shim Us” locally owned organization jointly organized second conference “Issues of infrastructure” of undergraduate and graduate students of Khovd branch of NUM.
4. **24-25 May 2023:** The stakeholders (NUM, UPRI, MBG and NGP) who signed on LoI under the project have been discussed further cooperation on blue and green urban infrastructure, positive and negative services of the urban ecosystem. As a result of the meeting, it was agreed to study 1 person in a doctoral program at Osaka University, Japan, and to study 2 master's students at NUM. MBG and NGP will provide research areas and materials for the study.
5. **May 2023:** NUM and ISD decided to give full research scholarship to one PhD student (N.Baasanjav) who is working at Mongolian University of Life Sciences for doctoral study on environmental science at the university for 3 years.
6. **May 2023:** KHU, MULS jointly supervised young engineer research dissertation of non-LoI organization “Association of young engineers”, B.Odmaa, who is master student.
7. **January-May 2023:** A.Jinjidsuren, director of the “Green City” LLC, joined the state examination commission for the Landscape Architecture bachelor program.
8. **May-November 2023:** Two bachelor students of the Landscape architecture program are doing long-term professional practice in the “Garden City” LLC.
9. **10-11 August 2023:** Four LoI partners (NUM, IHME, ISD, IGG) and non-LoI organizations jointly organized the annual scientific conference on environmental science and technology.
10. **23-25 September 2023:** LoI partners participated and presented on conference “Natural conditions, history, culture of Western Mongolia and its contiguous region”
11. **September and October 2024:** Employees from the National Garden Park were studied in the Master and Bachelor programmes of the Landscape architecture, MULS.
12. **09 October 2023:** Two LoI partners (GC, LAS) and non-LoI organizations jointly organized the annual conference on "Urban landscape architecture 2023".
13. **10 October 2023:** Mongolian SIP meeting organized. LoI partners and non-LoI organizations participated to SIP meeting.
14. **10 October 2023:** Annual Student Exhibition of the bachelor students of Landscape architecture co-hosted by GC, LAS.
15. **08 December 2023:** “Urbanization and Environment: Issues and Solution” the joint academia-praxis workshop and consultation meeting organized. In total, 56 people from 11 organisations, including MULS and IGG, participated in the meeting and freely expressed their opinions.

Events in 2024:

In total, 8 events are planned to organize in 2024.

1. **January-March, 2024:** E-courses which developed by NUM have been reviewed by MULS, KHU, LoI and non-LoI partners.
2. **16 March 2024:** KHU, the governor of Khovd city, MU organization will jointly organize forth conference “Issues of infrastructure” of undergraduate and graduate students of KHU.
3. **April 2024:** KHU and MULS will jointly propose a proposal “Currentt situation of Khovd city soil ecology” research. NGO, SCBT will co-implement in social work.
4. **08 April 2024:** MULS will coordinate an online lecture of Ms. D.Narantsetseg, Director Misheel botanical garden (LoI partner of NUM) gave a lecture titled as "Misheel Botanical Garden-NBS " to students of the Nirma University.
5. **25 May 2024:** Director A. Buyanbaatar of the School of Agroecology at MULS and Professor P.K. Joshi of the School of Environmental Sciences at JNU will sign a Letter of Intent (LoI) between MULS and JNU.
6. **June-November 2024:** Khovd province, Khovd city governor and KHU will jointly implement a project “Garden of useful plant in city park “Amarsanaa”. Financed by Khovd province governor administration.
7. **07 December 2024:** Khovd city Mayor administration, NGO SCBT, KHU and University Catania will jointly organise an online lecture of prof Daniele La Rosa titled “Planning and design criteria of urban infrastructure”
8. **08 December 2023:** “Urbanization and Environment: Issues and Solution” the joint academia-praxis workshop and consultation meeting will be organized.