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Smart Life Week 2026 Under the theme “Designing Life with AI,” Smart Life Week 2026 presents a wide range of technologies and services shaping the cities of the future, including AI, robotics, mobility, and smart healthcare—all in one place.

A variety of programs will offer opportunities to experience Seoul’s AI and robotics technologies and future urban services. Conferences and other programs featuring leading domestic and international cities and companies will also provide a platform to explore the vision and innovative technologies shaping the cities of tomorrow, as well as real-world applications.

At Smart Life Week 2026, discover how AI is transforming our cities today and experience the possibilities of a smarter future.

◆ Smart Life Week 2026 Overview

Dates	October 6 (Tue) – October 8 (Thu), 2026 / 3 Days	Venue	coex
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Theme	Designing Life with AI		
Slogan	Where AI Meets Life, Cities Become Better		
Programs	Opening Ceremony, Seoul Smart City Prize Ceremony, Exhibitions, Forums, Conferences, and more		
Sponsors	Platinum Gold		

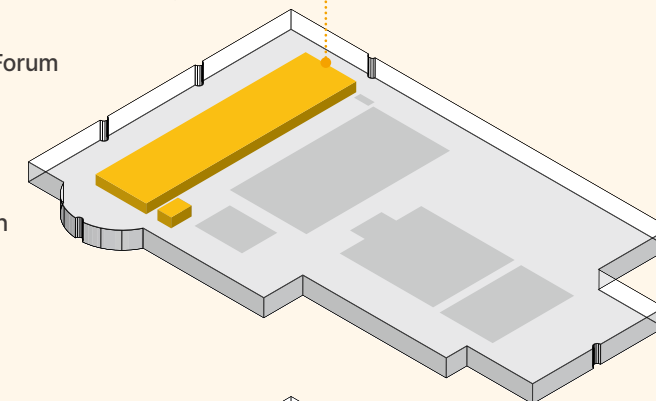
◆ Key Programs

Category	Date	Venue	Description
Opening Ceremony	Oct. 6 (Tue)	S Stage, Hall A (1F)	Smart Life Week 2026 Opening Ceremony
Awards Ceremony	Oct. 6 (Tue)	S Stage, Hall A (1F)	The 4th Seoul Smart City Prize Ceremony
	Oct. 8 (Thu)		SLW Citizen Innovation Award Ceremony
Exhibition	Oct. 6 (Tue) – Oct. 8 (Thu)	Halls A & B (1F)	Smart Life Week 2026, where visitors can experience the future of cities powered by AI technologies and smart city solutions
Conference	Oct. 6 (Tue) – Oct. 8 (Thu) 10:00–16:00		A wide range of forums and conferences on AI & Smart Cities, Sustainability, Urban Policy, Robotics, Big Data, and more

Floor Guide

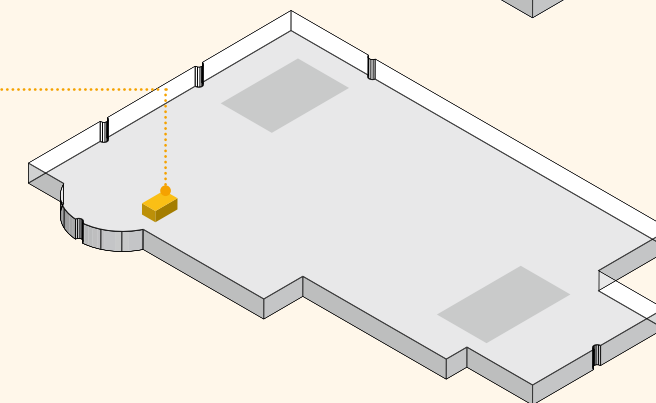
3F Room 300-308

- Room 300**
 - Early Childhood AI Companion Forum
 - Cybersecurity Conference 2026
- Room 301**
 - 2026 Honorary Citizenship of Seoul Networking Day
 - Forum on Physical AI
 - Seoul AI Ethics & Governance Forum
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 - Seminar on Urban Science and Technology Cooperation through AI and Robotics
 - Seoul Urban Spatial Information International Forum
 - Seoul AI Robot Show Meetup
- Room 308**
 - 2026 Seoul Big Data Forum



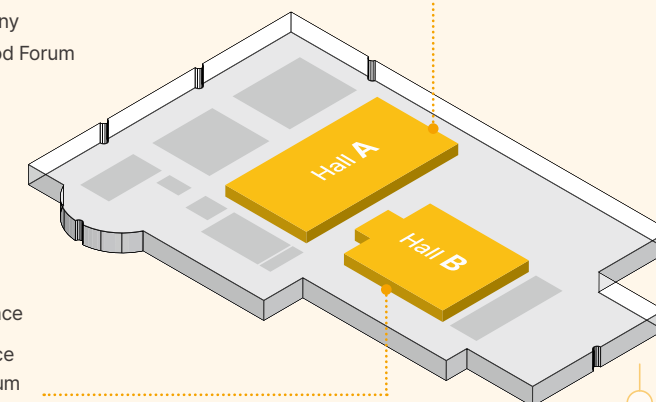
2F Studio 159

- Studio 159**
 - Mayors Forum
 - Official Luncheon



1F Exhibition Hall A & Hall B

- Hall A**
 - EXHIBITION
 - SHOWROOM
 - PYC & IR
 - Stage S
 - Opening Ceremony & The 4th Seoul Smart City Prize Ceremony
 - Smart City Performance Sharing Conference
 - WeGO Sustainable Smart City Champions Workshop & Global Youth Award Ceremony
 - Smart City collaborative Food Forum
- Hall B**
 - EXHIBITION
 - F&B
 - VIP LOUNGE
 - SEOUL AI ROBOT SHOW
 - Stage L
 - The 6th Global CDO Forum
 - The 3rd Smart Life Conference
 - Stage W
 - CityNet Urban AI Marketplace
 - The 2nd Seoul Urban AI Forum



Opening Ceremony

Oct. 6 (Tue) 10:20–11:40 | COEX 1F, Hall A, Stage S

The official opening ceremony, joined by key dignitaries from Seoul and abroad, marks the beginning of Smart Life Week 2026 and presents its vision and key messages.

Time	Program	Speaker
10:20–10:25	Opening	
10:25–10:35	Opening Performance	AI × TAGO Performance
10:35–10:43	Introduction of Distinguished Guests	
10:43–10:45	Opening Video	
10:45–10:50	Opening Remarks	Oh Se-hoon, Mayor of Seoul
10:50–10:53	Welcome Remarks	Lee Seong-bae, Deputy Chairperson of the Seoul Metropolitan Council
10:53–11:08	Keynote Speech	Marc Raibert
11:08–11:11	Seoul Smart City Prize Video Screening	–
11:11–11:38	Seoul Smart City Prize Ceremony	–
11:38–11:40	Group Photo with All Participants	–

◆ Keynote Speech

Speaker

Marc Raibert
Executive Director, The Robotics and AI Institute (RAI Institute)



Topic

Physical AI for Human-Centered Cities:
How Robots Will Shape the Future of Urban Life

◆ Seoul Smart City Prize Awards Ceremony 11:08–11:40



Total 21 Awards

- Project Category 16 Awards (Human-CentriCity 8, Tech-InnovaCity 8)



Leadership Category 2 Awards (Individuals who have contributed to outstanding smart city policies and their global expansion)

Special Mention 3 Awards (SEMI Award, WeGO Smart City Index Award, NYCE Award)

SLW Citizen Innovation Award

On-site Voting Oct. 6 (Tue)–7 (Wed)
Awards Ceremony Oct. 8 (Thu), 14:30–15:00 | COEX 1F, Hall A, Stage S

A citizen-participatory awards program in which visitors vote on-site to select the most innovative technologies and products, with the winners receiving the Seoul Mayor's Award.

- How to Participate Visit participating company booths during exhibition hours and scan the Citizen Innovation Award QR code to vote.
- Selection Method The top 10 companies are selected based on the overall voting results.
- Award Seoul Mayor's Award



Floor Tour

Oct. 6 (Tue)–8 (Thu) | COEX Exhibition Halls A & B

An official tour program offering participants the opportunity to explore the SLW exhibition and experience key exhibits and technologies.

- Eligibility Open to all exhibition visitors
- How to Participate Advance registration or on-site registration (Up to 15 participants per session / 60 minutes)



PYC&IR

Oct. 6 (Tue)–8 (Thu) | COEX Hall A, Business Zone

PYC Connecting urban solutions from Korean companies directly with overseas cities to support companies' global expansion and help address urban challenges.

IR 1:1 business meetings between participating companies and domestic and international buyers.

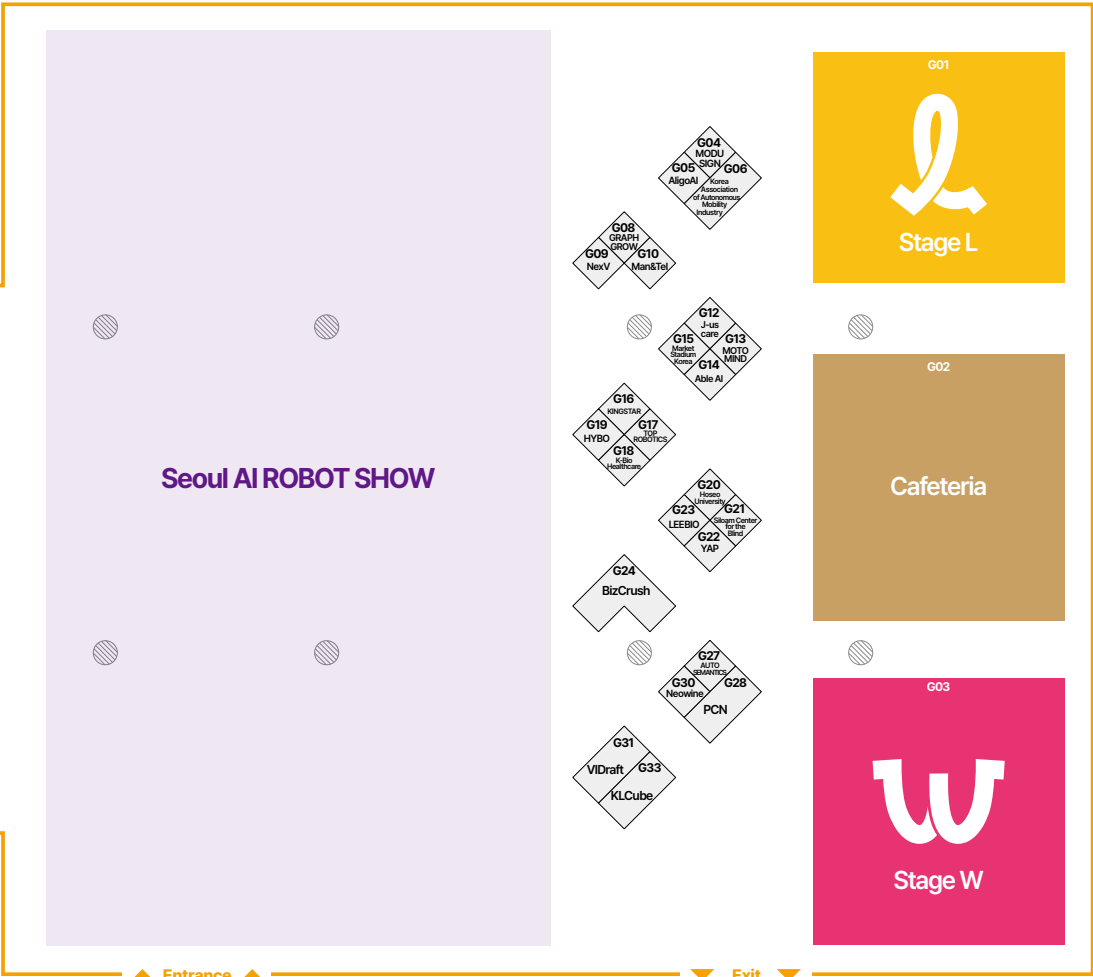
- Operation 1:1 matching through advance registration, followed by meetings.
- Participants
 - Overseas city mayors and policy decision-makers attending SLW
 - Domestic and international public institutions, global buyers, and investors/VCS
 - Korean innovative technology companies and startups seeking to enter overseas markets



HALL A



HALL B



◆ SHOWROOM

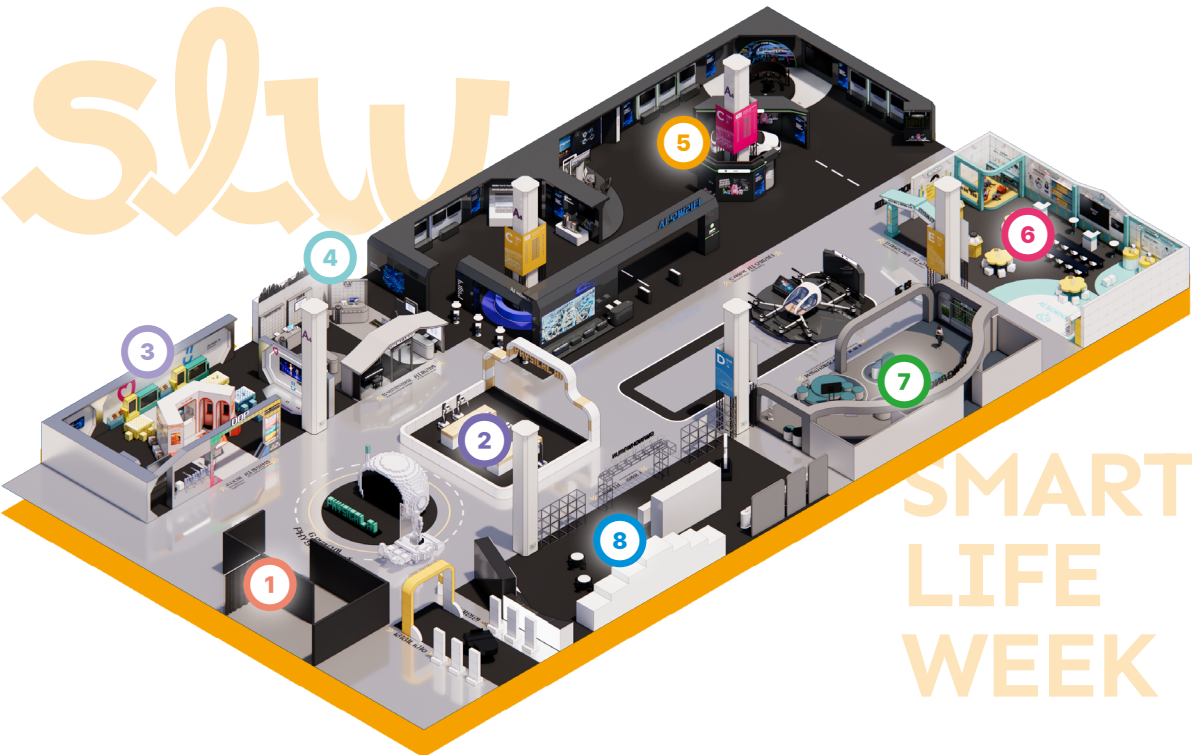
DDP AI Creative Industries		
S02	DOM	화이트스캔 WHITESCAN
	DOM	엘앤씨퓨처랩 IM TYPE SEOUL
	DOM	프로젝트엑스 ProjectX
	DOM	커넥팅더닷츠 Connecting the Dots
	DOM	시아하우스 sia.haus
Bukchon Hanok Village AI Home & Living		
S03	DOM	에이트스튜디오 AIT STUDIO
	DOM	스마트스코리아 Smartooth
	DOM	제론엑스 GeronX
	DOM	커먼링크 COMMONLINK
	DOM	크리에이티브마인드 CreativeMind
	DOM	원더플플랫폼 Wonderful Platform
Seoul Station AI Mobility		
S04	DOM	에이큐업 Aqup
	DOM	케이티 KT
	DOM	현대엘리베이터 Hyundai Elevator
	DOM	한국항공대학교 Korea Aerospace University
	DOM	지오스토리 GEOSTORY
	DOM	라이드플럭스 RideFlux
	DOM	에스유엠 SUM
	DOM	에스더블유엠 SWM.ai
	DOM	카카오모빌리티 Kakao Mobility
	DOM	오토노머스아이투지 Autonomous a2z
	DOM	엔제로 NZERO
	DOM	LG전자 LG Electronics
	DOM	이항 EHang
	DOM	한국공항공사 KOREA AIRPORTS CORPORATION(KAC)
	DOM	현대건설 HYUNDAI Engineering & Construction
Seoul Metropolitan Library AI Education		
S05	DOM	서울가족센터 Seoul Family Center
	DOM	해례 Haerye
	DOM	한국돌봄로봇협동조합 Korea Co-op of care Robots(KCCR)
	DOM	아이스크림 에듀 i-screamedu
	DOM	서큘러스 Circulus
	DOM	리얼브릭 Real Brick
	DOM	토룩 TORUK

Domestic DOM International INTL

Hangang River Vibrant Economy · Safety · Climate		
S06	DOM	원모어시큐리티 OneMoreSecurity
	DOM	유니유니 uniuni
	DOM	리바이오 LEEBIO
	DOM	엠피웨이브 mpWAV
	DOM	넥스브이 NexV
	DOM	이노그린팜 INNOGREENFARM
	DOM	에이릭스 ALUX
	DOM	이노덱 INNODEP
S06	DOM	뷰런테크놀로지 Vueron Technology
	DOM	크랜베리 Cranberry
	DOM	프리뉴 PRENEU
	DOM	제이다원 JD1
S06	DOM	앤티랩 AntLab
Gwanghwamun AI Administration		
S07	INTL	구글클라우드 Google Cloud
Yangjae & Suseo Physical AI		
S08	INTL	현대자동차그룹 X 보스턴다이나믹스 Hyundai Motor Group x Boston Dynamics
	DOM	아이엘로보틱스 IL Robotics
	DOM	나우로보틱스 NAU Robotics
	DOM	한컴이노스트림 HANCOM INNOSTREAM
	DOM	커넥팅더닷츠 Connecting the Dots
	DOM	크리에이티브마인드 CreativeMind
	DOM	모토마인드 MOTOMIND
Hall A Exhibition		
A01	DOM	서울교통공사 Seoul Metro
A02	DOM	서울주택도시개발공사 Seoul Housing and Urban Development Corporation
A03	DOM	한국수력원자력 Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power
A04	DOM	강남구 Gangnam
	DOM	제로랩스코리아 ZEROLABS KOREA
	DOM	별따러가자 Star Pickers
	DOM	비아이씨엔에스 BICNS
	DOM	프리벤터 PreVenter
A04	DOM	한국로보틱스 HANKOOK ROBOTICS
	DOM	삼성전자 Samsung Electronics
B01	DOM	신한은행 Shinhanbank
B02	DOM	신한은행 Shinhanbank
B03	INTL	도쿄관 Tokyo X GovTech Tokyo
B04	INTL	케임브리지대학교 University of Cambridge
B05	INTL	사코마 푸드 & 글로벌 이노베이션 SACOMMA Foods and Global Innovation

B06	INTL	메사추세츠 공과대학교 MIT
B07	INTL	36KR 36Kr Holdings
B08	DOM	서울AI재단 Seoul AI Foundation
B09	INTL	시티넷 CityNet
B10	INTL	FiveAges(베이징) FiveAges(Beijing)
B11	INTL	NICTC(베이징) NICTC(Beijing)
B12	INTL	GDEC(베이징) GDEC(Beijing)
C01	DOM	서초구 Seocho : Where the Future Leads
	DOM	바이오커넥트 Bioconnect
	DOM	트리플렛 Triplet
	DOM	파크고 Parkinggo
	DOM	도스트11 DOST ELEVEN
	DOM	원더플플랫폼 Wonderful Platform
	DOM	헬프티처 Helpteacher
C01	DOM	포디아아비전 4DiVISION
	DOM	프로메이커스 협동조합 Hell Maker
	DOM	쿠도커뮤니케이션 CUDO Communication
C02	DOM	구미전자정보기술원 GERI
C03	DOM	서울투자진흥재단 Invest Seoul
C04	INTL	밍망AI (Beijing)Intelligent Technology
C05	DOM	서울미래인재재단 Seoul Future Foundation
C06	DOM	퍼셉트 Percept
Seoul Smart City Prize Award		
C07	INTL	Survey and Mapping Office Innovative 3D Digital Mapping Project in Hong Kong
	DOM	포항시 POHANG. READING THE CITY
	INTL	Praeferre(영국) PRAEFERRE Security Intelligence
	INTL	인터넷 소사이터티(탄자니아) ISOC Tanzania
	INTL	페케노스 파소스 재단(콜롬비아) FPECS - Riohacha - La Guajira
	DOM	서울미래인재재단 Seoul Future Foundation
SLW Citizen Innovation Award		
D02	DOM	CJ올리브네트웍스 CJ OliveNetworks
	DOM	오티톤메디컬 OTITON MEDICAL
	DOM	더 클래식 500 THE CLASSIC 500
	DOM	일월정밀 Ilwol Precision

D02	DOM	플루이즈 Fluiz
	DOM	나우로보틱스 NAU Robotics
	DOM	국립한국교통대학교 AI에듀테크융합교육원 Korea National University of Transportation (KNUT) AIEdutech Convergence Institute
Swing Space		
E02	DOM	서울관광재단 Seoul Tourism Organization
Seoul AI ROBOT SHOW		
F		서울AI로봇쇼 Seoul AI ROBOT SHOW
Hall B Exhibition		
G04	DOM	모두싸인 MODUSIGN
G05	DOM	알리고에이아이 AligoAI
G06	DOM	한국자율주행산업협회 Korea Association of Autonomous Mobility Industry
G08	DOM	그래프그로우솔루션스 GRAPHGROW
G09	DOM	넥스브이 NexV
G10	DOM	맨앤티텔 Man&Tel
G12	DOM	제이어스케어 J-us care
G13	DOM	모토마인드 MOTOMIND
G14	DOM	에이블레이아이 Able AI
G15	DOM	마켓스타디움코리아 Market Stadium Korea
G16	DOM	킹스타 KINGSTAR
G17	DOM	탑로보틱스 TOP ROBOTICS
G18	DOM	케이바이오헬스케어 K-BioHealthcare
G19	DOM	하이보 HYBO
G20	DOM	호서대학교 Hoseo University
G21	DOM	실로암시각장애인복지관 Siloam Center for the Blind
G22	DOM	와이에이피 YAP
G23	DOM	리바이오 LEEBIO
G24	DOM	비즈크러시 BizCrush
G27	DOM	오토시맨틱스 AUTOSEMANTICS
G28	DOM	피씨엔 PCN
G30	DOM	네오와인 Neowine
G31	DOM	비드래프트 VIDraft
G33	DOM	케이엘큐브 KLCube



1 Sejong-daero

AI Healthcare
A city where AI opens the door to healthy aging

5 Seoul Station

AI Mobility
A city where AI is on the move, enabling seamless mobility in everyday life

2 Yangjae & Suseo

Physical AI
A city where AI moves beyond the screen

6 Seoul Metropolitan Library

AI Education
A city where people grow together with AI

3 DDP

AI Creative Industries
A city where AI turns ideas into reality

7 Hangang River

Vibrant Economy · Safety · Climate
A city where AI enhances everyday vitality

4 Bukchon Hanok Village

AI Home & Living
A city where AI-powered spaces make life warmer

8 Gwanghwamun

AI Administration
A city where AI responds to its citizens

Day 1 | Oct. 6 (Tue)

Stage S	Smart City Performance Sharing Conference	15:00–16:00
Stage W	CityNet Urban AI Marketplace	13:30–18:00
Room 300	Early Childhood AI Companion Forum	13:00–14:30
Room 301	2026 Honorary Citizens of Seoul Networking Day Closed Session	11:30–14:30
	ROK – China Enterprise Exchange Symposium Closed Session	15:30–17:00
Room 307	Seminar on Urban Science and Technology Cooperation through AI and Robotics	10:00–12:00
	Seoul Urban Spatial Information International Forum	15:00–17:30
Room 308	2026 Seoul Big Data Forum	13:30–17:10

Day 2 | Oct. 7 (Wed)

Stage S	WeGO Sustainable Smart City Champions Workshop & Global Youth Award Ceremony	10:00–12:00
	Smart City Collaborative Food Forum	13:00–14:00
Stage L	The 6th Global CDO Forum	10:20–12:00
	The 3rd Smart Life Conference	14:00–16:00
Stage W	The 2nd Seoul Urban AI Forum	10:00–16:00
Studio 159	Mayors Forum Closed Session	14:00–15:30
Room 300	Cybersecurity Conference 2026	13:30–16:50
	Forum on Physical AI	10:00–12:00
Room 301	Seoul AI Ethics & Governance Forum	13:30–15:30
Room 307	Seoul AI Robot Show Meetup Closed Session	10:00–18:00
Room 308	2026 Seoul Big Data Forum	10:30–16:30

Day 3 | Oct. 8 (Thu)

Stage L	Smart Life Week 2026 Participating Company Solution Sessions	
Stage W		

◆ Policy & Urban Innovation

Smart City Performance Sharing Conference

Oct. 6 (Tue) 15:00~16:00 Stage S



Theme	Human-Centric Tech, Connecting to a Better Life		
Hosted & Organized by	Digital Policy Division, Seoul Metropolitan Government		
Key Participants	Winner of the 3rd Seoul Smart City Prize		
Program	Topic	Time	Speaker / Panelist
Opening	-	15:00~15:08	-
Session	Happy City Kocaeli, An Integrated Citizen Governance Platform for Inclusive Urban Welfare	15:08~15:16	Sena Sarica Project Expert, Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality
	Wayuu Smart Voice : A Technology-Driven Indigenous Digital Inclusion Project	15:16~15:24	Sirys Paola Bastidas Curiel CEO, Fundación Pequeños Pasos (FPECS)
	Innovative 3D Digital Mapping Project in Hong Kong	15:24~15:32	Chan Yue Chun Chief Land Surveyor, Survey and Mapping Office, Lands Department, Hong Kong
	AI Security and Compliance for Smart Cities	15:32~15:40	Abhishek Ghosh CEO, Praeferre
	Panel Discussion	15:40~15:58	Moderator M. Jae Moon Professor, Yonsei University
Closing	-	15:58~16:00	-

The 6th Global CDO Forum

Oct. 7 (Wed) 10:20~12:00 Stage L

Purpose	A high-level policy forum where digital policy leaders from global cities share digital transformation strategies and AI-driven public administration innovation cases.		
Hosted & Organized by	Seoul AI Foundation		
Key Participants	CDOs from major domestic and international cities and representatives from related organizations		
Program	Topic	Time	Speaker / Panelist
Opening	-	10:20~10:30	-
Keynote Speech	From Smart Cities to AI-Powered Cities: Insights from the Smart Cities Index Report 2026	10:30~10:45	Junghoon LEE Professor, Yonsei University
Session	From Smart City Pilots to Sustainable Urban Governance: The Karlsruhe Approach	10:45~11:00	Albert Käuflein Deputy Mayor of Karlsruhe, Germany
	From the Digital Economy to AI-Empowered Cities: Beijing's Practice and Global Collaboration	11:00~11:10	You Jing Secretary-General of the Global Digital Economy City Alliance, Director of the Foreign Exchange and Cooperation Division, Beijing Municipal Bureau of Economy and Information Technology, China
	Learning by Doing: Montréal Approach to Urban Innovation	11:10~11:20	Maxime Thibault-Vézina Head of Division, Performance, strategic planning and innovation, City of Montreal, Canada
	Tartu City Portal: Re-Architecting Municipal Services for the Digital Age	11:20~11:30	Kailli Ojamets Head of the Business Development Department, Tartu City Government
	THE WORLD OF CITIES Local Diplomacy, Global Challenges and the Power of City-to-City Cooperation	11:30~11:40	Francesco Senese Ambassador and Counsellor for Foreign Relations, Municipality of Naples, Italy
	The Path of Public Management is Digital	11:40~11:50	Ingrid Gomes Vice President, Rio de Janeiro Municipal Information Technology Company
Closing	-	11:50~12:00	-

Seoul AI Ethics & Governance Forum

Oct. 7 (Wed) 13:30~15:30 Room 301

Theme	Designing Trust : Seoul's AI Future		
Hosted & Organized by	Seoul AI Foundation - ET News		
Key Participants	Experts participating in the AI Ethics Index Delphi survey, and representatives from the Seoul Metropolitan Government and Seoul AI Foundation		
Program	Topic	Time	Speaker / Panelist
Opening	-	13:30~13:45	-
Keynote Speech	Ethical AI - an Illusion?	13:45~14:05	Rainer Wessely EU Delegation to the Republic of Korea, Research and Digital Counsellor
Session	Strategies for Ensuring AI Safety and Reliability	14:05~14:25	Myuhng Joo Kim Korea AI Safety Institute Executive Director
	Designing Responsible AI for Public Good	14:25~14:45	Ramit Debnath University of Cambridge Professor
	Transforming Global Cooperation for Ethical AI Governance	14:45~15:05	Si Yeon Rim Korean National Commission for UNESCO Senior Specialist
	Panel Discussion	15:05~15:25	Moderator Jang Hyun Kim Sungkyunkwan University / Professor
Closing	-	15:25~15:30	-

Mayors Forum

Closed Session

Oct. 7 (Wed) 14:00~15:30 Studio 159

Theme	AI : Opening the City's Next Chapter		
Hosted & Organized by	Digital Policy Division, Seoul Metropolitan Government		
Key Participants	Representatives from invited cities (Mayors and Deputy Mayors)		
Purpose	Sharing smart city visions and experiences among key policy decision-makers from cities		
Program	Topic	Time	Speaker / Panelist
Opening	-	14:00~14:03	-
	Welcome Remarks	14:03~14:06	Oh Se-hoon Mayor of Seoul
	Keynote Speech	14:06~14:16	Vilas Dhar President of Patrick J. McGovern Foundation
Session	Key Presentation	14:16~14:26	Miyasaka Manabu Vice Governor of Tokyo Metropolitan Government
	Policy Exchange	14:26~15:10	City Mayors
	Smart City Digital Vision Pledge Ceremony	15:10~15:20	City Mayors
Closing	-	15:20~15:30	-

◆ Technology & Industry Innovation

2026 Seoul Big Data Forum 📅 Oct. 6 (Tue) 13:30~17:10, Oct. 7 (Wed) 10:30~16:30 📍 Room 308

Theme	Seoul Thinks with AI Agents and Acts with Physical AI		
Hosted & Organized by	University of Seoul (Lead Organizer) · Data Strategy Division, Seoul Metropolitan Government · The Seoul Institute · Seoul AI Foundation		
Key Participants	Big Data Experts		
Program	Topic	Time	Speaker / Panelist
Opening	-	13:30~14:00	-
Day 1 Session 1	The Moment Intelligence Takes Physical Form: The Era of Physical Intelligence Led by Humanoids	14:00~15:20	Dennis Hong Professor, UCLA
Day 1 Session 2	Mission-Critical Networks for Intelligent Cities: Beyond Smart Cities toward Intelligent Cities	15:40~16:50	Philippe Gerard Public Sector and Emerging Segments Head, Nokia
	A New City Shaped by Robotics, Data, and AI		Son Byounghee CEO, maum AI
Closing	Prize Draw	16:50~17:10	-
Opening	-	10:20~10:30	-
Day 2 Session 1	Business Paradigm Shift in the Era of Agentic AI	10:30~11:30	Yoo Eung-Joon CEO, JOON AI Consulting
	Discussion		Moderator Yeo Jinyoung Professor, Yonsei University
Day 2 Session 2	Agentic AI Mediating Human Deliberation: From Urban Public Discourse to Global Conflict Resolution	13:10~14:20	Takayuki Ito Professor, Kyoto University
	Innovating Card Transaction Data with AI: From Unstructured SKU Data Refinement to AI Agents		Ji Dayoung Senior Manager, LOTTECARD
Day 2 Session 3	Expanding Human Capabilities through AI	14:40~16:00	Per Ola Kristensson Professor, University of Cambridge
Closing	-	16:00~16:30	-

Early Childhood AI Companion Forum 📅 Oct. 6 (Tue) 13:00~14:30 📍 Room 300

Theme	Toward Trustworthy AI Companions in Early Childhood Education and Care	
Hosted & Organized by	Tech University of Korea	
Key Participants	Early Childhood Policy Experts	
Purpose	Presentation of research outcomes on the development of AI companion technologies for young children aged 3~5	



Seoul Urban Spatial Information International Forum 📅 Oct. 6 (Tue) 15:00~17:30 📍 Room 307

Theme	Advancing Seoul's Geospatial Information Development and Related Industries		
Hosted & Organized by	Seoul Metropolitan Government · Spatial Information Division, Seoul Metropolitan Government · Seoul Urban Spatial Information Forum		
Key Participants	Geospatial Information Experts		
Program	Topic	Time	Speaker / Panelist
Opening	-	15:00~15:20	-
Keynote Speech	Geo-spatial Information in the AX Era	15:20~15:35	WonDae Kim Director General of the National Geographic Information Institute
Session	Connected City, Resilient Future: GeoAI and the Urban Digital Twin	15:40~16:00	SangHee Shin CEO of Gaia3D, Inc.
	GIS for a Smarter World	16:00~16:20	Lai Chi Siu ESRI General Manager
	Development and Utilization of a Carbon Spatial Map for Carbon-Neutral Smart Cities	16:20~16:40	SeungHyeon Jung Korea Institute of Civil Engineering and Building Technology
	Discussion	16:50~17:30	Moderator JongWook Ahn Professor, Anyang University
Closing	-	17:30~	-

The 2nd Seoul Urban AI Forum 📅 Oct. 7 (Wed) 10:00~16:00 📍 Stage W

Theme	Autonomy and Governance in Urban Intelligence		
Hosted & Organized by	Seoul Metropolitan Government / Seoul AI Foundation		
Key Participants	Leading scholars from major overseas universities and global research institutions		
Program	Topic	Time	Speaker / Panelist
Opening	-	10:00~10:20	-
Keynote Speech	Inclusive urban intelligence: Creating Spaces Where Physical AI And Humans Thrive	10:20~10:50	Agnieszka Iwasiewicz-Wabnig Director of Maxwell Centre at the University of Cambridge
Session 1	From Scientific Prediction to Global Governance: An Integrated Approach to AI-driven Urban Heatwave Response	10:50~11:20	Jaekyoung Kim Professor of University of Seoul
	Towards Automated On-Demand Public Transit for Bridging the Digital and Spatial Divides	11:20~11:50	Bilal Farooq Professor at Toronto Metropolitan University
	Physics-Enhanced Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Transportation Autonomy	11:50~12:20	Xiaopeng Li Professor at the University of Wisconsin
Session 2	Understanding Urban Mobility: Integrating Travel Surveys, Mobile Network Data, and Geospatial Data	13:30~14:00	Sunghoo Kim Professor of Korea University
	Designing Inclusive Public Spaces through AI and Urban Data: Senseable City Seoul	14:00~14:30	Umberto Fugiglando MIT Senseable City Lab Head of Research Strategy & Partnerships
	Designing Future-Positive Cities with AI, Ecology, and Urban Systems	14:30~15:00	Thomas Schroepfer Professor at the Singapore University of Technology and Design
	Panel Discussion	15:00~16:00	Moderator Thomas Schroepfer Professor at the Singapore University of Technology and Design
Closing	-	16:00~	-

Forum on Physical AI

Oct. 7 (Wed) 10:00–12:00 Room 301

Theme	Expert Discussion on Advancing Seoul as a Robot-Friendly City		
Hosted & Organized by	Seoul Metropolitan Government / Seoul Business Agency(SBA)		
Key Participants	Robot experts		
Program	Topic	Time	Speaker / Panelist
Opening	-	10:00~10:05	-
Session	Human-Centered AI Robotics: Human-Robot-Environment	10:05~10:20	DongJun Shin Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Yonsei University
	Quadruped Robots of Raion Robotics	10:20~10:35	JeMin Hwangbo Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, KAIST / CEO, Raion Robotics
	Industrialization and Technological Outlook of Bipedal Humanoids	10:35~10:50	ChangMo Nam Executive Vice President, ROBROS
	The Future of Embodied AI: Real-World Robotics Applications	10:50~11:05	Aoi Fukawa Vice President, GALBOT (Tokyo/ Japan)
	Discussion Robot City : Opportunities and Challenges for Seoul	11:07~11:47	Moderator IgJae Kim Director-General, AI & Robotics Institute, KIST
Closing	-	11:47~	-

Seoul AI Robot Show Meetup

Closed Session

Oct. 7 (Wed) 10:00–18:00 Room 307

Theme	1:1 Meetup between Robots/AI Companies and Investors		
Hosted & Organized by	Seoul Metropolitan Government / Seoul Business Agency(SBA)		
Key Participants	Companies and Investors in the Robotics and AI Sectors		



Cybersecurity Conference 2026

Oct. 7 (Wed) 13:30–16:50 Room 300

Theme	The Future Shaped by AI, Security Protected by AI		
Hosted & Organized by	Information Security Division, Seoul Metropolitan Government · AI Festa Organizing Committee		
Key Participants	Information security officers and policy officials from central government ministries, local governments, public institutions, and related organizations		
Program	Topic	Time	Speaker / Panelist
Opening	-	13:30~13:40	-
Session 1	MSIT Cyber Security Information Policy	13:40~14:00	Jonghyuk Lee Director, Information Security Industry Division, MSIT
	Status of Personal Information Protection in the Public Sector	14:00~14:20	Jongcheol Lim Personal Information Protection Commission (PIPC) / Secretary General
	Seoul Metropolitan Government's Information Security Policy and Key Issues of the National Information Security Policy Council	14:20~14:50	Jonghyun Baek Director of Seoul Metropolitan Information Security, National Information Security Policy Council Chairman
Session 2	SmartX : Cybersecurity Vulnerability Detection Technology Based on On-Premises LLMs	15:00~15:25	Howon Kim Smart M2M / CEO
	In the Age of AI Agents, Whom Can We Trust? Zero Trust Identity Strategy for Humans and AI	15:25~15:50	Janghyun Yoo Oktaco / Team Lead
	Ransomware in the AI Era: From Detection to Prevention and Recovery	15:50~16:15	Junyoung Kim Everyzone / Team Lead
	How to Apply N2SF in the Public Sector in the AI Era	16:15~16:40	Chulho Lee Nplus Lab / CEO
Closing	-	16:40~16:50	-

The 3rd Smart Life Conference

Oct. 7 (Wed) 14:00–16:00 Stage L

Theme	Transforming Everyday Life, Building the Future with AI		
Hosted & Organized by	Seoul Metropolitan Government / Seoul AI Foundation		
Key Participants	International experts in the smart life field from international organizations and leading global research institutions		
Program	Topic	Time	Speaker / Panelist
Opening	-	14:00~14:20	-
Keynote Speech	From Emissions to Advocacy: AI in Public Life	14:20~14:30	Nick Cain Vice President, Patrick J. McGovern Foundation
Session 1	Mapping Sidewalk Accessibility with AI and Citizen Data	14:30~14:40	Martina Mazzarello MIT Senseable City/Research Scientist, Global Labs Lead
	Designing Inclusive, Age-Friendly and Robotics-Ready Environments	14:40~14:50	Matteo Zallio University of Cambridge / Hughes Hall Fellow
	From accessible design to human-responsive cities		Jessica Mariño Salguero
Session 2	Trustworthy Physical AI for better cities: predicting and validating system behavior before it reaches the street	14:50~15:00	Software Architect & Scientific Researcher, Fraunhofer IESE
	Designing Life with AI: Building the Trust Infrastructure for a Sustainable World	15:10~15:20	Buyle Raf Postdoctoral Researcher in Digital Trust and Data Innovation, Ghent University
	AI-Driven Urban Innovation and Asia-Pacific Cooperation	15:20~15:30	John Zhang General-secretary of NICTC
Closing	Exploring Strategies for Korea-China Cooperation in the Physical AI Industry	15:30~15:40	Kim Jong Moon Director, KIC China
	-	15:50~16:00	-

◆ International Cooperation

Seminar on Urban Science and Technology Cooperation through AI and Robotics

Oct. 6 (Tue) 10:00-12:00 Room 307

Theme	International Cooperation in Urban Science and Technology based on AI and Urban Robotics Policies		
Hosted & Organized by	The Seoul Institute / Seoul AI Foundation / Québec Government Office in Seoul		
Key Dignitaries	Kyun Oh(The Seoul Institute President), Damien Pereira(Québec Government Office in Seoul Director(Québec/Canada)), Bruno Jan(Embassy of Belgium in Korea Ambassador(Belgium)), Junyoung Choi(The Seoul Institute Director, Center for Global Research Collaboration) among others		
Program	Topic	Time	Speaker / Panelist
Opening	-	10:00~10:15	-
Keynote Speech	Urban S&T Policy and Inter-city Collaboration Based on AI and Urban Robots	10:15~10:30	Junyoung Choi The Seoul Institute Director, Center for Global Research Collaboration
Session	SAIF's International Collaboration: Cases and Opportunities – Joint research with MIT Lab and Cambridge, among others	10:30~10:40	Hyejeong Lee Seoul AI Foundation Associate Manager, AI Technology Innovation Team
	Québec's International Collaboration: Cases and Opportunities – Joint research, startup programs, missions, residencies, researcher exchanges	10:40~10:50	Andrew Lim Québec Government Office in Seoul Commercial Attaché
	The Importance of KITA's International Cooperation – Initiatives including NextRise and examples of cooperation with Québec	10:50~11:00	Hyungsuk Jin Korea International Trade Association(KITA) General Manager, Startup Branch Center
	Flanders' International Collaboration: Cases and Opportunities – Horizon, IMEC, AI joint research programs, and more	11:00~11:10	Wouter Vanhees Flanders Investment & Trade Trade and Investment Counsellor
	Panel Discussion: International S&T Collaboration and AI-Urban Robot Policy	11:10~11:55	Québec Government Office in Seoul
Closing	-	11:55~12:00	-

2026 Honorary Citizens of Seoul Networking Day

Closed Session

Oct. 6 (Tue) 11:30-14:30 Room 301

Theme	Networking for Foreign Recipients of Honorary Citizenship of Seoul	
Hosted & Organized by	Seoul Metropolitan Government	
Key Participants	Honorary Citizens of Seoul	



ROK- China Enterprise Exchange Symposium

Closed Session

Oct. 6 (Tue) 15:30-17:00 Room 301

Theme	Exchange and Cooperation between Chinese and Korean AI & Digital Companies
Hosted & Organized by	Beijing Municipal Bureau of Economy and Information Technology · Global Digital Economy Conference (GDEC) · Korea Innovation Center China (KIC China) · Korea-China Science & Technology Industry Association (KCSTI)
Programs	Introductions to Chinese and Korean companies and organizations and sharing of cooperation cases; exchange and networking between companies from both countries; discussion on business cooperation and future exchange opportunities

CityNet Urban AI Marketplace

Oct. 6 (Tue) 13:30-18:00 Stage W

Theme	Citizen-Centered Innovation and Sustainable Urban Collaboration in Asia
Hosted & Organized by	CityNet · Seoul AI Foundation
Key Participants	Representatives from global technology, energy, and manufacturing companies; ESG and sustainability leaders; AI and policy research experts; and representatives from international organizations and investment institutions



WeGO Sustainable Smart City Champions Workshop & Global Youth Award Ceremony

Oct. 7 (Wed) 10:00-12:00 Stage S

Theme	Youth and Expert Dialogue on Smart Cities
Hosted & Organized by	World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization (WeGO)
Key Participants	Domestic and international youth and young adults interested in the smart city field
Key Dignitaries	Sungbin Lim (CEO, Favors.Co; Vice President for Global Communication, Smart City Architecture Society) · Alexander Hejazi (Director, Global Environmental Policy Programme, University of Geneva; Chair, UNECE Center of Excellence for Sustainable Small Cities) · Danil Kerimi (Member, Independent Advisory Oversight Committee, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)) · Matteo Tarantino (Associate Professor, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan), among others



Smart City Collaborative Food Forum

Oct. 7 (Wed) 13:00-14:00 Stage S

Theme	Human-Centered Smart Cities: Advancing Low-Carbon Food Systems through AI and Food-AgTech
Hosted & Organized by	SACOMA Global Foods Innovation
Key Participants	Smart city experts, global FoodTech and AI experts, and industry leaders
Key Dignitaries	Perez Ochieng (CEO, SACOMA Global Foods Innovation) · Dagmar Chaganyova (Professor, Newton University) · John Paul Okwiri (CEO, Konza Technopolis Development Authority) · Wonil Kim (Chairman, Tomorrow's Table), among others

