

SEOUL

Model for

e-Governance



WeGO 

World e-Governments Organization of
Cities and Local Governments

Vision

Seoul

Vision of the Seoul Model for e-Governance

- We provide customized and optimized services to citizen by sharing and harmonizing the process between citizens, public administration, data, and natural phenomenon.
- We communicate with citizens to build cooperative e-governance together.



Mission

- **Innovative**
We lead the administrative innovation
- **Convenient**
We leverage ICTs for the safe and convenient living environment of citizens
- **Participatory**
We build participatory communication process to interact with and engage citizens
- **Transparent**
We disclose public information and introduce anti-corruption clean policy system
- **Mutually Beneficial**
We cooperate and partner with cities and businesses to achieve shared growth



Oasis of 10 Million Imaginations

<http://oasis.seoul.go.kr/>

Power of Imagination!

Anyone Interested in Seoul Administration can Participate Online

Online Platform Engaging Citizens to imagine and Vote for Policy-making

Open and Interactive Communication between Citizens and Seoul City Government

I didn't really expect that my proposal would be selected! I proposed my idea at the Oasis of 10 Million Imaginations after thinking that I would never know if a pharmacist receives my prescription and gives me a wrong medicine. Later on, I was told that my idea was selected in the Good Proposal Contest. I also heard that the pictures of medicines would be included in the prescription, starting from the Seoul Municipal Hospital. I am really grateful for the fact that I proposed one of the policies of Seoul by myself and that it can also provide convenience to all citizens.

(A Proposal of a Citizen with ID: Im800)

About

Seoul citizen proposal system, in which citizens, government employees and experts discuss on and offline about an original idea proposed by a citizen and decide whether it should be reflected on the policy.

Related Laws and Regulations

An opinion or an idea proposed by the people to the head of a central government agency or a local government or a superintendent with aims to improve government policies, administrative systems, or administrative operations (Clause 1, Article 2, Regulations on the Proposal of the People, Ministry of Security and Public Administration)

▶ A legal basis that helps the citizens to make proposals easily and freely and facilitates the governments to collect user opinions accordingly

Main Functions

- **Proposal Making**
 - Introduced free proposal, proposal by themes, policy discussion cyber room, and wiki-based approach which allows additional proposal to original proposal to make ideas complete
 - Vote for proposals (Whether to continue on to the process of adopting the proposal or not is determined by the number of votes of the citizens)
- **Proposal Review**
 - The feasibility of a proposal is reviewed by a responsible office when more than 10 citizens vote for the proposal
- **Proposals Realization**
 - Accepted proposals, Good Proposal Contest, Hope Seed
- **A link to SNS: Comment, Mention, and Share with a wide range of SNS**
- **Mobile Website: Propose anywhere and anytime**
- **Proposal Re-challenge**
 - Provide opportunities for the unselected good proposals which were registered more than a month ago to be re-evaluated
- **Collaboration with Public Employees**
 - The citizens who made proposals and the public employees in responsible departments collaborate to develop an idea into a policy, from proposal review to the implementation

Operational Status

- Members : 66,351
- Total Proposed Ideas : 150,000
- Selected Ideas : 556
- Average Daily visitors : 227
- Average Monthly Proposals: 698
- Proposal Review Process



Expected Benefits

- Promote open administration which realizes a citizen's proposal into a Seoul policy
- Provide an environment that allows citizens to enjoy making proposals
- Realize digital administration with links to mobile website and SNS
- Promote harmony of the citizens, experts and government employees through the Good Policy Selection Conference
- Enhance the quality of proposals with the increase in the number of proposals and the reviews by responsible divisions

