

State Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development

Released the First List of Pilot Smart Cities

(Beijing-Jan. 29th, 2013.) According to the reports from People.com.cn, the pilot smart cities construction working conference was successfully held by the State Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development in Beijing. It contains 90 pilot smart cities in the first list, herein, 37 prefecture-level cities, 50 districts (counties) and 3 towns. The Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development signed the cooperative smart cities construction agreement with the pilot city representatives and the higher-level people's government.

Specifically, the pilot cities need to experience the primary startup stage of almost three to five years as the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development makes evaluation about the target cities, and also rates the approved pilot cities with one-star, two-star and three-star respectively.

Smart cities are supposed to strengthen the urban planning, construction and management through the new model of comprehensively integrating modern scientific technologies, latest information resources as well as business application system. Practicing the pilot smart cities construction can effectively reduce and defend varieties of society issues in the long run, consistently ensuring the healthy and harmonious development of those cities. Moreover, within advanced smart city technical means, it can not only promote the corporation's competitiveness, but bring new better changes to residents' daily life-styles.

The Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development highlighted that the domestic and foreign economic situation requires to expand investment and to stimulate public demands, whereas, the marginal benefits of traditional projects were in rapid decrease after several rounds of large-scale investment incentives; thus, the Central Party and the State Council decided to adopt the new urbanization path to accelerate the formation of new economy model, and promote the constant healthy development of China's economy; this is a very important strategic plan to integrate the ideas full of elements like intensification, low carbon, zoology , intelligence and etc. into the urbanization process.

Qiu Baoxing, the deputy director of the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, emphasized in the conclusion speech that the smart cities construction plan is the urgent requirement for promoting industrial upgrading & transformation, therefore, the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development should strengthen related organization, coordination, supervision and assessment in the whole constructive process.

On the other side, China Development Bank indicated that it had confirmed the capital scale as much as 80 billion RMB cooperating with the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development in the last three years of the twelfth five-year plan; herein, project selection, investigation, loaning

and etc., would successfully process in accordance with the signed cooperation agreement in perfect order.

The First List of Pilot Smart Cities

Beijing City

Dongcheng Distric; Chaoyang Distric; Beijing Future High-tech City; Lize Business Distric;

Tianjin City

Jinnan New District; Tianjin Eco-town;

Hebei Province

Shijiazhuang City; Qinhuangdao City; Langfang City; Handan City; Qian'an City; Beidaihe New District;

Shanxi Province

Taiyuan City; Changzhi City; Pinglu District of Shuozhou City;

Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region

Wuhai City;

Liaoning Province

Hunnan New District of Shenyang City; Dalian Eco-technology New Town

Jilin Province

Liaoyuan City; Panshi City

Heilongjiang Province

Zhaodong City; Zhaoyuan County; Huanan County;

Shanghai

Pudong New District of Shanghai

Jiangsu Province

Wuxi City; Changzhou City; Zhenjiang City; Taizhou City; Nanjing Hexi New Town; Soochow Industrial District; Chengnan New Town, Yancheng City; Huaqiao Economic and Technologic Development Zone, Kunshan City; Zhangpu Town of Kunshan City;

Zhejiang Province

Wenzhou City; Jinhua City; Zhuji City; Shangcheng District of Hangzhou City; Zhenhai District of Ningbo City;

Anhui Province

Wuhu City; Tongling City; Bangbu City; Huainan City;

Fujian Province

Nanping City; Pingtan City; Cangshan District of Fuzhou City;

Jiangxi Province

Pingxiang City; Honggutan New District of Nanchang City

Shandong Province

Dongying City; Weihai City; Dezhou City; Xintai City; Shouguang City; Changyi City; Feicheng City; Jinan Western District;

Henan Province

Zhengzhou City; Hebi City; Luohe City; Jiyuan City; Xinzhen City; Luoyang New District

Hubei Province

Wuhan City; Jiang'an District of Wuhan;

Hunan Province

Zhuzhou City; Shaoshan City; Yunlong Demonstration Plot of Zhuzhou City; Bojia Town of Liuyang City; Meixihu International Service Area of Changsha City;

Guangdong Province

Zhuhai City ; Panyu District of Guangzhou City; Luogang District of Guangzhou City; Pingshan New Area of Shenzhen City; Shunde District of Foshan City; Lecong Town of Foshan City;

Hainan Province

Wanning City;

Chongqing

Nan'an District of Chongqing; Liangjiang New Area of Chongqing;

Sichuan Province

Ya'an City; Wenjiang District of Chengdu City; Pixian County;

Guizhou Province

Tongren City; Liupanshui City; Wudang District of Guiyang City;

Yunnan Province

Wuhua District of Kunming City;

Xizang Autonomous Region

Lhasa City;

Shaanxi Province

Xianyang City; Yangling Demonstration Plot;

Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region

Wuzhong City;

Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region

Korla City; Kuytun City;