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CRITICAL THINKING FOR URBAN, INFRASTRUCTURE AND CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Citieslab Nusantara is a unique entity that evokes the critical thinking of urban planning to provide practical, creative, and relevant solutions for the many urban challenges. We provide practical solutions and inspiration through new, creative ideas and approaches to solve or mitigate urban problems.

We believe that urbanization in Indonesia and the broader region must generate clear and impactful value:



prosperity



inclusiveness,



liveability

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Planners inherently has the moral and professional responsibility to intervene through policies and planning products to design policies and plans that address social and economic inequities.

On the other hand, national and local governments must gear itself towards the right policies, plans and interventions to ignite positive outcomes. Citizens, Non government actors and businesses are also significant stakeholder in any effort to create a sustainable and liveable cities.

Citieslab Nusantara strive to promote and contribute to the research and incubation of cutting edge solutions, innovative planning and professional development of planner and designers alike, policy makers and governments in tackling urban issues of today and tomorrow.

The core activities of Citieslab Nusantara include:



**Research: MLCI, Wellbeing,
Community Empowerment
Studies, etc**



**Design
Incubation**



**Thought
Leadership**



WHO WE ARE

Citieslab Nusantara was established as a collaborative initiative that brings together leading experts and senior practitioners from Indonesia and the international community in the fields of urban & regional planning, urban design and development.

Our Senior Fellows and Fellows are leading thought leaders in the field. **Citieslab Nusantara was established in 2017** by Principals and Founders of **Nusantara Urban Advisory (NUA)** together with Indonesia's leading experts in the field of urban and regional planning, Bernardus Djonoputro, Dr. Hendricus Andy Simarmata and Adriadi Dimastanto.

At its inception, Citieslab Nusantara's strategic objective was to strengthen the capacity of planners within NUA. In recent years, has expanded its portfolios to the urban surveys and researches, public engagement, capacity building, workshops, thought leadership events, education events, etc. . The daily operation of Cities Lab is managed by Dayinta Pinasthika.

Citieslab Nusantara's corporate partners include: **the Indonesian Association of Planners (IAP), HD Asia Advisory, dan EAROPH Club Indonesia.**

MEET THE BOARD

Co-Founder & Senior Fellow



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*Architect, Economist, and Sociologist,
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Lead, Thought Leadership



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Lead, Capacity Building

RESEARCH

Citieslab Nusantara delivers **cutting-edge research** on **livability, sustainability, urban issues, and urbanization** to support the development of greener and more competitive cities. One of our flagship initiatives is a strategic collaboration with the Indonesian Association of Planners (IAP) in field surveys and the development of the **Most Liveable City Index (MLCI)** since its first launch in 2009.



Our Research Work



Most Liveable City Index 2022



Most Liveable City Index 2017



Cities Wellbeing Report 2022



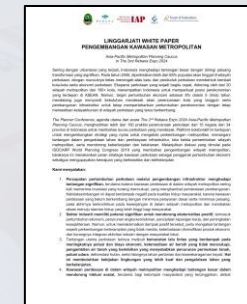
Community Empowerment Studies



Economic Study in the COVID-19 Pandemic Period



Nature Based Solution



Linggarjati White Paper



IHRB: Advancing a Just Transition in the Built Environment

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Citieslab Nusantara **brings together experienced experts across a range of disciplines.** Our **senior research team** comprises specialists who have **led numerous** urban and metropolitan planning and development initiatives, both in Indonesia and across the wider region.

Through **comprehensive capacity development and planning programs**, Citieslab Nusantara provides solutions for public institutions and private companies to build cities that are more adaptive, sustainable, and competitive.



Citieslab on YouTube



Citiesreview - Mengelola Urbanisasi Melalui Nature-Based Solution



Talk With The Expert - Hendricus Andy Simarmata



Citiestalk: Bernardus Djonoputro - Pemindahan Ibu Kota, Mencari Kota Layak Huni di Indonesia



Citiestalk: Diskusi Urbanisasi & Vibrancy Kota Indonesia



Urban-20 Seminar: Urban-Rural Linkage Remarks by Dr. Phil Hendricus Andy Simarmata

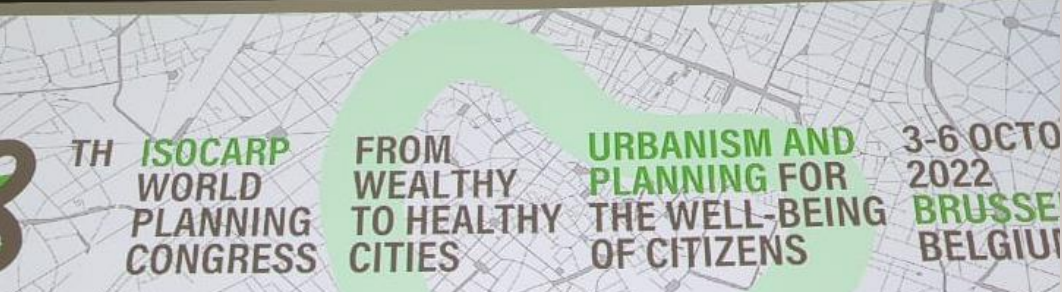


Alfonso Vega | Scaling New Links between Cities

DESIGN INCUBATION

Citieslab Nusantara brings together **senior experts and associate specialists** who collaborate to develop innovative urban design concepts, from new town development and the management of complex urban issues to the planning of special economic zones, thereby establishing a robust foundation for sustainable area planning





9TH SIP PLANNING AWARDS

PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND GALA DINNER 2025

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Award Winning Practice

Citieslab Nusantara has received a number of prestigious national and international awards, affirming its commitment to innovative and sustainable urban planning and design at a global scale.



Excellence in Planning for Community Engagement & Social Inclusiveness "Silver"
9th SIP Planning Awards 2025



Merit Award For Excellence
58th ISOCARP WORLD PLANNING CONGRESS



1st & 2nd Prize Winner
IAI Cilegon City Corridor Design Competition



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