

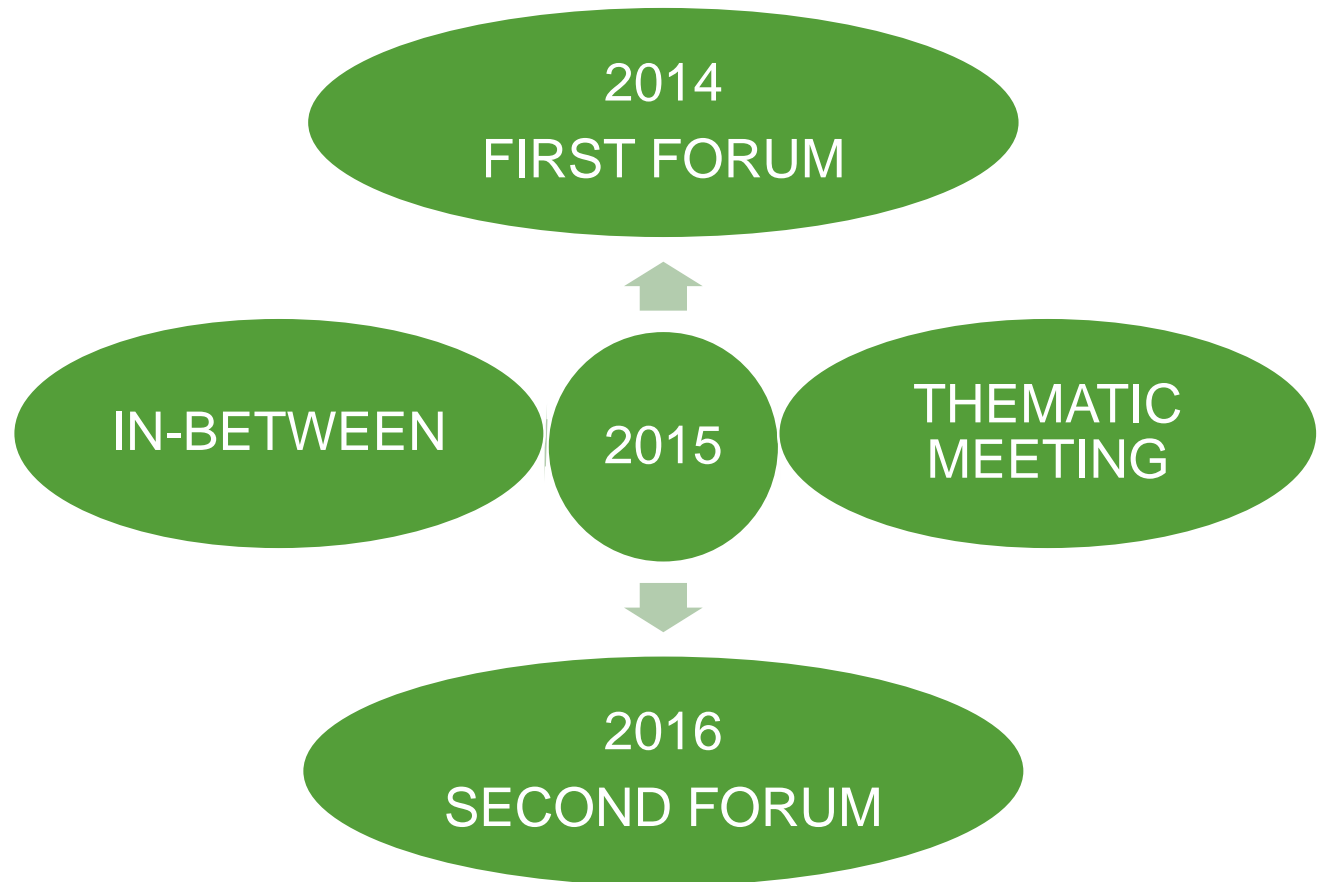


Low Carbon City Development:
Improving Air Quality &
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NEAMF: WAYS FORWARD

- Institutionalization and its justifications
- Development of a charter
- Establishment of a secretariat
- Financing and membership
- Frequency of meetings
- Broader themes and topics
- Steps to achieve and roadmap

BRIEF HISTORY





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INSTITUTIONALIZATION: JUSTIFICATIONS

Frequency:

- 4 meetings: 3 Forum meetings and 1 thematic meeting during 4 years

Participation:

- 15-20 cities participated in each meeting
- 15-20 international organizations + up to 20 Embassies

Increased Interests:

- Full participation of capital cities: Beijing, Moscow, Pyongyang, Seoul, Ulaanbaatar and Tokyo
- Active engagement of other regional cities: Changchun, Irkutsk



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INSTITUTIONALIZATION: REQUIREMENTS

- Agreement of all participating and interested cities
 - The 3rd Forum may take a formal decision
- Development and approval of a Charter
 - The 3rd Forum may establish a Temporary Secretariat to organize negotiations on the text of the Charter
 - The 4th Forum may take a final decision
- Establishment of a Secretariat to implement the Charter
 - With the Charter in place, the Forum may decide to establish a Secretariat permanently in one city or based on principle of rotation
- Financial contributions and budget
 - The Charter shall include a scale of assessment for members' contributions on the basis of per-capita GDP and number of population or criteria established by the Forum



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FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS AND BROADER THEMES

Frequency:

- Past practice of biennial meeting: 2014, 2016 and 2018
- Possible thematic meetings in-between: 2015

Broader Themes

- More comprehensive issues, including economic cooperation, cultural exchanges, sustainable development (suggested by Seoul)



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RECENT INITIATIVES

Hosting of the Secretariat

- Ulaanbaatar
- Seoul
- Changchun

Hosting of the 4th Forum in 2020

- Seoul
- Changchun

Hosting of the 5th Forum in 2022

- Ulaanbaatar



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ROADMAP

Steps	Dates
Decision to institutionalize the Forum	June 2018
Decision to establish a Secretariat	June 2018
Decision to draft a Charter	June 2018
Decision to appoint a city to host the 4 th Forum	June 2018
Decision whether to have a thematic meeting in 2019	June 2018
Launch of negotiations on the text of the Charter	2018-19
Organization of the 4 th Forum	2020
Adoption of the Charter	2020