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Website Launch www.delgosea.eu for the Transnational Exchange of Best Practices on Local Governance

The Partnership for Democratic Local Governance (DELGOSEA) has launched its website to facilitate the transnational exchange of best practices on local governance in Southeast Asia.

Besides the presentation of the project itself, its initiators and partners, and key stakeholders, information and documentation of the 16 selected best practices on local governance can be found on the website. In the future, the website will also document the transfer process of the 16 pilot cities. The section "Status" is furthermore providing a constant update on the status quo of activity implementation, accompanied by a daily updated news section.

With the launch of the project website DELGOSEA has made the ground to share its progress and results with the external community. The website will be an important tool to extent the replication of best practices beyond DELGOSEA borders. We invite interested local governments to join us and benefit from the best practices which have been selected from the five project countries, says the project manager Susanne Stephan.

*The Partnership for Democratic Local Governance in Southeast Asia (DELGOSEA) is a network of local government associations, local authorities, non-government organizations and academic institutions focusing on transnational exchange of sustainable good governance practices in four main areas: **People's Participation, Institutional Governance, Urban Environment and Fiscal Management.** Co-funded by the European Commission and the German Ministry for Development Cooperation with partners in **Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam**, the project will end in August 2012.*

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