



REPORT TO: THE CITY MANAGER

**TO BE REFERRED BY THE OFFICIAL TO MAYCO VIA THE SECTION 79 FUTURE
PLANNING AND RESILIENCE COMMITTEE [AFTER CONSIDERATION BY CITY
MANAGER]**

1. ITEM NUMBER

2. SUBJECT

**FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL/OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE
RSA TRIP UNDERTAKEN FROM 19 SEPTEMBER 2022 TO 07 OCTOBER
2022 TO ATTEND THE COURSE ON DANIDA FELLOWSHIP CENTRE
CLIMATE CHANGE COURSE: ADAPTATION, MITIGATION AND
RESILIENCE IN DENMARK**

ONDERWERP

**TERUGVOERING OOR DIE REIS NA DIE BUITELAND/BUITE DIE GRENSE
VAN DIE RSA ONDERNEEM VAN 19 SEPTEMBER TOT 7 OKTOBER 2022
OM DIE KURSUS OOR KLIMAATSVERANDERING "CLIMATE CHANGE:
ADAPTATION, MITIGATION AND RESILIENCE" IN DENEMARKE BY TE
WOON**

ISIHLOKO

**INGXELO ENGEHAMBO KUMAZWE APHESHEYA/ANGAPHANDLE
KWEMIDA YASEMZANTSI AFRIKA EQHUTYWE UKUSUSELA NGOW19
KWEYOMSINTSI UKUYA KOWE7 KWEYEDWARHA 2022 UKUZIMASA
ISIFUNDO/IKHOSI ENGOTSHINTSHO KWIMUZULU, UKUZIQHELANISA,
UNGENELELO NEZOKULUQILIMA ESEDENMARK**

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3. EVENT SUMMARY

EVENT DETAILS	
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	DANIDA FELLOWSHIP CENTRE CLIMATE CHANGE COURSE: ADAPTATION, MITIGATION AND RESILIENCE
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through guidance and support by the DFC programme management and an assigned mentor, the official attending was able to compile an Action Plan that address a climate change response challenge as identified by the City of Cape Town's climate change planning team. To gain policy insights and best practice from other international city governments and organizations, in the context of a well-established green economy and green job creation, renewable energy and energy efficiency and climate resilient infrastructure, communities and natural environment.
DATE	19 SEPTEMBER 2022 – 07 OCTOBER 2022
VENUE	ACTION AID OFFICES (COPENHAGEN) NIRAS HEAD OFFICES (AARHUS)
TOTAL COST TO THE CITY	R 9 428.61
CITY	COPENHAGEN AND AARHUS
COUNTRY	DENMARK

ATTENDEE DETAILS	
NAME AND SURNAME	DESIGNATION
Candes-Lee Arendse	PROFESSIONAL OFFICER
PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY	
<p>The Danida Fellowship Centre (DFC) offers learning opportunities to Denmark's partners in developing and growth countries prioritized by Denmark's development cooperation. DFC co-operates closely with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark who is responsible for the political and strategic aspects of the development research grants, and defines the framework for the capacity development activities undertaken by the DFC.</p> <p>NIRAS was selected on behalf of DFC as the facilitators and coordinators of the learning programme attended by the official. NIRAS is located in Denmark and is a multi-disciplinary engineering consultancy dedicated to sustainable progress and service delivery, aiming to contribute greatly to meeting the Sustainable Development Goals.</p>	

4. OBJECTIVE

The City of Cape Town is currently in the implementation phase of the recently approved Climate Change Strategy and Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP). Attendance of this learning programme assisted the City's climate change planning team in learning and interacting with new and innovative thinking, practices, tools and technologies as it relates to international climate change response relevant to the City of Cape Town.

Technical mentorship received during the course, guided the drafting of an Action Plan aimed to increase overall participation, awareness and education of internal departments and external stakeholder including the public. The course also presented an opportunity to discuss and share innovative practices as it relates to the implementation and development of the City's own climate change response.

5. OUTCOMES

In addition to knowledge sharing and networking opportunities with participants from other developing countries and Denmark, the main output from the learning programme was the development of an Action Plan through the support and guidance of a mentor who is a chief consultant at NIRAS specialising in environmental risks, water, energy and climate change.

The Action Plan focussed on supporting the implementation of the City's Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (CCAP) and was discussed internally by the City's climate change planning team before the training in Denmark commenced. The Action Plan is structured around increasing participation, awareness and education as it relates to climate action and focusses on external stakeholders and internal departments leading implementation of the CCAP.

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Further development and finalisation of the Action Plan developed in Denmark
- Continued engagement through consultancy based support from NIRAS and DFC until April 2023 to complete and implement the Action Plan
- Submit an Action Plan Status Report to NIRAS and DFC after April 2023

7. IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Constitutional and Policy Implications	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.2 Environmental implications	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.3 Financial Implications	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.4 Legal Implications	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.5 Staff Implications	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

7.6 Risk Implications

No ☒

Yes ☐

7.7 POPIA Compliance

- ☒ It is confirmed that this report has been checked and considered for POPIA Compliance.

The City has a contract in place with XL Embassy Travel for the safe-keeping of Traveller's personal information as required by the POPI Act.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- a) The feedback report on the trip, to attend the Danida Fellowship Centre Climate Change Course on Adaptation, Mitigation and Resilience, undertaken by Candes-Lee Arendse during 19 September - 07 October 2022 **be considered and noted.**

AANBEVELINGS

Daar word aanbeveel dat:

- a) Die terugvoeringsverslag oor die reis na die Danida Fellowship-sentrum se kursus oor klimaatsverandering "Adaptation, Mitigation and Resilience" van 19 September tot 7 Oktober 2022 onderneem deur Candes-Lee Arendse **oorweeg en daarvan kennis geneem word.**

IZINDULULO

Kundululwe ukuba:

- a) **Makuthathelwe ingqalelo kwaye kuqalaselwe** ingxelo emalunga nehambo ukuzimasa kwiZiko elingezoBudlelwane iDanida, iKhosi engoTshintsho kwiMozulu ngokujoliswe kuQhelwaniso, uNgenelelo, nokuLuqilima, eqhutywe nguCandes-Lee Arendse ngowe19 kweyoMsintsi ukuya kowe7 kweyeDwarha 2022.

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9. GENERAL DISCUSSION

The Danida Fellowship Centre (DFC) located in Denmark, recognizes the urgency of global climate response and action by supporting sustainable development and equal opportunities through capacity development, learning programmes, collaborative research projects, networking and knowledge sharing across various countries worldwide including South Africa.

The City of Cape Town is currently in the implementation phase of the recently approved Climate Change Strategy and Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP). The documents apply a framework that integrates both mitigation and adaptation across internal departments, prioritize stakeholder engagement and collaboration, and learning and sharing of knowledge on a local, national and international scale.

The integrated component of the course presented an opportunity to form new perspectives and insights into approaches and challenges around the implementation of the various actions and processes in the CCAP. Attendance of this course contributed meaningfully to the professional development of the official attending as part of the team leading the overall coordination of the City's climate change response.

The Action Plan development component of the course, aims to potentially address the challenges below to increase awareness, education and participation in climate change action internally and amongst external stakeholders.

- Implementing the inclusionary actions of the CCAP in a socioeconomic context in which climate change is not a priority for most households.
- Articulating co-benefits to promote buy-in from City departments as well as the private sector.
- Supporting and facilitating mainstreaming within City departments and the private sector that motivates increased uptake of responsibility for addressing climate change adaptation and mitigation.

10. ANNEXURES

None

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT:

DATE	19 October 2022		
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DIRECTORATE	Future Planning and Resilience	FILE REF No	
SIGNATURE :			

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

GARETH MORGAN

COMMENT:

The ED's signature represents support for report content and confirms POPIA compliance.

SIGNATURE:

NAME

DATE

21 October 2022

MANAGER: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

DR. DENVER VAN SCHALKWYK

SIGNATURE:

DATE

25 October 2022

COMMENT:

Acting Manager while Dr Denver van Schalkwyk is on Annual Leave. Actions are noted.

☐ REPORT COMPLIANT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF COUNCIL'S DELEGATIONS, POLICIES, BY-LAWS AND ALL LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION.

☐ NON-COMPLIANT

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

COMMENT:

NAME

TEL

DATE

Certified as legally compliant based on the contents of the report.

CITY MANAGER

☒ NOTED

☒ REFER TO THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE VIA
THE RELEVANT SECTION 79 COMMITTEE

DATE

COMMENT:

Reasons for why this report was not submitted to me within 2 weeks after returning from the trip (as required) must be submitted to me by 4 November 2022