



CITY OF CAPE TOWN
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REPORT TO: CITY MANAGER

**TO BE REFERRED BY THE OFFICIAL TO MAYCO VIA THE RELEVANT *ENERGY*
SECTION 79 COMMITTEE [AFTER CONSIDERATION BY CITY MANAGER]**

[OFFICIALS TRAVELLING OVERSEAS FOR COUNCIL RELATED ACTIVITIES]

1. ITEM NUMBER

2. SUBJECT

**FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL/OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE
RSA TRIP UNDERTAKEN FROM 4 TO 8 TO NOVEMBER 2024 TO ATTEND
THE WATER-ENERGY- FOOD NEXUS SESSION AT WORLD URBAN
FORUM 12 IN CAIRO, EGYPT.**

ONDERWERP

**TERUGVOERING OOR DIE REIS NA DIE BUITELAND / BUIE DIE
GRENSE VAN DIE RSA ONDERNEEM VAN 4 TOT 8 NOVEMBER 2024 OM
DIE WATER-ENERGIE-VOEDSEL-SESSIE BY DIE WÊRELD- STEDELIKE
FORUM 12 IN KAIRO, EGIPTE BY TE WOON**

ISIHLOKO

**INGXELO ENGASEMVA KOHAMBO KUMAZWE APHESHEYA/
ANGAPHANDLE KWEMIDA YASEMZANTSI AFRIKA, EQHUTYWE
UKUSUSELA NGOWE 4 UKUYA KOWE 8 KWEYOMSINTSI 2024,
UKUZIMASA ISESHINI ENGEKHONKCO KWEZAMANZI –
KWEZAMANDLA OMBANE – KWEZEZIDLO, KWIFORAM YE12
YEHLABATHI ENGOBUDOLOPHU , ESE CAIRO, E-EGYPT**

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3. EVENT SUMMARY

EVENT DETAILS	
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	WATER-ENERGY- FOOD NEXUS SESSION and OTHER SESSIONS AT THE WORLD URBAN FORUM (WUF) 12
OTHER	n/a
DATE	04 – 08 NOVEMBER 2024
VENUE	HELNAN LANDMARK HOTEL, CAIRO, EGYPT
TOTAL COST TO THE CITY	R14 803.07
CITY	CAIRO
COUNTRY	EGYPT

ATTENDEE DETAILS	
NAME AND SURNAME	DESIGNATION
LEILA MAHOMED WEIDEMAN	DIRECTOR: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MARKETS

PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY
<p>The World Urban Forum (WUF) was established in 2001 by the United Nations to address one of the most pressing issues facing the world today: rapid urbanization and its impact on communities, cities, economies, climate change and policies.</p> <p>Convened by UN-Habitat, the Forum is a high level, open and inclusive platform for addressing the challenges of sustainable urbanization.</p> <p>The World Urban Forum has the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raising awareness of sustainable urbanization among stakeholders and constituencies, including the general public;• Improving collective knowledge on sustainable urban development through open and inclusive debate, exchange of best practices and policies, and sharing of lessons learnt.• Promote collaboration and cooperation between different stakeholders and constituencies engaged in the advancement and implementation of sustainable urbanization. <p>ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, (Previously International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives) is a global network working with more than 2500 local and regional governments committed to sustainable urban development. Active in 125+ countries, they influence sustainability policy and drive local action for zero emission, nature-based, equitable, resilient and circular development. There members and team of experts work together through peer exchange, partnerships and capacity building to create systemic change for urban sustainability.</p>

4. OBJECTIVE

The Twelfth Session of the World Urban Forum WUF12, convened by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), took place in Cairo, Egypt,

from 4 to 8 November 2024, returning to the African continent after more than 20 years after its inception in Nairobi, Kenya, in 2002.

WUF12 focused on localizing the Sustainable Development Goals, shedding light on the local actions and initiatives required to curb the current global challenges affecting the daily life of people, including unaffordable housing, rising living costs, climate change, the lack of basic services, and ongoing conflicts.

I participated as a speaker in an event held by ICLEI on the water/energy/food nexus. The session documented innovative strategies from multiple cities addressing crises in water, energy, food and waste systems, all in the context of global polycrises. Cape Town's response to the national energy crises through planning and policy reform was my contribution to the discussion.

I also participated in the Challenge Driven Innovation in Cities event sharing experiences of innovation approaches to the energy transition in our City.

5. OUTCOMES

The twelfth session of the World Urban Forum (WUF12), had a record-breaking attendance of over 25,000 participants from 182 countries. Speakers, panelists, and attendees from diverse backgrounds explored the multifaceted dimensions of this year's theme, "It All Starts at Home," and reflected on its significance across various sectors.

The [Cairo Call to Action](#)—the outcomes document captures the Forum's key messages and proposed solutions to urban challenges.

I was left with a better understanding of how other cities have dealt with crisis events with common themes of 'planning' for a crisis ie being prepared by having systems in place for rapid gathering of data and then leveraging the data for decision making; developing and having in place platforms for communication and co-ordination and then having sound governance mechanisms in place.

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Share the outcomes of sessions and resources collected with the City team.
- Follow up with *Challenge Works* who are keen to support on structuring and seeking funding for an energy focussed innovation challenge in Cape Town.
- Follow up with *Global Covenant of Mayors on Climate and Energy* as they were keen for us to participate in the training and related programmes

7. IMPLICATIONS

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| 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 ☒ Yes ☐

7.5 Staff Implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.6 Risk Implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.7 POPIA Compliance

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

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

8. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the feedback report on the trip to the WATER-ENERGY- FOOD NEXUS SESSION and OTHER SESSIONS AT THE WORLD URBAN FORUM (WUF) 12 undertaken by Leila Mahomed Weideman on 4 - 8 November 2024 **be considered and noted.**

AANBEVELINGS

Daar word aanbeveel dat die terugvoeringsverslag oor die reis na die water-energie-voedsel-sessie en ander sessies by die wêreld- stedelike forum (WUF) 12 onderneem deur Leila Mahomed Weideman van 4 tot 8 November 2024 **oorweeg en daarvan kennis geneem word.**

IZINDULULO

Kundululwe ukuba **makuthathelwe ingqalelo kwaye kuqwalaselwe** ingxelo engasemva kohambo ebelujolise kwiSESHINI ENGEKHONKCO KWEZAMANZI – KWEZOMBANE – KWEZEZIDLO, KWIFORAM ENGEYE12 YEHLABATHI ENGOBUDOLOPHU ((WUF), *eqhutywe ngu* Leila Mahomed Weideman ukususela ngowe 4 ukuya ngowe 8 kweyeNkanga 2024.


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9. **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

None

10. ANNEXURES
None

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT:

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

[KADRI NASSIER]

COMMENT:

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

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NAME

Kadri Nassiep

DATE

02 DEC 2024

MANAGER: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

COMMENT: Actions noted

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

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

☐ NON-COMPLIANT

COMMENT:

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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:

