



DATE 2 February 2016
TO The Executive Mayor
P de Lille

ITEM 03/02/02/16

Dear Madam Mayor,

The **attached** undermentioned Feedback Trip Report is submitted to you for consideration and noting:

FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRIP UNDERTAKEN FROM 10 TO 17 OCTOBER 2015 IN MUNICH GERMANY, TO ATTEND THE CONCLUDING JOINT PROGRAMME OF ACTION WORKSHOP OF THE '50 MUNICIPAL CLIMATE PARTNERSHIPS BY 2015' PROGRAMME, AND MEETINGS WITH OUR PARTNER CITY, MUNICH


pp Mrs Rehana Razack
Manager: Executive Committee Services
Office of the Executive Director: Corporate Services and Compliance



REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

LC15040

1. ITEM NUMBER

2. SUBJECT

FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRIP UNDERTAKEN FROM 10 TO 17 OCTOBER 2015 IN MUNICH GERMANY, TO ATTEND THE CONCLUDING JOINT PROGRAMME OF ACTION WORKSHOP OF THE '50 MUNICIPAL CLIMATE PARTNERSHIPS BY 2015' PROGRAMME, AND MEETINGS WITH OUR PARTNER CITY, MUNICH.

ONDERWERP

TERUGVOERING OOR DIE INTERNASIONALE REIS VAN 10 TOT 17 OKTOBER 2015 IN MÜNCHEN, DUITSLAND, OM DIE AFSLUITINGSWERKSESSIE VAN DIE '50 MUNISIPALE KLIMAATSVENNOOTSKAPPE TEEN 2015'-PROGRAM EN VERGADERINGS MET ONS VENNOOTSTAD, MÜNCHEN, BY TE WOON.

ISIHLOKO

INGXELO ENGEHAMBO KUMAZWE APHESHEYA UKUSUSELA NGOWE-10 UKUYA KOWE-17 OKTHOBHA 2015 ESE-MUNICH E-GERMANY, NGENJONGO YOKUZIMASA UQUKUNJELO LWENKQUBO EHLANGENEYO ENGENYATHELO LENTELANGANISO YOKUFUNDISANA/WEKSHOPHU ENGOBUHLAKANI BOOMASIPALA BAMA-50 OBUNGOTSHINTSHO LWEMOZULU NGENKQUBO YANGO-2015 NEENTLANGANISO KUNYE NESIXEKO ESILIHAKANI LETHU SASE-MUNICH

G3361

3. EVENT SUMMARY

EVENT DETAILS	
MONDAY AND FRIDAY	Meetings and site visits with Munich to prepare for the workshop and develop our joint activities further; meeting with the South African Consul based in Munich.
TUESDAY TO THURSDAY	Workshop for all the partner cities to present their Joint Programmes of Action and discuss the next steps, funding etc., facilitated by Engagement Global and Communities in One World Service Agency
VENUE	Nymphenberg Palace for workshop; various venues in Munich for Monday and Friday meetings
CITY	Munich
COUNTRY	Germany

NAME AND SURNAME	DESIGNATION
Sarah Ward	Head: Energy and Climate Change
Cheryl Walters	Director: Planning and Building Development
Cllr Johannes van der Merwe	MAYCO member: Energy, Environment and Spatial Planning
<p align="center">PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY</p> <p>The City of Cape Town (CCT) and Munich signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) in 2014 under the German programme 50 Municipal Climate Partnerships, with the aim of developing a Joint Programme of Action addressing energy and climate change challenges. The development phase (2014/15) is fully funded by the German government (BMZ) and facilitated by Engagement Global. This meeting was the final one in the development phase.</p>	

4. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the visit:

1. Participation in the 50 Municipal Climate Partnerships (MCP) International Wrap-up Workshop.
2. Finalising of the CCT-Munich activities under the Joint Programme of Action (JPA).
3. Investigating opportunities and challenges when converting a former power station (one of the key JPA activities).
4. Developing a project plan for the Smart Building and Living Centre project
5. Agreement on the next steps in the cooperation, as well as systems and timelines for management of the partnership into the future.

5. OUTCOMES

1. This was the concluding **workshop** for this 3rd phase of the 50 Municipal Climate Partnerships - it involved all the representatives of the African and German city partnerships in this phase.

The participants were exposed to and discussed the JPAs of all the partnerships. Each partnership developed a draft work plan for the next 18 months (Appendix A: Cape Town-Munich draft work plan)

The **site visits** where pertinent to the Cape Town-Munich areas of action: restoration and development as a mobility corridor of an urban river system; biogas plant; small hydropower.

2. Summary Cape Town-Munich **JPA** covering all 5 project areas (Appendix B) (longer versions of each are available from the author).

3. Cape Town Smart Building and Living Centre project:

It is anticipated that the Athlone Power Station building will be redeveloped to house this Centre. As such the study tour of the Munich Bauzentrum and visits to two repurposed power stations (PS) in Munich provided extremely useful insight and inspiration.

A draft project plan for the Smart Building and Living Centre project was further developed by a small team of CCT and Munich staff.

4. The City staff and Mayco member were able to engage with the Drakenstein Mayor and staff on opportunities for learning from each other and working together. We agreed to collaborate in the development of the exhibition for the Bavarian-Western Cape 21 year celebrations in 2016.
5. A **media release** on the partnership and the projects was sent out as soon as the CCT group returned to Cape Town. (Annexure C).
6. **Next steps** for the cooperation were jointly agreed as per Section 6 below.

Representation at this workshop contributed to positioning Cape Town globally, and furthered its profile in energy and climate change work.

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | - | Partnership Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | - | Membership Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | - | Grants Agreement |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | Memorandum of Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | - | Statement of Intent |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | - | Other |

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

Next steps for the cooperation:

- Each of the partner cities will set up a Steering Committee including a coordinator and the leads of each project and meet regularly.
- A system and programme of engagement between the partner cities will be established (there should be at least one physical or video conferencing meeting per annum).
- A project monitoring framework with milestone dates will be established (quarterly reporting).
- Exchange of staff/interns: the ASA funding application was successful – identification of staff from Planning and Building Development Dept (PBDM) and Transport for Cape Town (TCT) by 10 January 2016.
- Munich-CCT partnership to be showcased at the Bavarian-Western Cape Government jubilee in 2016.
- Each partner will discuss and plan how to publicise the partnership
- Munich to write the final report for Engagement Global with inputs from CCT (CCT developed the presentation and the JPAs).
- Munich to pursue the Nakopa (Sustainable community development through partnership projects) funding opportunity (this can only be submitted by the German partner) - this would provide some funding for the CCT projects.
- A Council report on the partnership and JPA projects to be prepared by the CCT officials.

All future actions that emanate from this trip will be addressed in a further report to the relevant decision maker in terms of the applicable delegation.

SNH

7. IMPLICATIONS

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

8. OTHER SERVICES CONSULTED

In the development of the projects:

- Transport for Cape Town
- Water and Waste Water Treatment
- Planning and Building Development
- Environmental Resource Management

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDED that:

- a) IT BE NOTED

AANBEVEEL dat:

- a) DAARVAN KENNIS GENEEM WORD

KUNDULULWE ukuba:

- a) MAKUQATSHELWE

10. GENERAL DISCUSSION

- a. 50 Municipal Climate Partnerships International Workshop for all representatives of the African and German city partnerships in this 3rd phase of the 50MCP programme:

The workshop was hosted by Engagement Global; Communities in One World Service Agency and LAG21. One of the primary objectives was for the JPAs of the city partnerships to be presented and discussed by the whole group. Presentations were followed by face-to-face discussions at each of the partnerships' information posters. These activities provided useful insight into

the range of partnerships and activities, as well as into how the partnerships are working.

On the second day, each city-to-city partnership engaged in group work on 'what went well, what could have gone better and a work plan for the next 18 months'. This is attached as Appendix A to this report.

The workshop site visits were highly pertinent to the Cape Town-Munich areas of action:

- i) Restoration of an urban river system (Isar River – the main river running through Munich): large sections have been de-canalised and re-naturalised; a flood protection system has been established along the banks (solid walls some distance from the river's edge, hidden in grassy and treed banks). Cycle/walking/running paths have been established on top of these banks. The re-naturalised river sections are extremely well used by Munich citizens in the summer and the non-motorised mobility paths are a key part of the Munich transport system (as well as fulfilling a recreational role). The river project has contributed significantly to making Munich a liveable and much loved city by its citizens, as well as contributing to Munich's tourist economy.
- ii) The Isar River also supports an impressive small-hydro plant. While Cape Town's rivers cannot support this kind of activity due to their low volumes of water, it is instructive to see Munich's electricity utility's diversity of investment in clean electricity generation.
- iii) The Munich Zoo biogas plant which produces sufficient energy to run the zoo in which it is located (it is fed with animal and food waste from the zoo) is similarly instructive in terms of CCT expanding its sewerage waste biogas plants to meet some of its energy needs.

CCT staff led a group discussion, based on CCT experience, on establishing small scale embedded energy generation - challenges and opportunities (presentation available on request).

- b. The CCT-Munich and Drakenstein municipality staff visited the Munich Bauzentrum (a key inspiration behind the CCT Smart Building and Living Centre project) where one of the managers presented the range of work which the Centre undertakes – it has, through its demonstrations, interactions with developers and professionals, professional training courses and talks, had a very significant impact on the quality of development across Munich. It has an excellent reputation amongst developers and built environment professionals who considered to be the place for to go to obtain advice – the professionals also use the centre extensively for training and meetings. It is an attractive and inspiring place to be, staffed by competent Munich staff; it houses 'neutral' how to build better demos as well as
- c. Members of the Cape Town-Munich group visited two power stations (PS) in Munich – one refurbished and one repurposed. These provided useful insight and inspiration for the team. The refurbished PS is a wonderfully funky furniture store and restaurant which retains many PS references and much of the industrial grandeur of the old PS. On the upper floors there are offices and

apartments (the latter still being added). The temporarily repurposed PS is used as a dynamic social space, housing a club, exhibition spaces and a 'movie bar'. The facility is rented by private people who have obtained a 2 year lease on the PS (although they are of the opinion that a 5 year lease would have facilitated more appropriate investment). The addition of fire escapes is a major change that had to be made to accommodate the repurposing. The municipality intends redeveloping the area as apartments as it is extremely well-located and there is a desperate shortage of housing in the Munich. (This PS was developed by Hitler's government in the 1930s next door to his Munich headquarters – after the war a whole world of bedrooms, bowling alleys and entertainment rooms was discovered below the PS for Hitler's top command to live in for an extended period in some comfort).

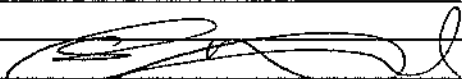
- d. Further work was done on a project plan for the Smart Building and Living Centre project by a small team of CCT and Munich staff. This will be incorporated into further planning of the project.
- e. Next steps for the cooperation were discussed as per Section 6 above. (The first meeting of the Cape Town Steering Committee was held in December to discuss the programme of engagement into the future). Aside from the obvious intention to now start the development and implementation of each project, the following was agreed regarding the support of the partnership into the future:
 - A system and programme of engagement between the partner cities will be established (there should be at least one physical or video conferencing meeting per annum).
 - A project monitoring framework with milestone dates will be established (with quarterly reporting which will be done jointly on one monitoring system).
 - Exchange of staff/interns: the ASA funding application was successful – identification of staff from Planning and Building Development Dept (PBDM) and Transport for Cape Town (TCT) by 10 January 2016.
 - Munich-CCT partnership to be showcased at the Bavarian-WCG celebrations in 2016 – contact has been made with Laurine Platzky who coordinates the partnership for the WCG; the Mayor's office needs to be brought into discussions.
 - Each partner will discuss and plan publicising of the partnership.
 - Munich to write the final report for Engagement Global (CCT developed the presentation and the JPAs).
 - Munich to pursue the Nakopa funding (Sustainable community development through partnership projects (Nakopa) which is funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)) in 2016 on behalf of the partnership (the application has to be done by the German partner) – this would provide some funding for the CCT projects. The two-step application procedure starts with an expression of interest by 29 January, 2016. The project applications must be submitted no later than 29 April, 2016.
- f. The summary version of the JPA (covering all 5 project areas) is attached (Appendix B) (more detailed action plans for each project are available from the author).

- g. A **media release** on the partnership and the projects was sent out as soon as the CCT group returned to Cape Town. (Annexure C).

11. ANNEXURES

- A. Draft work plan for next 18 months - Munich-Cape Town Partnership
- B. Joint Programme of Action Table - Munich-Cape Town Partnership
- C. Media release on the partnership and projects post visit (Oct2015)

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:

NAMES	Sarah Ward; Cheryl Walters
CONTACT NUMBERS	021 487 2124
E-MAIL ADDRESS	sarah.ward@capetown.gov.za
DIRECTORATE	EESP
FILE REF NO	
SIGNATURE	



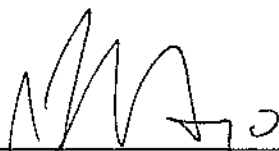
Director:ERMD
Osman Asmal

Comment:

NAME

Date

11/1/2016



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: EESP
Japie Hugo

Comment:

NAME

DATE

12.1.2016.

12

MANAGER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Denver van Schalkwyk

Comment:

NOTED

DATE

19/01/2016



CITY MANAGER

ACHMAT EBRAHIM

☐ SUPPORTED FOR ONWARD SUBMISSION TO
MAYOR ☒ / MAYCO ☐ / COUNCIL ☐

☐ NOT SUPPORTED

☐ REFERRED BACK

COMMENT:

DATE

20.01.2016



LEGAL COMPLIANCE

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

☐ NON-COMPLIANT

Comment:

NAME

Jean-Mari Holt

TEL

021 400 2753

DATE

25/01/2016

For information ^{SMH}

gfd Menne

MAYORAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

NAME

IFH v/d MENNE

DATE

25/01/2016

COMMENT:

A. G. Ras

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: COMPLIANCE &
AUXILIARY SERVICES

GERHARD RAS

☒ SUPPORTED FOR ONWARD SUBMISSION

☐ NOT SUPPORTED

☐ REFERRED BACK

COMMENT:

DATE

2/2/16

EXECUTIVE MAYOR

PATRICIA DE LILLE

☐ SUPPORTED FOR ONWARD SUBMISSION TO
MAYCO ☐ / COUNCIL ☐

☐ PC RECOMMENDATION

☐ RECOMMENDATION AS CONTAINED IN
ORIGINAL REPORT

☐ ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATION TO BE
REFLECTED BELOW

☐ APPROVED I.T.O. DELEGATED AUTHORITY

NOTING

DATE

P. de Lille -

☒

NOTED

☐

REFUSED

☐

REFERRED BACK

Annexure A.

Draft workshop Cape Town-Munich for next 18 months

As developed at final workshop of 50 Municipal Climate Partnerships programme Thursday 15/10/2015 by Munich and CCT participants. To be further developed by programme steering committees.

Activity	2015		2016										Dec	2017
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	
Programme management	Set up steering committees in each city and establish programme management systems		Develop joint monitoring and implementation framework – CCT to do draft and send to Munich											
ASA Internship	ASA Id candidates Prep for internship	Set targets together and define products	Conclude id of interns				ASA Munich to CT internship	ASA Munich to CT internship	ASA Munich to CT internship	ASA CT to Munich internship	ASA CT to Munich internship	ASA CT to Munich internship		
Funding – SBLC/ Bauzentrum	Smart Building and Living Centre project plan	Develop concept note for funding for digital platform for SB&L + feasibility and scoping for the SBLC	concept note to Climate Facility = 500 000 Euros (+ 50 000 Euros from CCT and/or Munich)	Approach FNF? Siemens? Green Fund? CCT? For feasibility and scoping study			Full application by May 10th Climate Facility = 500 000 Euros (+ 50 000 Euros from CCT and/or Munich)							
Bavarian/ WC jubilee	Mtg with WCG in CT to discuss preparations and opportunities	Id funds for development of exhibition – focus on SBLC? – focus of exhibit is to raise funds funds for the centre	Remember to discuss with Drakenstein						Bavarian Jubilee					
Sustainable public procurement	COP meetings Clr vdm and Amy Davison													
RE Study tour to Germany	Concept and funding sourcing – Peter Keller and Andrew Janish				Study tour during March/April									


Communication structures and approaches discussed by the Munich-CCT group

- Important to piggyback MUC-CCT visits with other international travel
- Meet once a year physically or by video
- Develop a monitoring system
- Develop ways of involving the broader community – eg. Round table
- Existing coordination offices in MUC and CCT – Renate and Sarah
- Decentralised project responsibilities
- Establish steering committee with all the involved depts. represented

plus relocated and enhanced Bauzentrum in Munich	Munich by establishing a smart building and living centre in Cape Town and transformation of Munich Bauzentrum	useful to both cities <ul style="list-style-type: none">Design and develop the Cape Town Smart Building and Living Centre and transform the Munich Bauzentrum	the Cape Town Smart Building and Living Centre and contribute to the transformation of the Munich Bauzentrum	and Environment Cape Town: Cheryl Walters – Planning and Development Dept	Munich: BAYERNenergie e.V. (Association of Energy) Western Cape and Bavaria German and South African business partners/funders	Medium	November 2014 - end of 2017		(for Jubilee) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Concept and feasibility studyFunding application to Klimafazilität	-Digital platform developed -Smart building and Bauzentrum: Funds secured
Sustainable Public Procurement	Ensure that public procurement follows sustainability criteria to contribute to a resource efficient, low-carbon and socially responsible society	- Developing common guidelines for technical criteria in the procurement system - Exchanging experiences, supporting and advising each other	Regular exchange about actions and experiences via email	Cape Town: Amy Davidson - Environmental Resource Management Dept. Munich: Kerstin Lopes Managerial Board	Procurement dept City of Cape Town Purchasers in each city, maybe chief executives or councillors from both cities NGOs (e.g. CIR in Germany)	Medium	November 2014 - end of 2017		Munich to join international SP network? Define focus areas Set targets Monitoring system	Percentage of tenders which include sustainable criteria / or record of required changes to tenders and purchasing orders
Twin Bike Capitals Partnership	To advance non-motorized transport in Munich and Cape Town	To identify and implement common promotion activities which will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">increase the percentage modal share of cycling in Munich and CCT.enhance the image of urban cycling / commuting by bike To provide mutual support to each other's bike share programmes for City employees.	- Investigate possible synergies and activities focusing on promotion. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Exchange of technical information on cycling infrastructure design / guidelines / cycling strategies / best practice / review (incl. safety audits) - ASA internship programme to research / support this project.	Munich: Sabine Effner CCT: Teuns Kok/ Mark Pinder	CCT – TCT Communications and Marketing, Bicycle Empowerment Network (BEN), ADFC (German Association for Cycling, Cape Town Cycle Tour, Pedal Power Association), AGFK, ECF (European Cycling Federation)	Short to medium	From 2016 onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Staff capacityExternal resources (Marketing Companies)FundingPartnerships	ASA application awarded	- At least one common promotional activity. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Media coverage.Number of participants in promotional activities.

Annexure B: 50 Municipal Climate Partnerships Programme: City of Cape Town and City of Munich partnership

Joint Programme of Action working draft

Thematic area/project name	Strategic goal	Objectives	Measures	Responsible	Partners/Stakeholders	Short, med or long term	Timeline	Resources required	Status	Indicator
Secure, diversified and low carbon energy supply system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> increase the percentage of renewable energy generation. improve low income access to energy services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience exchange Addressing legal framework conditions Promotion of small scale embedded generation- SSEG Partnership projects with investment by Munich and CT citizens/companies as shareholders. off-grid electrification of a low income area supported by a Munich partner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internships Technical "train the trainer" programmes Expert visits to CT Study tours Business model and implementation of partnership models 	<p>In Munich:  In CT: CCT Andrew Janisch, Sarah Ward. (SEA and Green Cape to provide support)</p>	NGOs – CT: Sustainable Energy Africa (SEA), Green Cape; Universities, other SA cities, SALGA. WC Govt Munich: Green City Energy, Energy Cooperatives) Bauzentrum Munchen; BayernEnergie, vocational schools Munich, Bavarian Government.	Short to long term depending on activity	2016 - 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds for study tour, exchange of experts and trainers. Coordination capacity Funding for the low income/partnership project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASA application supported 	<p>Legal framework conditions advanced for SSEG in SA</p> <p>At least one partnership model established.</p>
Sustainable urban river corridors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enhance mobility, recreation, ecological, social and economic functioning of river corridors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a sustainable river corridor along the Sand River system Create public awareness in Cape Town and Munich 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site visits on Munich river system Improvements –with Bavarian/ Western Cape Govt celebrations Experts from Munich to visit Cape Town to provide technical and strategic advice Awareness activities Sand River; trails, signage and publications 	<p>Cape Town: Stephen Granger - Environmental Resource Management Dept</p> <p>Munich: Georg Koppen - Dept for Planning and Building Regulation</p>	City of Cape Town depts and NGOs. Western Cape and Bavarian govts	Short to long depending on activity	2016 - 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds for expert visit. Capacity to undertake work (human resources). Funds for development of the corridor/s. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact btw Western Cape and Bavarian govts to establish study tour integration into Jubilee 2016 	<p>Report on lessons learnt</p> <p>Increased awareness e.g. media coverage, surveys, number of people attending the activities</p> <p>Launch of the corridor</p>
Smart Building and Living Centre in Cape Town	To promote sustainable urban development in Cape Town and	Develop a digital platform for communication, training and education which is	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop digital platform Design and develop 	<p>Munich: Heimer Honrich - Department of Health</p>	Cape Town: Green Building Council of SA, Professional Institutes	medium to long	2015 - 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project teams; expert input Funding Partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASA funding awarded Exhibition production 	<p>Short, medium and long term indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibition production;

Annexure C

From: Media Account [<mailto:Media.Account@capetown.gov.za>]

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:24 PM

To: Undisclosed recipients:

Subject: MEDIA RELEASE: City of Cape Town and City of Munich agree to joint climate action



**CITY OF CAPE TOWN
ISIXEKO SASEKAPA
STAD KAAPSTAD**

Making progress possible. Together.

CITY OF CAPE TOWN

22 OCTOBER 2015

MEDIA RELEASE

City of Cape Town and City of Munich agree to joint climate action

The City of Cape Town and the City of Munich, Germany, have partnered to drive five key areas for joint climate action under the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development's 50 Municipal Climate Partnerships programme. This partnership forms part of an agreement which has been signed between the African and German city partners in Munich. Read more below:

The programme supports cooperative integration and information sharing between German and global south cities and towns to address the challenges of climate change.

'This is an exciting partnership for Cape Town, which builds on the Bavarian and Western Cape partnership. These partnerships and the joint development and implementation of projects support the City of Cape Town's path to a more sustainable future,' said the City's Mayoral Committee Member for Energy, Environmental and Spatial Planning, Councillor Johan van der Merwe.

The focus of the Cape Town and Munich partnership is on sustainable energy transitions. The five key areas for joint action include:

- the establishment of a Smart Building and Living Centre in Cape Town, in partnership with the Munich Bauzentrum (building centre). It is foreseen that this will be a major public facility focused on Cape Town's future development as a greener more sustainable city

- the promotion of non-motorised transport in Cape Town and Munich via a Twin Bike Capitals Partnership
- sustainable public procurement which will entail the cities jointly developing common guidelines and implementation systems to promote and support greener procurement – from vehicle fleets to paper purchasing, from new building development and retrofits to power purchase. The City of Cape Town is furthermore a founding member of the Network for Sustainable Public Procurement, which was signed in Seoul, South Korea in April 2015
- developing a secure, diversified and low-carbon energy supply system: the City of Munich has a long history of supporting small-scale embedded generation. It also is committed to investing in owning power plants/having power purchase agreements such that the municipal government has better control over pricing and over generation. Munich is committed to 100% renewable energy to meet energy demand by 2025. Munich will be the first city in the world to achieve this target should they do so. Cape Town and Munich will exchange experience on diversified energy models (financial and technical), necessary legal framework conditions, and promotion of embedded generation
- making urban river corridors sustainable. Munich has transformed its main river (the Isar) into an ecologically sustainable mobility corridor (for bikes and pedestrians). The City of Cape Town will use this experience in the redevelopment of the Sand River system, which the City, in partnership with the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI), is launching as the Source-to-Sea Project.

End

Issued by: Media Office, City of Cape Town

Media enquiries: Councillor Johan van der Merwe, Mayoral Committee Member for Energy, Environmental and Spatial Planning, City of Cape Town, Tel: 021 400 3794 or Cell: 076 234 3114, E-mail: Johannes.VanDerMerwe@capetown.gov.za (please always copy media.account@capetown.gov.za)



Home > Green news & views >

Cape Town and City of Munich Agree to Joint Climate Action

Fri, 2015-10-23 09:34

Author: Philip



Twin Bike Capitals Partnership Promotion

'This is an exciting partnership for Cape Town, which builds on the Bavarian and Western Cape partnership. These partnerships and the joint development and implementation of projects support the City of Cape Town's path to a more sustainable future,' said the City's Mayoral Committee Member for Energy, Environmental and Spatial Planning, Councillor Johan van der Merwe.

The focus of the Cape Town and Munich partnership is on sustainable energy transitions.

The five key areas for joint action include:

- the establishment of a **Smart Building and Living Centre in Cape Town**, in partnership with the Munich Bauzentrum (building centre). It is foreseen that this will be a major public facility focused on Cape Town's future development as a greener more sustainable city
- the promotion of non-motorised transport in Cape Town and Munich via a **Twin Bike Capitals Partnership**
- sustainable public procurement which will entail the cities jointly developing common guidelines and implementation systems to **promote and support greener procurement** – from vehicle fleets to paper purchasing, from new

This partnership forms part of an agreement which has been signed between the African and German city partners in Munich.

The City of Cape Town and the City of Munich, Germany, have partnered to drive five key areas for joint climate action under the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development's 50 Municipal Climate Partnerships programme.

The programme supports cooperative integration and information sharing between German and global south cities and towns to address the challenges of climate change.

SA Blog Awards



Upcoming events

Cape Town Flower Show

Thursday, October 27, 2016 - Sunday, October 30, 2016

SEND US YOUR GREEN EVENTS

Latest news

Penguin Protection Measures in Simonstown Working

Two Oceans Aquarium SMART LIVING CHALLENGE ZONE