

**REPORT TO: THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE
AND CORPORATE SERVICES PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE**

2019 -08- 06

022950

1. **ITEM NUMBER MC 04/08/19**

2. **SUBJECT**

**FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL/OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE
RSA TRIP UNDERTAKEN FROM 6 JULY 2019 TO 12 JULY 2019 TO
ATTEND THE 100 RESILIENT CITIES 2019 URBAN RESILIENCE SUMMIT
IN ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS**

**TERUGVOERING OOR DIE INTERNASIONALE REIS ONDERNEEM VAN 6
JULIE 2019 TOT 12 JULIE 2019 OM DIE BERAAD VAN DIE 100 RESILIENT
CITIES 2019 OOR STEDELIKE VEERKRAGTIGHEID IN ROTTERDAM,
NEDERLAND, BY TE WOON**

**INGXELO ENGOHAMBO OLUYA PHESHEYA/NGAPHANDLE KWEBHODA
ZERIPHABHLIKI YOMZANTSI AFRIKA OLUTHATYATHWE UKUSUSELA
NGOWE-6 KWEYEKHALA 2019 UKUYA KOWE-12 KWEYEKHALA 2019
LOKUZIMASA INKOMFA YE-100 RESILIENT CITIES 2019
ENGOKUNGAHLUKEKI KWEDOLOPHU E-ROTTERDAM, E-
NETHERLANDS**

L0260

3. **EVENT SUMMARY**

EVENT DETAILS	
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	100 RESILIENT CITIES URBAN RESILIENCE SUMMIT
OTHER	NOT APPLICABLE
DATE	6 JULY TO 12 JULY 2019
VENUE	ROTTERDAM WORLD TRADE CENTRE
CITY	ROTTERDAM
COUNTRY	THE NETHERLANDS

Making progress possible. Together.

ATTENDEE DETAILS	
NAME AND SURNAME	DESIGNATION
CRAIG KESSON	ED: CORPORATE SERVICES & CHIEF RESILIENCE OFFICER
GARETH MORGAN	DIRECTOR: RESILIENCE
PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY	
<p>100 Resilient Cities (100RC), pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation, is an international network of cities committed to building resilience to shocks and stresses that may affect cities. The City of Cape Town was selected as a member of 100RC in May 2016, and has a memorandum of agreement with Rockefeller Philanthropy, which governs the support that 100RC has provided to the City for the purpose of producing the first resilience strategy for Cape Town. Cape Town is one of ten cities in Africa that is a member of this network. It must be noted that 100RC in its current form ceases to exist on 31 July 2019. The Rockefeller Foundation has announced a new grant that will result in a new organisation that will work to sustain the network of cities in the coming years.</p>	

4. OBJECTIVE

The main objectives of attending the Urban Resilience Summit was to showcase the recent resilience-related work of the City of Cape Town to an international audience and to network with other cities in the network and partner organisations in search of new opportunities of collaboration. Further, as the City's grant agreement with Rockefeller Philanthropy is coming to an end on 31 July 2019, this summit served as an important opportunity to close out the relationship with 100RC in its current form. By attendance at the Summit, the City was able to boost its reputation as a centre of excellence for resilience thinking.

5. OUTCOMES

- ☐ - Partnership Agreement
- ☐ - Membership Agreement
- ☐ - Grants Agreement
- ☐ - Memorandum of Understanding
- ☐ - Statement of Intent
- ☒ - Other

The City had considerable discussions with Chief Resilience Officers from other cities about the nature and form on the future resilience network, considering that 100RC in its current form will cease to exist on 31 July 2019. No agreements were reached and no obligations emerged.

JMH

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

The Director: Resilience will join discussions with Chief Resilience Officers from around the world, via teleconferences, on how to sustain the momentum and achievements of the 100RC network now that it is being dissolved and replaced by another network. These discussions will be merely exploratory in nature and do not presuppose any commitment to join the new network.

The Director: Resilience will continue to facilitate discussions and learnings between the City of Cape Town and the The Hague on cyber-resilience, which is an area of common interest for the two cities.

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- a) the feedback report on the trip, attendance at the 100RC Urban Resilience Summit, undertaken by Craig Kesson, Executive Director: Corporate Services and Chief Resilience Officer, and Gareth Morgan, Director: Resilience from 6 July 2019 to 12 July 2019 **be noted**.
- b) the report be referred to the Corporate Services Section 79 committee for noting.

Daar word aanbeveel dat:

- a) daar kennis geneem word van die terugvoerverslag oor die reis onderneem deur Craig Kesson, uitvoerende direkteur: korporatiewe dienste en hoofveerkragtigheidsbeampste, en Gareth Morgan, direkteur: veerkragtigheid om

JMH

die 100RC se beraad oor stedelike veerkragtigheid van 6 Julie 2019 tot 12 Julie 2019 by te woon.

b) die verslag na die korporatiewe dienste se artikel 79-komitee verwys word ter kennisname.

Kundululwe ukuba:

- a) Makuqwalaselwe ingxelo engohambo lokuzimama iNkomfa ye-100RC engokungaHluleki kweDolophu, oluthatyathwe nguCraig Kesson, uMlawuli weSigqeba kwiiNkonzo zeZiko neGosa eliPhezulu elijongene nokungaHluleki kweZiko, kunye noGareth Morgan, uMlawuli kwezokungaHluleki kweZiko ukususela ngowe-6 kweyeKhala 2019 ukuya ngowe-12 kweyeKhala 2019.
- b) Ingxelo kufuneka idluliselwe kwikomiti yecandelo 79 yeeNkonzo zeZiko ukuze iqwalaselwe.

9. GENERAL DISCUSSION

The Urban Resilience Summit organized by 100 Resilient Cities (100RC) brought together Chief Resilience Officers and partner organisations from around the world to reflect on the progress that this resilience movement has made since its inception in 2013. Significant progress has been made, with more than 70 city resilience strategies now completed and well over 3000 individual resilience actions being taken by cities.

The City of Cape Town was in the final wave of cities admitted into 100RC and is now coming to the end of its formal agreement with Rockefeller Philanthropy, which governs the City's involvement in the 100RC network. The Cape Town officials in attendance at the Summit were able to showcase the work of the City over the last two years.

The Executive Director: Corporate Services was afforded the opportunity to serve on a panel of only four cities during the opening plenary of the event and was one of the key discussants in a roundtable event on innovation held on the same day. The Director: Resilience played a leading role in the event on water resilience held on the final day of the event.

Cape Town had the privilege of being one of only five cities featured in the report titled, 'Resilient Cities, Resilient Lives: Learning from the 100RC network', which was released during the course of the event.

The Cape Town officials were able to further strengthen the informal relations with the Resilience Office in The Hague, which has been nurtured over the last two years. A new area of common interest which can be the subject of future discussions is cyber-resilience. The Hague is regarded as one of the global leaders in cyber security.

A number of sessions during the summit were devoted to the future of the resilience movement now that 100RC, in its current form, will cease to exist on 31 July 2019. There is considerable momentum in the member cities around the world, including Cape Town, and Chief Resilience Officers, in the main, want to continue the network in a new form. During the event the Rockefeller Foundation announced a new US\$8 million grant to create a new network. It is still too early to understand what form a

new network will take, however, the Director: Resilience Director will remain in touch with the discussions to look for possible future opportunities for the City.

10. ANNEXURES

None

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT:

DATE	17 July 2019		
NAME	Gareth Morgan	CONTACT NUMBER	021 4001297
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Gareth.morgan@capetown.gov.za		
DIRECTORATE	Corporate Services	FILE REF No	7/4/3/1
SIGNATURE :			

COMMENT:


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

[CRAIG KESSON]

NAME

DATE

19/07/19

COMMENT:


MANAGER: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

DR. DENVER VAN SCHALKWYK

NOTED

DATE

17/07/2019

JAH


LEGAL COMPLIANCE

NAME Joan-Mari Holt
 TEL 021 400 2753
 DATE 22/07/2019

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

☐ NON-COMPLIANT

COMMENT:

Certified as legally compliant: JMH.
Based on the contents of the report.


CITY MANAGER

DATE

Lungelo Mbandazayo
24 JUL 2019
City Manager

☒ SUPPORTED FOR ONWARD SUBMISSION TO:

MAYCO ☐

RELEVANT SECTION 79 OR 80 COMMITTEE ☒

☐ NOT SUPPORTED

☐ REFERRED BACK

COMMENT: