



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 The 16th To The 20th Of October 2023
TO ATTEND THE Youth4Capacity Flagship Event IN ROME**

ONDERWERP

**TERUGVOERING OOR DIE INTERNASIONALE REIS (BUITE DIE GRENSE
VAN DIE RSA) ONDERNEEM VANAF 16 TOT 10 OKTOBER 2023 OM DIE
YOUTH4CAPACITY SE SPOGGELEENTHEID IN ROME BY TE WOON**

ISIHLOKO

**INGXELO ENGOHAMBO OLUYA PHESHEYA/NGAPHAYA KWEEBHODA
ZOMZANTSI AFRIKA OLUTHATYATHWE UKUSUSELA NGOWE16
UKUYA KOWAMA20 KWEYEDWARHA 2023 LOKUZUMASA UMSITHO
WEYOUTH4CAPACITY FLAGSHIP EROME**

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3. EVENT SUMMARY

EVENT DETAILS	
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	Youth4Capacity Flagship event
OTHER	Capacitation Networking
DATE	16th to the 20th of October 2023
VENUE	Various within the City of Rome
TOTAL COST TO THE CITY	R 3 844.50
CITY	Rome
COUNTRY	ITALY

ATTENDEE DETAILS	
NAME AND SURNAME	DESIGNATION
Ashlin Naidoo	ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL OFFICER: DATA MANAGEMENT AND INTEGRATION PLATFORMS SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MARKETS DEPARTMENT, ENERGY DIRECTORATE
PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY	
<p>Youth4Climate is a global initiative, co-led by Italy and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Youth4Climate: Powering Action flagship global event was co-shaped with youth and other strategic partners: Connect4Climate - World Bank Group, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat (UN Climate Change), the Office of the Secretary General's Envoy on Youth, the United Nations Secretary-General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change and YOUNGO, the official children and youth constituency of UNFCCC.</p> <p>2012, RES4Africa (Renewable Energy Solutions for Africa) is a Foundation that works in support of Africa's just energy transition in order to achieve the SDG7, ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all. It functions as a bridge between Europe and Africa: gathering a network of members from all over the clean energy sector from both continents and high-level international partnerships, we ensure constant dialogue between the most relevant energy stakeholders willing to mobilise investments in clean energy technologies.</p>	

4. OBJECTIVE

RES4Africa Foundation believes that an Empowered Youth can also offer innovative solutions and perspectives to the Just Energy Transition, contributing to local communities' and cities' modernization and their environmental, social and economic development.

The event will offer an opportunity for the Foundation to show-case the new narrative, aimed at engaging youth not only from a capacity building perspective but also involve young Africans in all of our operative models. Therefore, empowering young people is crucial to foster long-term sustainable growth and encourage positive social outcomes.

Young people are increasingly willing to influence today's decisions about energy and climate and they will be also the protagonists of tomorrow's decision-making process. In this light, from the perspective of a Foundation driven by private sector companies, youth contribute great value to the renewable energy industry. They are able to anticipate and get familiarized with the business, technological and environmental changes that characterize the African context and societies and, thanks to their different and innovative thinking, youth represent the backbone of a sustainable future for Africa, where access to energy for all will be a reality. Therefore, empowering young people is crucial for fostering long-term sustainable growth and encouraging positive social outcomes.

Attending the event allowed Mr Naidoo to gain a better understanding of how the energy industry works and contributes towards the City's capacity in Energy knowledgebase and is a (very small) step towards us continuing to fulfil our obligations to the citizens

5. OUTCOMES

Possible technical training for SEM colleagues. RES4Africa has indicated the possibility of bringing this training to South Africa, agenda shown in attached.

Networking with international business leaders in the energy space who show-cased the new narrative, aimed at engaging and capacitating youth thus adding value to the City. Empowering young people is crucial to foster long-term sustainable growth and encourage positive social outcomes for the City.

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Gaining an appreciation for the importance youth must play in the private energy sector and the need to fund youth energy start-ups

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

There no further actions

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"/>

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 XL Embassy Travel 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 Youth4Capacity Flagship event undertaken by *Ashlin Naidoo* on 16th to the 20th of October 2023 **be considered and noted.**

AANBEVELINGS

Daar word aanbeveel dat die terugvoerverslag oor die reis onderneem deur Ashlin Naidoo van 16 tot 20 Oktober 2023 om Youth4Capacity se spoggeleentheid by te woon, oorweeg word en daarvan kennis geneem word.

IZINDULULO

Kundululwe ukuba makuthathelwe ingqalelo kwaye kuqwalaselwe ingxelo engohambo oluya kumsitho weYouth4Capacity Flagship oluthatyathwe nguAshlin Naidoo ngowe16 ukuya kowama20 kweyeDwarha 2023.

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PLEASE NOTE:

- **FOR OFFICIALS TRAVELLING OVERSEAS FOR COUNCIL RELATED ACTIVITIES, A REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY MANAGER FOR CONSIDERATION, AND FOR CONSIDERATION OF REFERRAL TO MAYCO VIA THE RELEVANT SECTION 79 PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE.**

9. **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

None

10. **ANNEXURES**

1. Technical training for SEM

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT:

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SIGNATURE :			

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: ENERGY

[KADRI NASSIEP]

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

COMMENT:

NAME Kadri M. Nassiep

DATE 9/11/2023

MANAGER: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

COMMENT:

DR. DENVER VAN SCHALKWYK

SIGNATURE:

DATE

☐ 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:

NAME


TEL

DATE

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

**ACTING CITY MANAGER
KEVIN JACOBY**

 NOTED

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THE RELEVANT SECTION 79 COMMITTEE

DATE

COMMENT: