



POST LEARNING EVENT REPORTING TEMPLATE

As part of eThekweni Municipality's commitment to strengthen our organisation's culture of learning and sharing, this form presents information on a recent out of town trip, visit, learning exchange undertaken by an official from the municipality. This information will be posted on the MILE website (www.mile.org.za) in the interest of advancing our **KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT** agenda. Thank you for taking the time to complete the form.

1. What was the NAME OF THE EVENT?

International Forum of Mayors on Crime Prevention and Urban Security

2. The DATE attended:

20/05/2013 to 21/05/2013

3. VENUE

(further details on venue)

UNICRI (United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute), Italy.

4. OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED?

Martin Xaba Head Safer Cities and Itrump and Nomusa Shembe, Senior Manager Safer Cities.

5. What area of expertise did the event cover?

Culture, heritage and sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering and the built environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	IT and Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic development and Tourism	x	Health and Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	City strategy and planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy and the natural environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good governance	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Other:

6. What was the PURPOSE OF THE EVENT, THE BROAD OBJECTIVES, AND THEMES? Why was it of importance?

Purpose of the event was to bring together local authorities in the spirit of sharing information, successes and approaches in addressing the challenges of urban safety and the promotion of rule of law as a long term sustainable urban crime prevention and security solutions. Themes being; (i) Reducing vulnerability, crime and victimisation in relation to the youth, women and girls, elderly and marginalised.(ii) Public-private partnership focusing on crime prevention and control mechanism involve both criminal justice system and private sector actors.(iii) Urban design by combining public and private planning efforts.(iv) Effective urban crime prevention strategies and practices for local authorities.

7. What in your opinion are some of the KEY LEARNINGS that you came away with? In other words, what stood out for you? Were there any "aha!" learning moments that you can share with colleagues? What were some of the KEY OBSERVATIONS that were important or different?

The main issue for me was the fact that all Cities are affected by the increase in crime and maximum resources, shift in thinking about the crime is taking another level, and the collaboration between UNICRI, UN Habitat and Municipalities on a number of issues, including the joint development and promotion of tools to facilitate technical assistance in urban crime prevention.

8. As a result of this event, what is the ONE CHANGE that you may consider making backing back at work, if any? What follow ups are envisaged?

Continuous engagement with other stake holders in identifying different approaches on the issues of crime. The possibility of Durban hosting the African Forum on Urban Safety in collaboration with UNICRI and UN Habitat.

9. Please indicate details of useful CONTACTS AND NETWORKS that were established during the event?

Mayor of Turin, Mr. Fassino
Mayor of Beirut, Mr. Hamad
Mayor of Bangkok, Mr. Paribatra
Mayor of Ougadougou, Mr. Ilboudo
Mayor of Hebron: Mr. Zatari. and other Mayors present

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