



## 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](http://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?

KZN Integrated Maritime Conference

### 2. The DATE attended:

18/03/2013 to 22/03/2013

### 3. VENUE

(further details on venue)

On Board MSC Sinfonia cruise ship – South Africa

#### 4. OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED?

Noma Sokhela, Andrew Mather

#### 5. What area of expertise did the event cover?

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| 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   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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: **KZN Maritime Sector Development**

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

To develop an Integrated Maritime Strategy in line with the sector development and harbour expansion

The integrated approach to development of the sector in line with the IPAP 2 and the KZN Provincial Growth Development Plan

The key areas that need to be covered such the Port Infrastructure, Enterprise Development, Skills Development, Maritime Sub Sectors (Tourism, Fisheries, oil and gas exploration).

#### 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?

1. There is a need for the National, Provincial and National Government alignment and collaboration.
2. There is still an issue around provincial government mandate in Maritime development and support.
3. Local government is at the cold face of the maritiome sector development yet decisions around port developments are taken at National Level.

**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?**

The alignment and have the same bases for the development and growth of the maritime sector.

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

DEDT, NDOT, Transnet, Industry.

**10. One of the key functions of our MILE website is to serve as a repository of LEARNING DOCUMENTATION, VIDEOS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER RESOURCE MATERIAL. Please can send such material to [mile@durban.gov.za](mailto:mile@durban.gov.za) so that it can be uploaded onto our website.**

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