



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?

Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change First Lead Author Meeting for the Special Report on Oceans and the Cryosphere in a Changing Climate.

2. The DATE attended:

02/10/2017 to 06/10/2017

3. VENUE

(further details on venue)

Fiji, Tanao International Hotel

4. OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED?

Professor Debra Roberts and Dr Sean O'Donoghue

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 | x | Good governance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |

Other: Oceans and the Cryosphere

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

The purpose of the event was to plan the outline for the IPCC Special Report. The objective was to have an outline for each chapter, with writing responsibility assigned by the close of the week.

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 meeting was dominated, in terms of presence, by physical scientists and marine biologists. There were very few participants who focused on responses and solutions to climate change challenges. My aha moment was the need for the global community to focus on developing responses. Professor Roberts and I were the only practitioners that I met.

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 importance of integrating an ocean and terrestrial response requires that Durban engages more with research to guide this process.

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

Available upon request