



## 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?

Educational Partnerships for Innovation in Communities (EPIC) Regional Training Event.

### 2. The DATE attended:

17/11/2017 to 18/11/2017

### 3. VENUE

(further details on venue)

Park Inn Hotel, Newlands, Cape Town, South Africa

### 4. OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED?

Head: DPEM, Mr Musa Mbhele; Senior Manager: CPB, Dr Sean O'Donoghue; Climate Protection Scientist: CPB, Mr Smiso Bhengu

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | IT and Finance             | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Economic development and Tourism   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Health and Safety                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | City strategy and planning | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Energy and the natural environment | x                                   | Good governance                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                            |                                     |

Other: The establishment of research partnerships to support city service delivery and adaptation to climate change.

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

EPIC-N is the network of universities implementing the EPIC Framework and looking to radically increase the effectiveness of universities in addressing some of society's most pressing issues. EPIC-N includes a diverse range of institutions that are seeking a new way to harness existing resources more effectively to address environmental, social, and economic issues while also providing impactful educational opportunities and workforce development experiences to students.

**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?**

A key learning was how willing Africans are to take on something new and challenging, and how this form of partnerships addresses deep needs within their cities for knowledge and a resource efficient co-disciplinary research partnership approach.

**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?**

We have established the EPIC Africa network and are planning a full scale implementation of an EPIC partnership in isiPhingo after we have trialed the approach in the Palmiet Catchment.

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

Available upon request