



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 on Climate Change (IPCC) First Lead Author Meeting (LAM1) for the Special Report on Oceans and the Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (SROCC).

2. The DATE attended:

02/10/2017 to 06/10/2017

3. VENUE

(further details on venue)

Fiji

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 cryosphere climate change.

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

The IPCC guides governments globally in their efforts to deal with climate change by providing peer-reviewed assessment of all existing climate change-related science, in this case in respect of marine and cryosphere-related environments.

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?

Whilst the discussion points at the meeting remain confidential until the release of the SROCC report, I can talk about the level of expertise within the report, as well as the honesty and dedication with which scientists are approaching the work. There is no ulterior motive for doing this work. This is a group of scientists who want to investigate the truth and report on it. The level of support from the Fijian national government was very telling too; here is a country that may not be able to adapt to climate change, where loss and damage becomes the issue. How do you move a country?

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, as a municipality, need to begin to put more effort into coastal and marine climate change adaptation. A desktop review of mandate will be planned during the next financial year, if funds are available.

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

These cannot be distributed as we are bound to a confidentiality clause. I can, however, make personal introductions on a case by case basis.