



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) Second Lead Author Meeting (LAM2) for the Special Report on Oceans and the Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (SROCC).

2. The DATE attended:

12 February 2018 to 16 February 2018

3. VENUE

(further details on venue)

Ecuador

4. OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED?

Dr Debra Roberts, Dr Sean O'Donoghue

5. What area of expertise did the event cover?

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

Other: climate change in oceans and the cryosphere

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. This was the second lead author meeting in a series of four.

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 Ecuadorian national government was very telling too; here is a country that is mega-biodiverse and is committed to adapting to climate change, and the protection of its biodiversity?

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?

Available upon request.