



## 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?

Executive Bureau Meeting of the UCLG

### 2. The DATE attended:

17/06/2014 to 20/06/2014

### 3. VENUE

(further details on venue)

Executive meeting of the UCLG in Liverpool, England

**4. OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED?**

Puven Akkiah

**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                     | x                        | City strategy and planning | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Energy and the natural environment | x                        | Good governance                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |                            |                          |

Other:

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

The City Leaders Summit provided opportunity for cities around the world to present on matters of interest these include strategic planning, role of culture in cities and strategic infrastructure

**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?**

Key observations, cities are areas of greatest growth. Intermediary cities are growing faster than metro areas. Need for Local government to determine global spatial planning policies. City Governments need to play a more active role in developing policy

**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?**

Develop a cultural heritage policy

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

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**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.**

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO BUILD A LEARNING ORGANISATION**