



Workshop

Culture In Sustainable Cities: Capacity-Building for Local Government Associations

Date: 27 – 28 March 2018

Venue: Madiba Boardroom
SALGA National offices



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Background

South African Local Government Association (SALGA) is an autonomous association of all 257 South African local governments, comprising of a national association, with one national office and nine provincial offices. SALGA has set out its role to represent, promote and protect the interests of local governments and to raise the profile of local government, amongst other objectives.

UCLG, the world organisation of United Cities and Local Governments, promotes culture as a key dimension of sustainable cities, through peer learning, knowledge-transfer, and advocacy. Following the adoption of the Agenda 21 for culture in 2004 and the Policy Statement 'Culture: Fourth Pillar of Sustainable Development' in 2010, the practical toolkit Culture 21 Actions was approved in 2015.

Culture 21 Actions emerges from the acknowledgement that, in all world regions, there is an increasing wealth of experiences and knowledge on the importance of cultural policies for local sustainable development. Recognising intrinsic cultural elements of development, as well as the contribution that cultural participation and resources can make to social, economic and environmental sustainability is essential for well-being and the exercise of human rights. Indeed, sustainable cities require an integral approach, based on the combination of different perspectives and objectives as well as cooperation between public, private and civil society actors. This workshop aims to galvanise action to incorporate culture into local government and its development mandates.

Objectives

- To capacitate Organised Local Government to guide Local Government in the determination of culturally-relevant sustainable development within the context of the Agenda 21 for culture and 2005 Convention (UNESCO) goals;





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- To help Organised Local Government and local governments assess their position vis-à-vis the nexus of culture and local sustainable development;
 - To build an understanding among Organised Local Government and Local Government of the key themes that lie behind this topic;
 - To encourage SALGA to develop guidelines/framework/manual for the development of local cultural policy in South Africa;
 - To present a model/concept design, which seeks to revitalise rural areas, small towns and cities using a cultural planning, approach or decolonising planning approach; and
 - To build peer learning networks among stakeholders.

Projected Impact

The projected impact of the workshop is to capacitate Organised Local Government and Local Governments to facilitate the implementation of the Agenda 21 for culture and Culture 21 Actions in South Africa, thus contributing to the implementation of 2005 Convention and the integration of culture in local sustainable development.

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Day 1

Facilitator: Patrick Ebewo		
Session 1: Opening & Overview		
08:00 - 08:30	Registration & Tea	
08:30 - 08:45	Introduction & Overview	Xolile George, CEO SALGA Jordi Baltà, Committee on Culture, UCLG
08:45 - 09:15	Presentation of ongoing national programmes on culture and sustainable developments	Zayd Minty, Creative City South Mzo Sirayi & Shumi Pango
09:15 - 10:15	Presentation of Culture 21 Actions and its learning programmes	Jordi Baltà, Committee on Culture, UCLG Zayd Minty
10:15 - 10:30	Tea Break	
Session 2:		
10:30 - 11:30	Presentation of the connection among the culture 21 actions toolkit, the UN 2030 agenda, the Sustainable Development Goals, and the New Urban Agenda	Jordi Baltà, Committee on Culture, UCLG Yemi Oyekunle, TUT Patrick Ebewo JR, TUT Avril Joffe, Wits
11:30 - 12:30	COGTA's presentation on "Cultural Urban Planning and Public Spaces" Department of Arts and Culture's presentation on Integrated Support of the Cultural and Creative Industry Funding through the MGE	Litha Sirayi, COGTA Dunisani Chabalala, Department of Arts and Culture
12:30 - 13:00	Questions and Answers Session	
13:00 - 13:40	Lunch	





Facilitator: Patrick Ebewo		
Session 1: Opening & Overview		
Session 3: Thematic Presentations & Discussions		
13:40 – 15:10	This session will consist of group discussions covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural rights• Heritage, diversity and creativity• Culture and education• Culture and environment	Session Leader: Mzo Sirayi, TUT Presenters: Shumi Phango, TUT Robert Rugimbane, TUT
15:10 – 16:00	Q and A Session	
16:00 – 16:30	Wrap up of Day 1	Dorah Kiki, SALGA

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Day 2

Facilitator: Patrick Ebewo / Justin Steyn		
Session 4:		
08:00 - 08:30	Registration & Tea	
08:30 - 08:40	Recap of Day 1	Favourite Khanye, SALGA Jordi Baltà, Committee on Culture, UCLG
08:40 - 11:00	<p>This session will consist of group discussions covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture and economy • Culture, equality and social inclusion • Culture, information and knowledge: • Governance of Culture 	<p>Session Leader :</p> <p>Mzo Sirayi, TUT</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Yemi Oyekunle, TUT</p> <p>Shumi Phango, TUT</p> <p>Martin Chinyowa, TUT</p>
11:00 – 12:00	Q and A Session	
12:00 - 13:00	<p>Recommendations & Way Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop findings • Recommendations for subsequent work 	<p>Jordi Baltà, Committee on Culture, UCLG, Dorah Kiki, SALGA</p> <p>Mzo Sirayi, TUT</p>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch & Departure	





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