



Economic Development
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**Local Government Municipal Initiative on Climate Change and Renewable Energy,
17 May 2010, Sandton Convention Centre, 9:00 – 15:30**

PROGRAM

Chairperson: Sithole Mbanga CEO SACN		
9:00- 9:15	Opening	Chairperson
9:15 – 9:45	South Africa's Climate Change Policy Process and implications of SA's announcement of mitigation actions at COP 15 for local government.	Department of Environmental Affairs
9:45 – 10:15	Summary of SALGA's last National Members Assembly	SALGA
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Tea break</i>	
10:30 – 11:00	Introduction of the Declaration of the Local Government Climate Action and Renewable Energy (LG- CARE)	Executive Mayor Ntombi Mekingwe, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Council
11:00 – 11:30	Overview of Lolland Municipality, Denmark's approach to their green economy revival.	tbc
11:30 – 12:00	Millennium Institute (UNEP Green Economy Research document), international developmental policies for local government.	tbc
12:00 – 12:30	Local Government contribution to the Green Economy, SA	tbc
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Discussion and questions</i>	All
13:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch - 30 minutes</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	Discussion 1. Local Government Statement into the Green Economy Summit: (Local Government Contribution to Green Economy, Barriers etc) 2. Action Plan - Local Government for Climate Change and Renewable Energy Implementation	Group discussion
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Summary + Closure</i>	Chairperson