



WUF 9 Networking Event on Informal Settlement Upgrading using Safer Cities Approach

Time: 13h00 – 15h00

Date: Monday 12, February 2018

Venue: AFINUA ROOM

1. SUMMARY OF THE SESSION

Integrated informal settlement upgrading programmes have shown great potential for violence and crime prevention through urban planning and management. Experiences show that integrated urban interventions with public space in the center in socially vulnerable neighborhoods can result in successful strategies to involve and empower the local community.

Within the framework of the Durban City Lab on Safer Cities and using the case of Namibia Stop 8 and Blackburn Village in Durban, South Africa as a showcase of two different but complimentary participatory approaches to informal settlement upgrading, this session aims to promote the 'co-production of safety for all' through citywide, community-based, coalition-oriented, multi-sectorial and evidence-based urban interventions.

2. KEY OBJECTIVES

- a. To consolidate and promote collaborative learning between the city of Durban and other stakeholders, including other cities, civil society, private sector, and academia, on the tools for delivering evidence-based and integrated informal settlement upgrading;
- b. To promote exchange and collaboration mechanisms to enhance the capacities of cities on safer cities through 'city safety lab' as an institutional framework for institutionalizing the local authority-civil society partnerships at the policy and programmatic level;

- c. To provide a comprehensive evaluation of the ‘know-how’ building on the existing practices of the local government initiative and policies on urban safety, informal settlement upgrading and urban renewal projects;
- d. To assess the current gaps, trends and needs on implementing evidence-based interventions by strengthening knowledge base and access of local government and actors to practical tools on safer cities;
- e. To create the foundations for broad-based regional and national support for the replication of good practices and tools on safer cities – feeding the policy dialogue and exchange.

3. PROGRAMME

SESSION MODERATOR Dr Alioune Badiane, Chair, Africa Forum for Urban Safety Advisory Council		
Time	Item Description	Leading Person
13h00 10min	Advancing sustainable, safe and inclusive human settlements and communities through urban management policy	Ms Sheila Hughes, Executive Manager: Intergovernmental Policy and Practice Department of Cooperative Governance
13h15 10min	Panel Input	Cllr Ntandoyenkosi Khuzwayo, Member of Human Settlements and Infrastructure, eThekweni Municipality Hon Zoe Kota-Fredericks, Deputy Minister, Human Settlements, MP, South Africa Hon Andries Nel, Deputy Minister, Department of Cooperative Governance, MP
13h25 10min	Durban “City Lab” as the platform for the coproduction of safety	Mr Bongumusa Zondo, Acting Head-Safer Cities, eThekweni Municipality
13h35 10min	Facilitating partnership for safety through informal settlement upgrading	Ms Rose Molokoane, President, Slum Dwellers International SA
13h45 10min	Implementation of incremental services to advance sustainable and safe human settlements within	Ms Beryl Mphakathi, Deputy City Manager-Human Settlements, Engineering Services and Transport

	eThekweni Municipality	
13h55 10min	Experience and lessons from GIZ-South Africa	Mr Terrence Smith, Programme Manager: Violence and Crime Prevention, GIZ
14h05 45min	Question of clarity and discussion	
14h50 05min	Summary of key points, way forward & Closure	Moderator