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SPLUM WORKING GROUP 4 CAPACITY BUILDING

REPORT BACK

SPLUMA FORUM
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TOGETHER WE HAVE MADE KZN A BETTER PROVINCE TO LIVE IN, TOGETHER WE WILL MOVE SOUTH AFRICA FORWARD



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1. Background & Purpose

- The purpose of working group (4) has been to develop a SPLUM Capacity Building Strategy that will respond to experiences and challenges that are currently faced by municipalities in becoming SPLUMA compliant.
- A need list analysis and SPLUMA Training need assessment template comprised of questionnaire schedules was agreed upon in the forum, this is and has been distributed to municipalities for inputs.
- The aim is to establish backlogs and pending SPLUMA interventions and to be informed by what exists rather than presumptions when it comes to municipal SPLUMA readiness.

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2. Identified Capacity Building Interventions

- MPTs
- Appointed AOs on their roles and responsibilities
- Municipal Councillors
- Private sectors to understand SPLUMA procedures for processing applications
- Traditional Authorities- on SPLUMA requirements to start now to work with municipalities & planners when it comes to land allocations in areas of their jurisdictions



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4. Timeframes Set by the National SPLUM Forum to Implementing the Strategy

- First draft of the National SPLUM Capacity Building Strategy to be completed by 31 July 2016
- Draft will then be work shopped with all members of the National Working Group 4 in August and September
- Final will be ready for adoption by the National SPLUM Forum in October.
- National SPLUM forum is a forum composed of all members of GR 1- 4.
- Once adopted, this then will be implemented in respective municipalities per province but guided by the circulated template

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3. SPLUMA Implementation Team in KZN

- Department of Rural Development and Land Reform is ensuring that the by-laws are advertised for comments and adopted by council.
- COGTA is ensuring that institutional structures are established and that municipalities understand the new requirements of Land Use Schemes and Spatial Development Frameworks in terms of SPLUMA
- SALGA is ensuring that councillors understand their roles and responsibilities with regard to appeals.



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4. Closure

- SPLUMA Training Need Assessment Template -circulated
- Awaiting Responses
- SPLUMA Support Plan that will be relevant, focused and be informed by what exist and the context through which the municipality operates.
- Understood diversity and that context vary in each LM and CoGTA-LUM, spatial planning, DRDLR & SALGA are committed to be part and catalysts to ensuring that all LMs are SPLUMA complaints.



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