

Formalising the Central KwaZulu-Natal Climate Change Compact (CKZNCCC) into a Legal Entity

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Background

- Implementation of the Compact is progressive.
- Next level:
 - Collaboration in project development & implementation.
 - Funding.
- Autonomous, flexible & fast track mobilisation of resources

What options do we have?

Southeast Florida Regional: Case Study

Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe and Palm Beach Counties .

- Recognized common vulnerability to the impacts of climate change
- Resolved to work collaboratively on mitigation and adaptation strategies.
- Developed joint policies to influence legislation and funding and development in the region.
- Developed Regional Climate Change Action Plan (RCAP).



Southeast Florida Regional: Case Study Conti...

- Formed a Staff Steering Committee with representatives from each of the Compact Counties.
- In late 2012, the Kresge Foundation awarded a three-year grant to the Institute for Sustainable Communities (ISC) to support the implementation of the RCAP.
- ISC- support through tailored workshops focused on implementation challenges such as integrating climate impacts into land use and transportation planning and water supply planning.

Becoming a Legal Entity in South Africa

Treasury Guideline on the establishment of Public Entity

The entity must be:

- Established in terms of national legislation;
- Fully or substantially funded from either the National Revenue Fund or by way of tax, levy or other money imposed in terms of national legislation; and
- Accountable to Parliament.”

Other requirements:

- Appointment of a CEO
- Appointment of Board members
- Transfer of staff and functions to the entity

It's sector department orientated.

Social Enterprises

They exist to address a social or environmental problem.

Social enterprises with a non-profit legal form.

- Have significant flexibility in terms of business activity and fundraising.
- They can generate income from multiple sources and receive various types of investments.
- Can access donor funding such as grants, Corporate Social Investment and government subsidies.
- Will (often) align with donor objectives and stakeholder expectations

Social enterprises with a non-profit legal form Cont...

- Can receive tax exemptions
- Keep accounting records which must in certain cases be audited;
- Keep all documentation and publications
- Ensure that proper minutes and attendance registers are kept of directors' meetings and members' meetings, if applicable;
- Account to the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission.



**Explore,
Consult,
Decision.**



Thank You