



SOUTH AFRICAN LOCAL
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

SALGA

Inspiring service delivery

SALGA Role & Commitment to Climate Change

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Who is SALGA



- The South African Local Government Association (SALGA) is an autonomous association of municipalities with its mandate derived from the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa.
- This mandate defines SALGA as the voice and sole representative of local government. The association is a unitary body with a membership of 257 municipalities, with offices in all nine provinces.
- SALGA interfaces with parliament, the National Council of Provinces (NCOP), cabinet as well as provincial legislatures.
- Our mission to be consultative, informed, mandated, credible and accountable ensures that we remain relevant to our members and provide value as we continuously strive to be an association that is at the cutting edge of quality and sustainable services.

Role of SALGA



Represent , promote and protect the interests of local government

Transform local government to enable it to fulfill its developmental role

Profiling local government locally & internationally

Develop capacity within municipalities

What we do?

- Our role as an organization is effectively played out through various program and working groups. These working groups are responsible for facilitating:
- Cooperative governance between the spheres of government as directed by the National Executive Committee (NEC) or the Provincial Executive Committees(PEC).
- Previous chair of the PEC – Mayor of ILembe Cllr Mdabe , new term currently Cllr Ndobe (Harry Gwala)
- Inter Governmental relations between municipalities and other stakeholders.

What we do?

- Our values are Responsive, Innovative, Dynamic and Excellent .
- Capacity building programs
- Trainings
- Municipal Consultations
- Lobby & advocacy
- Support & advice on relative matters
- Represent LG in various other platforms/ forums e.g. KZN Climate change Council & Technical Task teams

Municipal Infrastructure & Services Unit (MIS)

In the Concluding 5 years, MIS has worked towards achieving its vision and missions :

OUR VISION

Every person in South Africa enjoys the benefits of adequate housing, water, sanitation, electricity, energy, waste, transport services which are accessible, affordable and sustainable over the long term.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to support the scaling up of municipal infrastructure and the provision of integrated, equitable, affordable and sustainable services.



Water and
sanitation

Electricity
and
energy

Environmental
management

Waste
management

Climate
change

Human
settle-
ments

Roads and
transport

Commitment to climate change

- KPI's related to climate change work
- Committed to supporting municipalities in developing and reviewing climate change plans/strategies that are effective and linked to IDP's
- Committed to liaising with sector departments and other stakeholders in ensuring LG received the required support
- Committed to ensuring that LG benefits from funding opportunities available locally and internationally (lobbying)
- Committed to capacitating and building knowledge for LG practitioners and at political levels (CIP's)

Funding opportunities



Projects proposals submitted
to the 100 Climate Solutions
Project Campaign in June
2016

R20 REGIONS OF CLIMATE ACTION

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

100 Climate Solutions Project Campaign

With the support of

LEONARDO DICAPRIO FOUNDATION

Icons include: R20 logo, leaf, solar panel, house with leaf, female symbol, lightbulb, water tap, recycling truck, and two men shaking hands.

100 Climate solutions

- Through this campaign, R20 and the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation (LDF) have identified over one hundred renewable energy, energy efficiency and waste management infrastructure projects from around the world.
- All project applicants have submitted official support letters from a public entity. Many networks and associations of local and regional governments and private companies, have fully supported the initiative, through a communication campaign to their members.
- The campaign is not a stand-alone one but is linked to a number of innovative financial mechanisms to facilitate the development of the most promising projects.

Process in acquiring the R20 funding

- Municipalities submitted their proposals to SALGA
- SALGA consolidated proposals and submitted to the R20
- Projects were screened for:
 - Renewable energy, energy efficiency/ LED street lighting or waste management
 - Backed by political mandate letter
 - Template correctly filled
 - Sufficient technical description of the project

Municipalities Projects funded by the R20

uMuziwabantu Municipality:

- 1) Umuziwabantu Municipality Solar PV Project
- CAPEX: € 6,000,000

Msunduzi Municipality

- 1) Msunduzi integrated waste management plant
- CAPEX: €13,599,400
- 2) Waste to Energy
- CAPEX: €14,389,000
- 3) Waste to Energy
- CAPEX: €13,599,400

Richmond Municipality:

- 1) LED
- CAPEX: €2,066,498

IISS Training for selected municipalities (funded)

- The R20 office and International Infrastructure Support System (IISS) has scheduled a **3-day training workshop in Tshwane, Pretoria on April 3rd, 4th and 5th.**
- Participants will learn how to use the IISS online tool in order to prepare and structure their projects to meet standards and requirements set by international development banks and investors.
- The participation in this workshop and greater use of IISS will make the implementation of green infrastructure projects at the sub-national level more efficient.

Profiling

➤ Projects will be showcased at
COP 22 in Marrakech

Link: [http://regions20.org/our---projects/100---climate---solutions--
-projects---campaign/](http://regions20.org/our---projects/100---climate---solutions--
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