

Capacity development and process guidance on the application of the Climate Resilience Implementation Plan for Spatial Planning (CRISP)



Potential Climate/ Disaster Impacts addressed and Justification for this Approach

Climate-related impacts are already threatening the urban functions of various cities in South Africa. Cross-sectoral and participatory planning approaches, which strategically take those risk factors into account are often not applied. Capacities which could foster the application are not yet existent in the city administration.

Process of Implementation

In Durban, the city administration was trained and guided to apply the methodology developed by the project for climate-friendly urban development with the participation of numerous offices (including urban planning, environment, and transport) to develop a climate resilience plan with concrete measures.

Project Title

Sustainable Urban Development - Smart Cities I

Project Number

16.2077.2-001.00

Results and Impacts

Measures of the plan were systematically integrated into strategic urban planning. In addition, the plan was taken into account in legally binding documents, thus strengthening the mainstreaming of climate measures.



TYPE OF APPROACH

Capacity Development



COUNTRY

South Africa



LEVEL OF INTERVENTION

city, neighbourhood



TYPE OF RISK MANAGEMENT

prevention, transformation



MAIN HAZARDS ADDRESSED

all



URBAN FUNCTION PROTECTED

all



SPHERE OF INTERVENTION

socio-political sphere/ governance



RESOURCES REQUIRED

1 national staff 24 month plus additional budget for training and events



COOPERATION PARTNERS

City administration of Durban



LINKS

https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/en/iki-media/publication/durban_south_africa_from_policy_to_action_climate_resilience_implementation_plan_for_spatial_planning_crisp_for_the_ethekini_municipality/