

INSTITUTIONAL DESIGN OF MEDIUM-SIZED MUNICIPALITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Improving Developmental Local Governance
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08:00-09:00	Registration and refreshments	
Chair:	Ms. Angela van der Berg (Faculty of Law, NWU)	
09:00-09:15	Welcome	<p>Prof. Anél du Plessis (Faculty of Law, NWU: Project Coordinator)</p> <p>Prof. Stephen de La Harpe (Faculty of Law, NWU: Executive Dean)</p> <p>Mr. Henning Suhr (Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung: SA Representative)</p>
SESSION 1		
Chair:	Mr. Ngwako Raboshakga (Faculty of Law, NWU)	
09:15-09:45	The different design options for municipalities in South Africa	Dr. Phindile Ntliziywana (University of Cape Town)
09:45-10:15	Is there an optimal design for medium-sized municipalities in South Africa?	Prof. Fanie Cloete (University of Stellenbosch)
10:15-10:45	The notion of cooperative government within a single municipality's structure	Prof. Anél du Plessis (North-West University)
10:45-11:00	Discussion	
11:00 -11:15	Tea	
SESSION 2		
Chair:	Prof. Anél du Plessis (Faculty of Law, NWU)	
11:15-13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">What are (some of) the features of a properly structured municipality?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Theories and conceptual approaches</i></p>	<p>Mr. Lance Joel (SALGA)</p> <p>Mr. Heinz Kuhn (KZN Provincial Department of Cooperative Government and Traditional Affairs)</p> <p>Prof. Johan Nel (Centre for Environmental Management, North-West University)</p> <p>Prof. Marius Pieterse (University of the Witwatersrand)</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
SESSION 3		
Chair:	Dr Oliver Fuo (Faculty of Law, NWU)	
14:00-15:45	<p style="text-align: center;">What are (some of) the features and successes of a properly structured municipality?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Examples, experiences and reflections from within local government (medium-sized and metropolitan municipalities)</i></p>	<p>Adv. Charlie Naidoo (Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality)</p> <p>Ms. Susan Knox-Mosdell (City of Cape Town)</p> <p>Mr. Hans-Jurie Moolman (JB Marks Local Municipality)</p> <p>Adv. Jaco Karsten (Emfuleni Local Municipality)</p>
15:45 – 16:15	Round-up and Reflections (Facilitated by Dr Olivia Lefenya, North-West University)	
16:15	Closure	

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