

INSTITUTIONAL DESIGN OF MEDIUM-SIZED MUNICIPALITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Improving Developmental Local Governance
and Community Resilience

ROUNDTABLE PROGRAMME
25 October 2018



Roundtable Discussion

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08:00-09:00	Registration and refreshments	
09:00-09:15	Welcome	<p>Prof. Anél du Plessis (Faculty of Law, NWU: Project Coordinator)</p> <p>Ms. Marelize van der Berg (Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung: SA Representative)</p>
SESSION 1 - The "relevance" of a proper structure for the municipality – questions of who and why		
09:15 – 11:00	<p>The interactive discussion during this session will be focused on the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is a proper internal structure for a municipality necessary? • Who should take responsibility for assessing and revising a municipality's structure? • Why is it that municipalities struggle to find a proper fit as far as its structure is concerned? • Who should direct municipal structures? Top-down? Bottom-up? • Is it necessary for local communities to have a say in the structure of a municipality? 	<p>Discussion Facilitator: Prof Anél du Plessis (Local government law expert)</p>
11:00 -11:15	Tea	
SESSION 2 – The "features" of a properly structured municipalities – questions of what		
11:15 – 13:00	<p>The interactive discussion during this session will be focused on the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a properly structured municipality expected to deliver to its community in terms of its <i>developmental mandate</i>? • What is a properly structured municipality expected to deliver to its community in terms of its <i>service delivery function</i>? • What is a properly structured municipality expected to deliver to its community in terms of its <i>constitutional mandate to be responsive and accountable</i>? • What are the consequences of a municipality and community that are failed by the municipality's structure? 	<p>Discussion Facilitator: Ms Susan Knox Mosdell (Local government law expert: attorney and LLD candidate)</p>
13:00-13:45	Lunch	
SESSION 3 – The accountability and liability of municipal structures – questions of when		
13:45 – 15:30	<p>The interactive discussion during this session will be focused on the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When is a municipality accountable? And what does it have to do with the internal structures of a municipality? • When is a municipality liable? And what does it have to do with the internal structures of a municipality? • When is a municipality bound by the confines of South African administrative law? • How does the administrative law feed into the different structures of the municipality? 	<p>Discussion Facilitator: Mr Ngwako Raboshokga (Administrative law expert)</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Round-up and Reflections (Facilitated by Prof Oliver Fuo - NWU)	
16:00	Closure	



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