

INNOVATION IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES

Date: Thursday, 18 May 2017

Venue: TIPS, 234 Lange Street, Nieuw Mucleneuk, Pretoria, South Africa 0108

SESSION PLAN : Innovation in Metros

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP

- With employment creation remaining such a high national priority, what instruments and tools do cities have to take Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) to a new level? How can the work undertaken through public employment best support and align with other social and economic priorities in the urban space? What types of work will attract target constituencies such as youth – and open doors for them beyond the employment period?
- To explore these questions and more, with a focus on innovation in the types of work undertaken and on strengthening the social and economic impacts of EPWP.
- It is timed to allow for new ideas to be incorporated into the planning of Incentive Grant projects, and will look at local and international examples.
- To discuss the follow-up support that is being offered through the Cities Support Programme to those cities that want to apply innovative approaches in their project selection and design.

Session	Topic	Purpose	Presenter
08H30 – 09H00	: Registration and coffee	Register	All
09H00 – 09H30	: Welcome and Introduction; CSP Role	To clarify the purpose of the workshop and opportunities for support.	Ignatius Ariyo; Roland Hunter
09H30 – 10h30	: Dimensions of innovation: setting the stage: testing the limits: to support wider city priorities and mandates. Discussion	Recognise existing innovation and stimulate thinking about the different ways PEPs can innovate to strengthen social and economic outcomes, including through replication.	Kate Philip

TEA BREAK 10H30 TO 10H45 (15 MINUTES)			
10H45 – 12H30	:	<p>Panel of examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital ambassadors (CoJ): into the digital space for PEPs Sustainable ‘green’ housing for informal settlements Smart Start: Early Childhood Development: an innovative PEP PPP. Urban management: City improvement districts/homeless people (CoCT)SS) 	<p>Showcase examples of new forms of work that take PEPs into new areas: creating a different profile of work with different impacts on targeting and exit options.</p>
			<p>Bernard Ngosi, Harambee Guy Preston</p> <p>Grace Mathlape, Smart Start Shirley Robinson</p>
LUNCH BREAK 12H30 TO 13H00 (30 MINUTES)			
13H00 – 14H30	:	Facilitated brainstorm: imagined opportunities	Thinking beyond what exists
14H30 – 14H55	:	Explain CSP TA offer, criteria and terms of access. Questions	Alert cities to TA support facility in the Cities Support Programme and stimulate proposals.
14H55 – 15H00	:	Way forward and thanks	Determine next steps
			Roland Hunter