

Training for Township Renewal Initiative

TTRI Overview:

The TTRI is a joint initiative by National Treasury (Neighbourhood Development Programme), the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (Urban Renewal Programme), the South African Cities Network (Knowledge Unit), and the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA). The main partners are also supported by Urban Landmark.

The joint initiative aims to promote, encourage and support township development and renewal by providing peer-learning opportunities for practitioners.

The purpose of the Training for Township Renewal Initiative (TTRI) is **“to build local expertise to conceptualise, design, initiate and implement township development projects around the country”**.

The TTRI is focused on township renewal and is intended to:

- Build a more nuanced understanding of the spatial, social and economic characteristics of townships that is based on empirical data and recent analysis;
- Broaden practitioners' points of reference for identifying appropriate development responses by introducing them to new case studies, providing space for networking between peers, and facilitating practical exercises to solve problems for a real township;
- Inspire township development practitioners to be creative and dedicated in doing their jobs by introducing them to leading researchers and analysts, highlighting leading practice, and emphasizing solutions.

<http://www.treasury.gov.za/divisions/bo/ndp/TTRI/>



TTRI ACTIVITY PLANNER : 2010

Version: 16-Mar-10

Yr	Learning Event / Activity	Dates	Venue	Champion	Funder	Beneficiaries
2008	1. 1 st TTRI Overview Course	October 2007	Midrand	NDP	NDP, DBSA	65
	2. Financial and Economic Appraisal of a Township Project	28 February 2008	Pretoria	NDP	NDP	27
	3. Urban Renewal and Tax Incentives	?2008	Johannesburg	SACN	SACN	20
	4. Township LED strategy formulation	4-5 September 2008	East London	URP	Dplg	62
2009	5. 2 nd TTRI Overview Course	1-4 June 2009	eThekwini	NDP,	NDP. eThekwini	62
	6. Township Renewal Sourcebook (product dev & launch)	24 November 2009	Port Elizabeth (NMBM)	SACN & NDP		500 copies
	7. Township Transformation Timeline (product dev & launch)	24 November 2009		CoGTA		60 attended
2010	8. Operations, Management & Maintenance (OMM) of Township Nodes	4-5 March 2010	Midrand	NDP	NDP, SACN & DBSA	30
	9. Community Delivery of Services as Example for OMM in Townships	8-9 April 2010	Khayelitsha	VPUU & NDP	DBSA	30
	10. Roundtable discussion on Area-based Initiatives (TBC)	27-28 May 2010	eThekwini	eThekwini	eThekwini, NDP, SACN, SALGA	100
	11. Local Development Forums (TBC)	May 2010	Johannesburg	SACN	SACN	30
	12. Retail centres and transport interchanges as anchors for township development	July 2010	Tshwane	NDP	ULM & SACN	50
	13. Participatory infrastructure planning: The Water & Sanitation Toolkit	Aug 2010	Midrand	DBSA	DBSA	30
	14. 3 rd TTRI Overview Course	Sep 2010	Galeshewe	NDP	TBC	50
	15. TTRI Overview Course for Consultants					
	16. TBD	2010	TBC	CoGTA	TBC	TBC
	17. Township Renewal Case Studies (product dev)	Nov09-Dec 10	-	NDP	SACN	NA