



# COP 17 Business Presentation



From 28th November to 9th December 2011, an estimated 20-30 000 people will arrive in Durban for the 17th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, more commonly known as 'COP 17-CMP 7'. Over this period, more than 190 nations will negotiate the future of our planet as they seek to reach agreement on reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions, the key contributors to climate change. For Durban, hosting this conference is both a great honour and a huge responsibility. This will be the largest event that South Africa has ever hosted, and definitely the most important.

## **The eThekweni Municipality invites the eThekweni Business Community to a presentation regarding COP 17**

**Date:** Monday 22 August

**Venue:** ICC Durban

**Time:** 10h30 - 13h30

Entrance is free of charge but booking is essential and limited seats are available.

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### **Programme Highlights**

1. Welcome by the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Nomvuso Shabalala
2. Overview of COP17 by City Manager, Dr Michael Sutcliffe
3. Progress Report by Deputy Head, Strategic Projects, Ms Sue Bannister
4. Business Perspective by Durban Chamber of Commerce CEO, Mr Andrew Layman
5. Investment and Environmental Issues by Durban Invest CEO, Ms Lynette Ntuli
6. Summary and Way Forward by Acting DCM, Sustainable Development, Phillip Sithole