

REPORT TO: CORPORATE SERVICES PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE

1. ITEM NUMBER: **CRSPC 11/03/23**

2. SUBJECT

e-PARTICIPATION AND POLICY MODELLING PLATFORM FOR SOUTH AFRICA

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E-DEELNAME- EN BELEIDSMODELLERINGSPLATFORM VIR SUID-AFRIKA

ISIHLOKO

**INTATHONXAXHEBA NGE-ILEKTRONIKHI (NGEKHOMPYUTHA) KUNYE
NEQONGA LOKUQULUNQA UMG AQONKQUBO EMZANTSI AFRIKA**

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3. DELEGATED AUTHORITY

In terms of delegation

This report is for

- Committee name** : Corporate Services
- The Executive Mayor together with the Mayoral Committee (MAYCO)
- Council

4. DISCUSSION

The City of Cape Town (CCT) applied for - and was accepted onto the e-Participation and Policy Modelling Platform for South Africa (e-PPMOSA) project,

an initiative of the Department of Science and Innovation and the South African Local Government Association, funded by the European Union.

The implementing agencies for the project are the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC), the Council for scientific Research (CSIR) and the University of Kwazulu –Natal (UKZN).

The e-PPMOSA project aims to pilot e-participation and policy modelling technologies with selected municipalities between 2022 and 2025 to support and enhance existing public participation initiatives.

A broader objective of the project is to facilitate information exchange and peer-learning around the use of these technologies.

The core team representing the City is led by the Manager: Public Participation and includes representatives from IS and T, Communications as well as such other ad hoc representatives from Departments as may be required from time to time.

The e-PPMOSA project hosted a one-day workshop connected to the Civic Tech Innovation Forum (CTIF) from 24-26 October 2022, to which the City was invited – at no cost.

The aim of the workshop, which was followed by the conference, was to further engage on the detailed implementation of the project in the successful municipalities.

In respect of the City, it was agreed that a workshop would be hosted by the HSRC in order to further explore the:

1. key public participation and/or policy formulation priorities and activities of the City,
2. current use of technology to support public engagement (e.g., website, data capturing etc.) and to
3. formulate ideas or needs for improving public participation, policy formulation and/or use of technology.

4.1. Financial Implications None Opex Capex
 Capex: New Projects

- Capex: Existing projects requiring additional funding
- Capex: Existing projects with no Additional funding requirements

4.2. Policy and Strategy Yes No

4.3. Legislative Vetting Yes No

4.4. Legal Implications Yes No

4.5. Staff Implications Yes No

4.6. Risk Implications Yes The risks for approving and/or not approving the recommendations are listed below:

No Report is for decision and has no risk implications.

No Report is for noting only and has no risk implications.

4.7. POPIA Compliance Yes It is confirmed that this report has been checked and considered for POPIA compliance.

5 RECOMMENDATIONS

That the contents of the report be Noted.

AANBEVELINGS


Making progress possible. Together.

Daar word aanbeveel dat daar van die inhoud van die verslag kennis geneem word.


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Ukuba makuqwalaselwe okuqulathwe kwingxelo.

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THE ED'S SIGNATURE REPRESENTS SUPPORT FOR REPORT CONTENT AND CONFIRMS POPIA COMPLIANCE

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- REPORT COMPLIANT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF COUNCIL'S DELEGATIONS, POLICIES, BY-LAWS AND ALL LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION.
- NON-COMPLIANT

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