

CIRCULAR...: NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATE: COUNCIL OF MAYORS

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TO : EXECUTIVE MAYORS/MAYORS
SALGA NEC MEMBERS

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE NEXT SITTING OF THE COUNCIL OF MAYORS

Due to the upcoming UCLG World Congress scheduled for October and the scheduled Local Government week scheduled for September 2022, the NEC resolved to change the date of the sitting of the Council of Mayors from 4 – 5 October 2022. This resolution was made to ensure that discussions on critical matters affecting Municipalities are discussed prior to the said events and that SALGA carries a mandate from its member Municipalities through this consultation and knowledge sharing meeting of Mayors. The new details are as follows:

Date: 8 – 9 September 2022 (Registration 7 September 2022)

Venue: East London International Convention Centre, Buffalo City Metro.

It should be noted that the meeting will be held for two full days (8 and 9 September) and that Municipalities should make suitable arrangements to allow Mayors to participate until the end of the programme.

Municipalities are also requested to make all necessary arrangements for drivers and protectors, including meals and accommodation, as SALGA is not able to carry such costs. As this is a defined membership structure, accreditation will be done for Mayors only.

Details of the online registration procedures will be forwarded to all Executive Mayors/Mayors in due course. **NO MANUAL FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Note that as per clause 18.4 of the SALGA Constitution as amended, the responsibilities of the Council of Mayors are as follows:-

- (a) To serve as a forum through which Executive Mayors and Mayors can consult with one another in so far as to contribute to ideas, advice, insight and support on matters directly affecting the role and function of the Executive Mayors and Mayors.
- (b) To be consulted on an ad hoc basis, should the need arise, with regard to specific aspects to be addressed affecting municipalities.
- (c) As the Council of Mayors will consider a number of multi-disciplinary matters, the Council of Mayors makes recommendations to the relevant National Working Group

The agenda/programme and other documentation pertaining to the meeting shall be posted on the dedicated webpage to be found on the SALGA Website closer to the date of the meeting.

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On behalf of the collective leadership of SALGA, we look forward to welcoming you all to the Council of Mayors meeting.

Yours faithfully

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