

Media Statement

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SALGA and eThekweni Metro Municipality wins bid to host the 6th UCLG World Summit of Regional Leaders in 2019

The South African Local Government Association (SALGA), in partnership with the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality has won the bid to host the 6th United Cities of Local Government (UCLG) World Summit of Regional Leaders in 2019.

The announcement was made on Saturday, 9 December at the 2017 UCLG World Council meeting in the City of Hangzhou, China. The joint SALGA-eThekweni delegation at the World Council included the President of SALGA and UCLG, Cllr Parks Tau and Cllr Nkosenhle Madlala, member of the eThekweni Executive Committee, representing Mayor Zandile Gumede.

Held every three years, the UCLG World Summit remains the most anticipated meeting of Local and Regional Leaders and decision makers. Held over four days, the event brings together over 4000 representatives of towns, cities, metropolitans, regions, civil society, the business world and academia from around the world to interact with their counterparts and colleagues from across the globe.

Whilst the event will be hosted by eThekweni, it is a South African bid, therefore, requires the participation of all South African municipalities, provincial and national government.

We send our gratitude and appreciation to the UCLG World Council for the confidence shown in SALGA and eThekweni to host the 2019 Edition of the UCLG World Summit.

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