

URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (2006-2010) - In *short*:

The programme provides support to South Africa's priorities in Urban Environmental Management and Development. **The ten partners** are governments of South Africa, national, provincial and local:

- Department of Environment and Tourism, Ministry of Environment (National)
- Department of Health, (National)
- Western Cape Province
- Gauteng Province
- Kwa Zulu Natal Province
- City of Cape Town
- City of Johannesburg
- City of eThekweni (Durban)
- Municipality of Ekurhuleni
- District Municipality of Sedibeng.

5 main themes are in the programme:

- Integrated development plans (bridging environmental sustainability and development)
- Air quality
- Energy
- Environmental Health
- Waste Management

The partners run the programme each in their own administrations, and in collaboration. A **Programme Steering Committee (PSC)** with representatives from all of the partners is responsible for the overall management. The programme is supported by **Danida** with total Danida contribution will be 220 million DKK (211 million ZAR at December 2005 rates of exchange).

The programme has three components

- 1 Urban Environment Management in National and Provincial administrations
- 2 Research and knowledge management
- 3 Urban Environment Management in **Municipal** administrations.

Department of Environment and Tourism (DEAT) is the lead South African agent for components 1 and 3 while component 2 is managed from the Danish Embassy in Pretoria.

More info at these links or by contacting the officers below

<http://www.ambpretoria.um.dk/en/menu/Development%28Danida%29/Environment/UrbanEnvironmentalManagementProgramme20062010/>

http://www.ambpretoria.um.dk/NR/ronlyres/126C55AB-7F62-48E6-8FD9-DE465454D7BB/0/03102006_UEMbooklet.pdf

<http://uem-southafrica.development-environment.net/main.html>

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