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TIME	ITEM	VENUE	RESPONSIBLE
09h00	Climate Change Conference (20 - 21 May 2015) Theme: Local Government Responding to Climate Change	ELIDZ Conference Centre	BCMM, WESSA, Nahooners, DEDEA, SALGA, ELIDZ, SANBI
	Exhibitions	ELIDZ Conference Centre	Programme Director
09h30	Welcome	ELIDZ Conference Centre	Programme Director
09h45	Contextualising the conference and outlining the agenda	ELIDZ Conference Centre	Councillor Luleka Simon – Speaker of BCMM Council
10h00	Opening & Key note Address by the Executive Mayor of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality – Councillor Zukiswa Ncitha	ELIDZ Conference Centre	Executive Mayor Councillor Zukiswa Ncitha
10h30	Tea & Coffee Break	ELIDZ Conference Centre	
11h00	Climate Change in Europe, sharing problems	ELIDZ Conference Centre	EgonHarms – OOWV City of Oldenburg, Germany
11h20	Eastern Cape Climate Change, is it Real?	ELIDZ Conference Centre	DEDEAT: Mr. L. Mardon
11h40	Assessing impacts in different Ecosystems	ELIDZ Conference Centre	SANBI: Mr. K. Qwede
12h00	The Technical, Legislative and Social Responses to Climate Change	ELIDZ Conference Centre	DEA:
12h20	Questions	ELIDZ Conference Centre	
13h00	Lunch	ELIDZ Conference Centre	
14h00	Climate Change Video	ELIDZ Conference Centre	
14h30	Moving towards low carbon societies	ELIDZ Conference Centre	ICLEI:
15h00	Tea & Coffee Break	ELIDZ Conference Centre	
15h30	Questions	ELIDZ Conference Centre	
16h00	Summary of Day 1 and Closure		Facilitator
18h00	Ann Bryant Art Exhibition & Cocktail	Ann Bryant Art Gallery	BCMM

## THURSDAY, 21 MAY 2015

TIME	ITEM	VENUE	RESPONSIBLE
09h00	Climate Change Conference RECAP: DAY 1	ELIDZ Conference Centre	
09h20	Building Resilience to Climate Change	ELIDZ Conference Centre	DEA: Ms. M. Sithole / F. Phooko
09h40	What does Climate Change mean for Local Government?  The Role of Municipalities in adapting and mitigating Climate Change effects	ELIDZ Conference Centre	SALGA: Ms. I. Chauke
10h00	BCMM Climate Change Strategy	ELIDZ Conference Centre	CES: Dr. A. Carter
10h20	Questions		
11h00	Tea & Coffee Break		
11h30	The road to climate change mitigation and adaptation for Local Government:  Breakaway: • INFRASTRUCTURE • ENVIRONMENT • HEALTH & SAFETY • URBAN PLANNING • FACILITATING JOB CREATION IN THE GREEN ECONOMY	ELIDZ Conference Centre	ALL
12h15	Feedback from Groups	ELIDZ Conference Centre	
12h45	Summary of Day 2 / Vote of Thanks and Closure	ELIDZ Conference Centre	Facilitator / Councillor Luleka Simon – Speaker of BCMM Council
13h00	Lunch	ELIDZ Conference Centre	
14h15	Excursion to Nahoon Estuary Nature Reserve	Nahoon Estuary Reserve	BCMM
	Excursion to the East London Industrial Development Zone – Green Industries	East London Industrial Development Zone	East London Industrial Development Zone