

# PEP 2014 Durban

- Strengths of PEP
  - Combination of poverty and environment
  - Opportunities for NGOs and government to meet funders and share experiences
  - Enables countries to network and learn from each other
  - Sharing of knowledge and exposure of where knowledge is available
  - Sharing of experiences as poverty alleviation is a core function of all eThekweni projects
  - Networking and raising environmental issues while dealing with poverty issues.
  - Opportunity for discussion to influence funding vehicles and opportunities as well as where the funding is targeted.
  - Opportunity to see specific examples of implemented projects

- Research, evidence and Dissemination
  - Research related to vulnerability assessments
    - Dissemination to the vulnerable and the officials
  - Roadmaps of process the development of adaptation plans or poverty alleviation plans
    - Case studies
    - Networking opportunities
  - Convening of forums for dissemination
    - Of civil society
    - Different levels of government
    - Decision makers

- Capacity building
  - Work related to teaching the youth to protect and restore the environment
  - Exposure to the different programs in order to capacitate people to be able to take advantage of the various programs
- Coordination and Collaboration
  - Advertise on the web
  - Forums provide and opportunity to be encouraged and to be released by management to be able to network with people from around the world.
- Recommended next actions
  - Directive of criteria for participation