

MATIYA TRAINING SOLUTIONS PRESENTS:

POLICY DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION & MONITORING

DATE: 23 – 27 JULY 2012 VENUE: CAPE TOWN LODGE, SOUTH AFRICA

"Creating a better you through linking business intelligence to ability and interest"

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1	
08:30	Registration and morning tea
08:45	Welcome remarks/ Introduction
10:30	Morning refreshment
12:30	Luncheon
15:00	Afternoon refreshment

16:00 End of Day 1

PREPARATORY ACTION

- ❖ The Policy situation
- Development environment
- The role of participation in development
- Stakeholder buy-in
- Philosophy and principles of participatory learning in action (PLA)
- Theoretical principles of policy development
- ❖ Methodology of PLA
- Practical application of tools and techniques

PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND POLICY NEEDS

- Problem-based approach
- Policy planning in context
- Stages in the cycle
- Logical framework approach

CAPACITY BUILDING

- Identification of Needs
- Principles of development
- Policy makers (Education and Training)
- Contact making
- Participatory self-evaluation
- PLA

SECURING GRANT FUNDING FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT

- Characteristics of the Policy
- Phases of fundraising
- * Research on donors
- Information needed to request/ apply for funding
- Managing policy funds

Day 2

08:30	Morning Session
10:30	Morning refreshment
12:30	Luncheon
15:00	Afternoon refreshment

16:00 End of Day 2

NEW POLICY MAKERS/ DEVELOPERS FORUM

Discuss the "real world" of planning and policy development.

❖ Q & A

MECHANICS OF POLICY AND CODE WRITING

Veteran or novice, you'll:

- ❖ Explore the fundamentals of policy and code writing through active participation.
- Review basic legal standards and case law to understand the underpinnings of policies regulations as legal documents

- * Explore problem identification and solving
- Project management in terms of policy development
- * Resource allocation
- progress

CHARRETTES FOR POLICY PLANNING

This dynamic planning framework is a collaborative planning process that features charrettes. This session's exercises will focus on:

- stakeholder analysis
- objectives
- strategies and measures
- schedules
- policy meeting planning and facilitation

WINNING SUPPORT

Great plans and policies often collapse in the face of NIMBY opposition and reluctance of officials to make decisions and implement policies.

- Gain practical "how-to" tools needed to put together your own outreach and lobbying plans
- Learn to access politicians' communication and decision making styles, to avoid or manage hostile audiences, and more

SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF SUCCESS

In this participatory session, you can learn to deliver difficult messages and difficult policies to indifferent audiences and use successful techniques for taut, attention keeping content and relevant references.

Making use of creative concepts to make to the audience remember

HOT TOPICS FOR POLICY COMMISSIONS/ COMMITTEES

In this session, you will gain an overview of legal trends and best practices for policy boards/committees/departments.

- Cases and developments in policy planning
- * Regulations and procedures in policy development
- Ethics
- Disaster and mitigation

Day 3

08:30 Morning Session

10:30 Morning refreshment

12:30 Luncheon

15:00 Afternoon refreshment

16:00 End of Day 3

PURPOSE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT

- Clarify performance areas
- Consistent application
- Enable fair decision making
- Improve working conditions (safety, security, health etc)
- Ensure quality transit service

THE POLICY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

- Planning
- * Research
- Organization
- Writing illustration, design
- * Review revision, production
- Maintenance
- Implementation

STRUCTURAL APPROACHES

- The Synergy between policy and organizational design.
- Ensuring organizational structures are appropriate to tasks and the environment.
- Avoiding bureaucratic structures based on clearly defined tasks and relationships

- ❖ Adopting organic structures in planning for dynamic change in fast-changing environments.
- The relevance of organic structures for implementing changing policies over time.

Day 4

08:30 Morning Session

10:15 Morning refreshment

12:00 Luncheon

15:00 Afternoon refreshment

16:00 End of day 4

PROCEDURAL AND MANAGEMENT APPROACHES

- ❖ Operational Management Focusing on system and decision analyses.
- ❖ The utilisation of quantitative analysis.
- Gaining a holistic view and an examination of relevant variables;
- ❖ The project management mode of delivery the totality of activities, inputs and outputs and how they contribute to success.
- ❖ Implementing as an instrument of control and co-ordination.
- Corporate management techniques that are vital and linked to budget reforms in government.
- Planning and the process of defining objectives and developing strategies.
- ❖ Aligning the departmental structure and culture to the mission.
- Understanding the curtail role of people management.
- ❖ Focusing on the relationship between policy and factors that may impact on implementation.

BALANCING THE
ORGANIZATION'S
CULTURAL
PRESERVATION,
GROWTH AND POLICY
DEVELOPMENT

(HALF-DAY EXERCISE)

VARIABLES AFFECTING IMPLEMENTATION

- Assessing public support and the attitudes of constituency groups;
- * The need for leadership support
- ❖ The vital role of commitment and leadership skills of implementing officials.
- The necessary socio-economic conditions and technology.

SIX CONDITIONS FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION

Key Considerations

- Policy/statutes must contain clear objectives and involve goal objectives;
- Identifying principal factors and linkages for influencing policy outcomes;
- Maximizing compliance from implementing agencies and target groups;
- Harnessing top officials strategic management, political and commitment to goal outcomes;
- Ensuring ongoing support for programme/s from constituency groups and key shareholders;

Day 5 (Optional)

Trip to Robben Island



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CLOSING DATE: 18 JULY 2012

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