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Towards a resource efficient, low carbon and pro-employment growth path

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INTRODUCTION

- The Waste-preneur project builds on a pilot initiative in the Msunduzi Local Municipality which was initiated in 2010 by the Wildlands Conservation Trust.
- The benefits of the project demonstrate the following:
- Waste management: RRR, job creation and poverty alleviation, carbon reduction potential.
- 2010 – recycled 1 078 222kg &
- Carbon dioxide– 1.279 tonnes reduced.
- 2011 – recycled 2 634 269kg &
- Reduced 2 764 tonnes Carbon dioxide
- Timeframe – 3 years.
- Business model – return on investment.



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LOCATION

- Project implementation is split in two provinces:
- **Gauteng Province:** Diepsloot, Alexandra, Vosloorus, Katlehong & Tokoza.
- **KwaZulu Natal:** Lidgeton, Howick East, Mphophomeni, Bruntville, Nazreth, Cato Manor, Umplazi, Kwamashu, Waterloo, Osindisweni, Buffelsdraai, Ndwedwe, Shakas Head, Groutville, Stanger, eSikhaweni, iNgwelezana, Mzingazi & KwaMsane.



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METHODOLOGY



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NATIONAL GREENING



PROGRESS – Q2 – KZN

(First disbursements in February 2013)
(Q1 administrative activities)

No.:	Activity	Target	Progress – Q2
1.	Expansion of project to 21 new communities	21 communities	As of the end of August 2013, the project has been collecting waste in 10 existing and 20 new communities.
2.	Appointments – gender sensitive	93 permanent appointments, 4400 waste - preneurs	79 permanent appointments (facilitators, drivers & loaders) & 2350 waste-preneurs.
3.	Recyclables collected	3 352 800 kg by 4400 collectors	1 184 499kg of recyclables from 2350 waste-preneurs



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PROGRESS - GAUTENG

Vosloorus:

- Collection is currently taking place in three communities – Tsakane, Kathlehong, Secunda & Ratanda (253 collectors).
- Collection is currently focused on glass collection & recycling.
- Payment to beneficiaries is conducted through the following:
- Cash, gift cards – Shoprite, building material, school uniforms, school fees – depending on the individuals needs.



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NEXT STEPS

- Monitoring & Evaluation of project progress – against set targets.



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CONCLUSION

Note progress and potential for replication of the waste-preneur project.

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Establishment of Green Fund

- Government allocated R1,1 billion for green fund for the financial years 2012/13 (R300 000 000.00),2013/14 (R500 000 000.00) and 2015-2016(R300 000 000.00).
- **NB:** 2014/15 - no budget allocation.
- Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) is the implementing Agency
- The Green Fund represents a critical resource mechanism to accelerate the transition to a low carbon, resource efficient and pro-employment growth path.
- The Green Fund will establish an evidence base consisting of lessons learnt through funding the implementation of programmes and projects which may inform future programmes and financial support offered by the government of South Africa.
- An Investment Strategy for the long term sustainability of the fund is in place.



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Green Fund Windows



Green Cities and Towns

Greening core municipal infrastructure such as water, energy, transport and waste management

Sustainable human settlements, the built environment and green buildings

Integrated planning for climate resilient cities and communities

Low Carbon Economy

Cleaner production, reducing consumption of natural resources

Climate mitigation, energy efficiency, renewable energy and biofuels

Research and innovation to drive competitiveness in green economy

Environmental & Natural Resource Management

Sustainable management of natural resources and investment in ecosystem services

Sustainable agriculture and land use practices

Rural and land based adaptation models

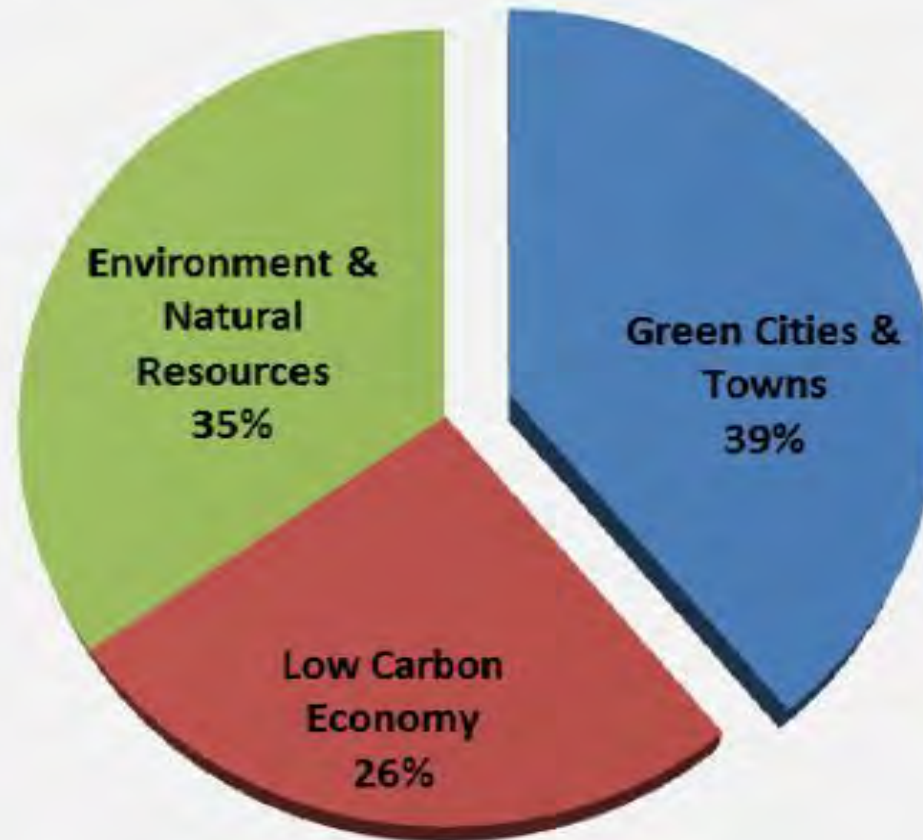
Green Fund Support

SUPPORT:

- Funding across the thematic windows supports **project development** , **capacity building** in green initiatives and **research and development** initiatives that feeds into policy and regulatory environment for the green economy
- The Fund allocation for the three products is as follows:

Product Offering	Allocation
Project development	75%
Capacity building	20%
Research and development	5%

Approved Projects - Per Window



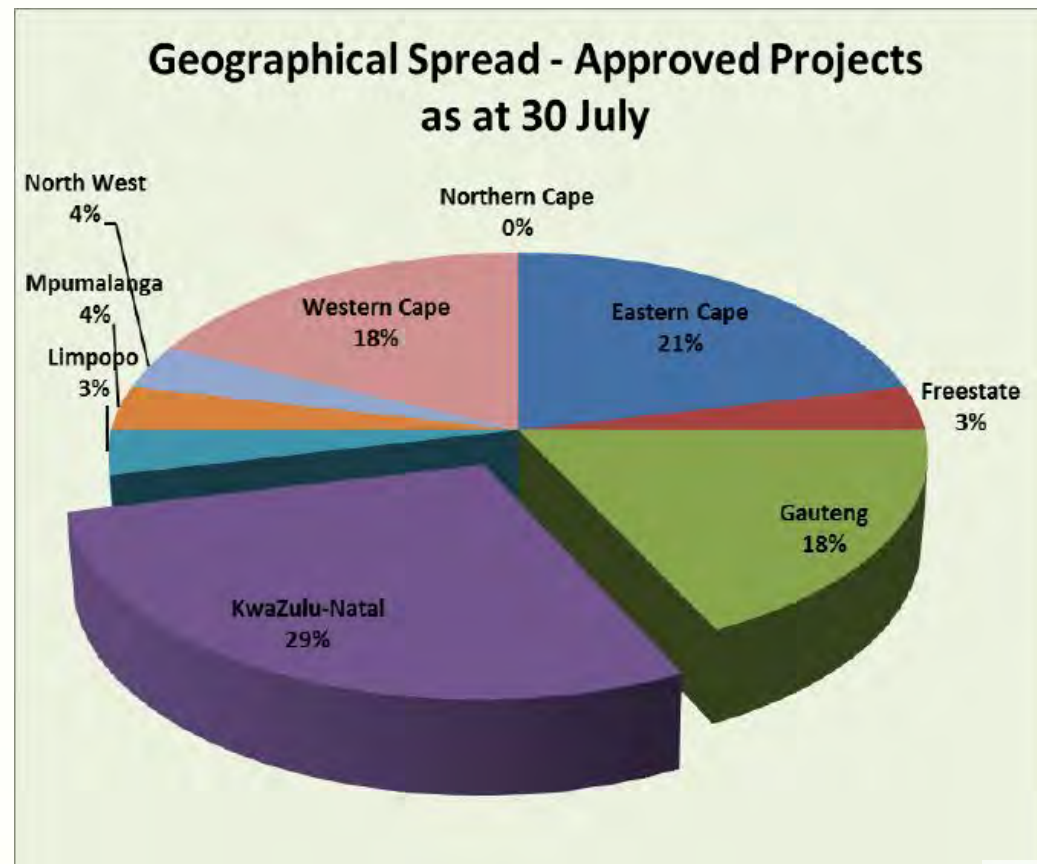
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OTHER ACTIVITIES

Research and Policy Development (RFP)

- Aims to contribute to effective green economy policy formulation and implementation in SA
- Closed on 28 March 2013
- 155 applications being received
- Due diligence for 24 project proposals has been undertaken
- Approval of proposals will be undertaken once funds became available

Capacity Building for Green Economy Thematic areas

- A follow up stakeholder consultation session was conducted in August 2013
- Due diligence for 10 project proposals has been undertaken
- Approval of proposals will be undertaken once funds became available

Green Fund Logo

- Green Fund logo was finalized and officially publicized at the launch of the Green Fund Project: Farming the Wild, Pongola, Kwazulu Natal.



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