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**International cooperation for innovation in urban  
development policy and practice: results and  
perspectives**

**Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality (NMBM) – Málaga**



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**Malaga**

## Nelson Mandela Bay





## Nelson Mandela Bay

- Area: 1950 Km<sup>2</sup>
- Population: 1,152,115
- Sunshine Coast (80 km of pristine beaches)
- Port city
- Arts and culture e.g. “Route 67”
- University 27,000 students
- Established business incubators in the city
- International tourist destination
- NMBM Science and Technology Centre
- Connectivity: Rail, air and sea

## Malaga

- Area: 827 Km<sup>2</sup>
- Population: 1,250,000
- Costa del Sol (185 km of pristine beaches)
- Port city
- Arts and culture Picasso’s birthplace
- University 35,000 students
- Established business incubators in the city
- International tourist destination
- Parque Tecnológico de Andalucía
- Connectivity: Rail, air and sea



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## 1<sup>st</sup> phase NMBM – Málaga cooperation



- First scoping visit to NMBM in March 2017



- First scoping visit to Malaga in October 2017





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## **2<sup>nd</sup> phase NMBM – Málaga cooperation**

### **Identification of areas of cooperation**



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# Port – City Integration (Waterfront)





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# Cultural exchange

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# Sustainable Urban Development - Smart City

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## 3rd phase Formulation of the MoU (Current status)



- Draft MoU in place
- MoU draft approved by NMBM
- Malaga to approved MoU
- MoU signed by NMBM and Malaga by end June 2018



**Memorandum of Understanding on the establishment of activities and experiences exchange between Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality, South Africa, and the City of Malaga, Spain**



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## 4th phase implementation

- Action Plans
- Budget
- Source funding
- Implementation of projects
- Reporting





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## NMBM – Málaga cooperation case

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# Thank you!

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