

ABOUTUS

The Sustainable Development Partnership between Cape Town and Aachen first came about in June 2000, after a Memorandum of Agreement was signed between Aachen and Tygerberg.

In 2017, the Mayors of the City of Cape Town and the City of Aachen signed the following Memorandum of Agreement, MoA:

The partnership promotes sustainable local development in line with Agenda 21 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by supporting projects that give visibility to environmental, social, and economic concerns and that promote sustainable action at the local level.

THE SPONSORING ASSOCIATION

Our VISION of the Agenda 21 partnership between Aachen and Cape Town

We contribute to global justice by fostering international understanding, personal awareness, political education, and equal participation in development as defined by the 2015 SDGs.

Through cooperation between the two cities and non-governmental organizations, we subsidise projects for future viability, sustainability, and education.



We address social, environmental, and educational issues guided by the principal of 'learning from each other.'

Our projects currently include:

- School partnerships and student exchanges
- Bilateral art projects: Mural Global
- Climate Ticket Aachen-Cape Town.
- Municipal development cooperation
- Delegation trips

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Aachen - Cape Town CLIMATE TICKET



Our Climate ticket is local

The ecological footprint of Europe greatly exceeds that of Africa. Rampant consumerism demanding the newest cell phones, clothes, furniture, and increasing air travel contribute to high CO₂ emissions.

Donors in Aachen donate to the Climate Ticket fundraising programme supporting the CO₂ Compensation Fund in Cape Town. We address CO₂ emissions by supporting gardening and greening projects in the disadvantaged neighbourhoods of Cape Town. We contribute to food sovereignty by supporting the local urban farmers in Cape Town.

Our work is entirely volunteer-driven, and all donations go directly to projects.



Apply for funds and support

We offer a subsidy of between R 9.000 and R 14.000 annually to projects that contribute to our objectives.

Objective of funding

The objective of our funding is to support the purchase of seedlings, seeds, mulch, compost, fertilizer, hedges, trees, shade dispensers, irrigation, etc.

To request for a subsidy

- Send us a short description of your proposed project, plans, and targets in your community garden
- Include a quote or an estimation for your project cost
- Following project completion, sent us a short report on the progress and photos

