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How to approach **regional cooperation** within Urban Environmental Management in Southern Africa

Friday, May 16, 2008 - 13:00 – 15:00

**Department of Geography and Geology, Room 05.1.535
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With the aim to help identify the drivers for change within Urban Environmental Management (UEM) in Southern Africa and produce insights into how different dynamics may be established at local, national and regional levels, the Southern African Research Network for Urban Environmental Management (SARUEM) was initiated in 2008.

In the process of further developing the research ideas, the initiators of the network are eager to engage in dialogue with other researchers and practitioners working within UEM and/or regional research cooperation to introduce the SARUEM initiative and discuss the future process of strengthening regional research cooperation.

To facilitate this dialogue, DDRN has arranged a meeting for the Danish resource base. The meeting will also include a brief presentation of the UEM activities that have led to the SARUEM initiative, including the mapping of UEM research in Southern Africa carried out for DDRN by Hans Hessel Andersen and the workshop organised by DDRN in South Africa in December 2007.

All interested stakeholders are invited to attend the meeting.

To register please send an email to Lone Frederiksen at lf@ddrn.dk no later than **May 13, 2008** indicating your name and institutional affiliation.

DRAFT PROGRAMME	
13:00 – 13:10	Welcome and outline of objectives and programme, <i>by DDRN</i>
13:10 – 13:20	Mapping of UEM research in Southern Africa, process and results, <i>by DDRN</i>
13:20 – 14:00	The Southern African Research Network for Urban Environmental Management (SARUEM): Process and visions, by the main initiators: <i>Torben Birch-Thomsen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark</i> <i>Dianne Scott, University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa</i> <i>Tumsifu Jonas Nnkya, Ardhi University, Tanzania</i> <i>Julião J. Cumbane, University Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique</i>
14:00 – 14:50	Questions and discussion on the future process
14:50 – 15:00	Summing up: Next steps within SARUEM and general issues for future discussion on regional cooperation, <i>by Torben Birch-Thomsen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark</i>