



On a Clear Day Special Edition

The NBI's We Mean Business Newsletter: Edition 2

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Preparing Business for a Low Carbon Sustainable Future



Tools and References to Make Sense of COP22

COP22 which took place in Marrakesh, Morocco from 7 to 18 November 2016 was an implementation COP. Its prime purpose was to negotiate the details of the Paris Agreement that would allow for its moot implementation... [\[Read more\]](#)

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Marrakesh Marks New Era in Climate Implementation

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By David Wei and Samantha Harris (BSR)

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The Kasbah has been Rocked, but the Transition Continues

Amid the uncertainty it's worth taking stock of where we are now and why the case for accelerating the transition to a low-carbon economy remains as robust today...[\[Read more\]](#)

By Nigel Topping (We Mean Business)



Why Climate Action Makes Business Sense

The business community is making it clear that it's serious about climate commitments. It continues to achieve value through investing in the low-carbon transition, regardless of the changing political landscape...[\[Read more\]](#)

By We Mean Business



The Power of Climate Competent Boards

Climate competent boards are better positioned to help their companies to avoid risks and seize opportunities, by making the challenging transition to net-zero greenhouse gas emissions...[\[Read more\]](#)

By Keith Tuffley (The B Team)

THE WMB COMMITMENTS



Adopt a science-based emissions reduction target



Improve water security



Put a price on carbon



Commit to improve energy productivity



Report climate change information in mainstream reports as a fiduciary duty



Responsible corporate engagement in climate policy



Remove commodity-driven deforestation from all supply chains by 2020



Reduce short-lived climate pollutant emissions



Commit to 100% renewable power

Take action by committing to one or more of these initiatives

For more information on the commitments click [here](#) or email Amy Marshall

The following companies have committed to the We Mean Business commitments:

South African companies committed



MTN	
Netcare Limited	
Mediclinic	
Allied Electronics (Altron)	
Econet	
Eskom	
Exxaro Resources Ltd	
Firststrand Limited	
Pick 'n Pay Stores Ltd	
Royal Bafokeng Platinum	
Sasol Limited	
Tiger Brands	
Tongaat Hulett Ltd	
Transnet	
Vodacom	
Woolworths Holdings Ltd	

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