

# NBI ON A CLEAR DAY 2017



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### INDUSTRY NEWS

**VITAL MARINE HABITATS BEING DESTROYED BY ILLEGAL FISHING PRACTICES, HARMFUL SUBSIDIES, SPEAKERS WARN AT UNITED NATIONS OCEAN CONFERENCE** Speakers in the United Nations Ocean Conference today tackled ways to combat illegal fishing practices that were destroying vital marine habitats, as well as eliminate the \$35 billion in harmful subsidies that had led to overfishing, distorted markets and chronic mismanagement of the world's fisheries. [\*Africa Newswire, 8 June 2017.\*](#)

**MARINE RESERVES PROTECT AGAINST WARMING CLIMATE** Protecting more of the world's seas offers a double benefit, scientists say. Marine reserves protect fish and other sea creatures against exploitation and pollution. [\*Climate News Network, 7 June 2017.\*](#)

**NEW INCENTIVE SCHEME TO BOOST AGRO-PROCESSING AND EXPORTS** Aim is to spark more local agriculture projects, assist in transformation and enhance the export-readiness of companies. [Amanda Visser, Moneyweb, 7 June 2017.](#)

**YOUTH EMPOWERMENT KEY TO POVERTY ERADICATION** Pretoria Tourism Deputy Minister Elizabeth Thabethe says poverty eradication and job creation through youth empowerment programmes is one of government's key focus area. [Knowledge Bylanes South Africa, 7 June 2017.](#)

**UN OCEAN CONFERENCE OPENS WITH CALLS FOR UNITED ACTION TO REVERSE HUMAN DAMAGE** Opening a “game-changing” international conference on the health of the world’s oceans and seas, top United Nations officials on Monday urged coordinated global action to protect the planet. [Tralac, 6 June 2017.](#)

**EU SAYS NO EXTRA EMISSION CUTS TO FILL GAP LEFT BY US AFTER PARIS WITHDRAWAL** Campaigners in call to action as it emerges EU does not intend to make extra cuts to account for US withdrawal from Paris deal. [Daniel Boffey, The Guardian, 6 June 2017.](#)

**WARMTH WILL WORSEN WET AND DRY EXTREMES** Wet and dry extremes across the world will become more marked as the planet heats up, evidence from past climates shows. [Tim Radford, Climate News Network, 6 June 2017.](#)

**CAPE TOWN STORMS WREAK HAVOC** Cape Town is on high alert – across land, sea and air today. That as the full extent of a major cold front is expected to be unleashed across the Western and Eastern Cape. [CNBC Africa, 6 June 2017.](#)

**GAUTENG’S DAM LEVELS TAKE A DIP** Gauteng’s decreasing dam levels week-on-week, along with below-average winter rainfalls, are starting to worry the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), which, on Tuesday called on stakeholders to use water sparingly. [Natasha Odendaal, Engineering News, 6 June 2017.](#)

**A NEW U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE IS TRYING TO TAKE TRUMP'S PLACE ON THE WORLD STAGE** President Trump's decision to withdraw the U.S. from the Paris Agreement on climate change put a nail in the coffin of formal American leadership on global warming. Once the move is official, the U.S. will play no role in the international process of setting targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reporting progress to the global community. [Justin Worland, Time, 5 June 2017.](#)

**CAN THE PARIS AGREEMENT SURVIVE?** There is an element of déjà vu to the events in the White House Rose Garden last week. [David Hone, Shell, 4 June, 2017.](#)

**REDUCING FOOD WASTE BY IMPLEMENTING BEST PRACTICES ACROSS FOOD CHAINS** A little over 100 plant scientists, plant pathologists, postgraduate students and industry experts converged at Skukuza Camp, Kruger National Park, on 28 May for the six-day International Symposium on Postharvest Pathology which will see local and international researchers present thought-provoking new insights into disease control strategies to address the challenge of food waste after harvesting. [BizCommunity, 2 June 2017.](#)

**TRUMP'S PARIS PULLOUT LEAVES AMERICA'S GLOBAL LEADERSHIP IN FLAMES** Today is the day that America's global leadership ends. Congratulations, Washington, you have become worse than useless. You are now

positively dangerous. Leaving the Paris Climate Agreement is leaving the civilized world. [Jeffrey Sachs, New York Daily News, 1 June 2017.](#)

**MIKE BLOOMBERG DOUBLES DOWN TO ENSURE AMERICA WILL FULFILL THE PARIS AGREEMENT** Today, Mike Bloomberg, the United Nations Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Cities and Climate Change, announced a commitment of up to \$15 million to support the operations of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Executive Secretariat, including its work to help countries implement their commitments under the 2015 Paris Agreement on climate change. [Bloomberg, 1 June 2017.](#)

## NBI INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

Bringing you news and the latest research from our international partners

**CDP** The CDP in South Africa is a long-standing partnership between the London-based CDP and the NBI. Read their latest press release entitled: “*Leaders in U.S. Economy say “We Are Still In” on Paris Climate Agreement*”, [here.](#)

**UN GLOBAL COMPACT (UNGC)** The UN Global Compact is a strategic policy initiative for businesses that are committed to aligning their operations and strategies with ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. The NBI hosts the Local Network of the UNGC. Read their Executive Update entitled: “*UN Global Compact statement on US decision to withdraw from Paris Agreement*”, [here.](#)

**UNGC CEO WATER MANDATE** NBI partners with the CEO Water Mandate to encourage water stewardship in South Africa. Established by the UN Global Compact in 2007, and rooted in the belief that cross-sectoral collaboration on shared water goals is the most effective path to more sustainable water management, the CEO Water Mandate is a unique public-private initiative that mobilizes business leaders for water stewardship. Explore their newly launched Water Action Hub 2.0 [here.](#) The revitalized Hub promotes more effective collaboration by organizations interested in working together to address water challenges in any region of the world by enabling users to more quickly and easily find potential partners with similar interests.

**WE MEAN BUSINESS (WMB)** NBI is the South African partner to WMB. WMB is a coalition of organizations working with thousands of the world’s most influential businesses and investors to accelerate the transition to a low carbon economy. Read their: “*Statement on United States Government Withdrawal from Paris Agreement*”, [here.](#)

**WORLD BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (WBCSD)** NBI is the global partner of the WBCSD in South Africa. Read their latest news article entitled: “*Business will continue the journey to deliver the Paris Agreement*”, [here.](#)

## NBI IN THE NEWS/NBI NEWS

**WE ARE STILL IN: AMERICA’S RESPONSE TO TRUMP’S WITHDRAWAL OF THE US FROM THE PARIS AGREEMENT** It has been almost a week since President Trump made his announcement that “we are getting out” of the Paris Agreement: a statement of his decision to withdraw America from the now 146 nation strong ratified and fully enforced Paris Agreement. The response to this statement from within America has been a resounding “we are still in” with more than 900 businesses and investors, in addition to hundreds of cities, states and universities signing an online statement developed by the We Mean Business (WMB) group of partner organisations to indicate united support for the Paris Agreement. Click [here](#) to read NBI’s latest Quick Brief.

**US WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARIS AGREEMENT** As you will have heard, through formal and social media, President Trump has announced his intention for the United States to withdraw from the Paris Agreement. While this is clearly an unfortunate setback for hard fought progress on climate change, it is worth keeping things in perspective. [Read NBI's Quick Brief.](#)

**CDP RESPONDING FEE PAYMENT PROCESSES** The 29 June 2017 deadline for CDP submissions and responses is only 4 weeks away. [Investors representing US\\$100 trillion in assets\\*](#) require this information to adequately assess their portfolio risk. Over 5,800 of the world's largest companies provided this data to CDP in 2016. [Read NBI Notification.](#)

**A STUDY ON WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING: DISSEMINATION OF FINDINGS** The National Business Initiative (NBI) hosted a Thought Leadership and Dialogue Session to discuss the findings of the research into scaling up Work Integrated Learning (WIL) at Sasol in Sandton on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May and at Clicks in Cape Town on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2017. Click [here](#) to view the tweets from the Cape Town event.

## NBI MEMBER COMPANY NEWS

**DOLPHIN BAY BRIEF - JUNE 2017** In this issue of the Dolphin Bay Brief our member company shares tips for successful shipping and advises its customers on how to manage their businesses during the drought. They also welcome new customer Lourensford. Read [here.](#)

**ANGLO AMERICAN APPOINTS STUART CHAMBERS AS CHAIRMAN** Anglo American has named Stuart Chambers as its replacement for Sir John Parker as the leader of the organisation effective November 1. [Moneyweb, 7 June 2017.](#)

**TECHNOLOGY-DRIVEN CHANGE CAN SEE AFRICA BENEFIT MORE FROM ITS ENERGY** New disruptive technologies are changing the ways energy generation and distribution is being understood and funded in Africa, says Rentia van Tonder, head of power at Standard Bank. [Infrastructure News, 6 June 2017.](#)

**TELKOM EYES GROWTH THROUGH FIT-FOR-PURPOSE OPERATING MODEL** After four years of an aggressive turnaround, JSE-listed Telkom is now on stable ground and has been left with a fit-for-purpose operating model, housing five entities that are expected to be self-sustaining. [Engineering News, 5 June 2017.](#)

**CARBON TRUST-LED JOINT INDUSTRY PROJECT SELECTS PARTNERS TO TACKLE FLOATING WIND CHALLENGES** The Carbon Trust has kicked off a series of studies to address future challenges for the emergent floating offshore wind sector. The studies have been commissioned through a joint industry project (JIP) between the Scottish Government and eight industry partners, including DONG Energy, ENGIE, Eolfi, E.ON, innogy, Kyuden Mirai Energy, Statoil and Vattenfall. [The Carbon Trust, 1 June 2017.](#)

**GENERAL ELECTRIC TO UPGRADE UBUNGO POWER PLANT IN TANZANIA** General Electric Power Services business and Songas have signed a multiyear service agreement (MYA) to upgrade equipment at Songas' Ubungo Power Plant in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. [BizNis Africa, 1 June 2017.](#)

**ENTREPRENEUR SCOOPS OLD MUTUAL FUNDING TO DEVELOP BIOFUEL ENTERPRISE** At an event held on 27 May 2017, Old Mutual Foundation, in partnership with Red Bull, announced Thabang Mabapa as the winner of their "business pitch challenge". [BizCommunity, 1 June 2017.](#)

**WORLD'S LARGEST FLOATING PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANT TEST-BED FEATURES ABB TECHNOLOGY** ABB drives the energy revolution with newly emerging use of solar power in Singapore. [African Petrochemicals, 31 May 2017.](#)

**TONGAAT DELIVERS DOUBLE-DIGIT EARNINGS GROWTH FOR FY17** JSE-listed Tongaat Hulett on Monday reported double-digit earnings growth for the year ended March 31. [Engineering News, 29 May 2017.](#)

**NEDBANK WATER AWARENESS 2017: South Africa's Economic, Social and Environmental wellbeing depends on a Sustainable Supply Of Fresh, Healthy Water.** As such, water is everyone's responsibility and all South Africans must step up to ensure a water-secure future. Nedbank recognises its responsibility to contribute towards water security and became a proud participant of the **WWF Water Balance Programme** in 2011. Click [here](#) for further information and [here](#) to view their video.

## NOTICES, REPORTS, OPINION AND SURVEYS

**TODAY IS WORLD OCEANS DAY** World Oceans Day is a global day of ocean celebration and collaboration for a better future. [More information.](#)

**SA PARTICIPATES IN UN CONFERENCE** Environmental Affairs Minister Edna Molewa is currently in New York, attending a United Nations Conference.

The United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and Sustainably Use the Oceans, Seas and Marine Resources for Sustainable Development (Ocean Conference) will be held until Friday. [Knowledge Bylanes, 7 June 2017.](#)

**WBCSD has just released its [CEO Guide to the Circular Economy.](#)**

**WBCSD also recently announced its [Factor10 initiative](#) in this space.** Factor10 brings companies together to reinvent how business finds, uses and disposes of the materials that make up global trade. It's an initiative that will help to identify and remove the barriers that exist, while creating solutions that businesses all around the world can implement. Any company interested in implementing the circular economy is welcome to join.

**SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT REACTS TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARIS AGREEMENT** Read [here.](#)

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE REVISED STANDARDIZED BASELINE FOR THE ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OF SOUTHERN AFRICA** [Promethium Carbon, 6 June 2017.](#)

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IS KEY** The South African Local Government Association (SALGA) regularly forms partnerships with other entities on a regional, continental and global scale, in order to share innovations and experiences as widely as possible, writes Rodney Weidemann. [Business Media Mags, 6 June 2017.](#)

**RECYCLED PLASTIC PRODUCT OF THE YEAR COMPETITION OPENS FOR ENTRIES** Entries are now open for the 6th Recycled Plastic Product of the Year Awards, organised by the South African Plastics Recycling Organisation (SAPRO) and Plastics SA. [BizCommunity, 7 May 2017.](#)

**WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT POLICIES TO SOON BE RELEASED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT** Water quality management challenges are being tackled, the department of water and sanitation said. [Infrastructure News, 5 June 2017.](#)

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS (DEA) NATIONAL CARBON SINKS ATLAS** is now accessible via the following link: <http://carbon-atlas.dirisa.org/>. You can also access and download other reports [here.](#)

**CDP LAUNCHES REPORT ON 24 MAY 2017 “OVERCOMING BARRIERS TO CORPORATE WATER RISK MANAGEMENT”.** A report resulting from 2+ years of work between CDP’s water programme and IWaSP, the International Water Stewardship Programme of GIZ which has been commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. This report explores why corporate engagement in collective action remains confined to only a few leading companies - rather than mainstream activity. Collective action is critical component to water risk management; since water is a shared resource, advancing its sustainable use requires cooperation of all water users in a river basin, including corporations, government entities, NGO’s, and local communities. The report identifies six barriers to corporate engagement in multi-stakeholder water risk management, and outlines possible solutions to overcome them. It offers clear steps for companies, water management authorities, investors, and NGO’s to take.

**ROUND TWO OF THE IMVELISI “ENVIROPRENEURSHIP” IDEATION BOOTCAMP CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:** This training programme is funded by the Department of Science and Technology, an initiative that supports young people interested in running water and biodiversity related businesses, through the creation of an early ideation training programme that enables participants to develop their business idea, understand their market, conceptualize a business plan and refine their pitching skills. Click [here.](#)

**EXECUTIVE DINNERS: NBI SOCIO-ECONOMIC SCENARIO AND ENERGY PATHWAY EXECUTIVE** The National Business Initiative (NBI) is hosting 5 high level discussions, based on the successful model used in the NBI National Development Plan (NDP) Programme, on the role of business in shaping South Africa's future for its member companies. We will be using the tried and tested socio-economic scenarios and energy pathways developed by the NBI to help structure the conversation. The dinners' will use the tangible and urgent requirement to act now towards a transition to a lower carbon economy over the medium to long term as a basis for this discussion and as a starting point for taking action. In addressing the issue of a low carbon transition and our future energy mix we will establish collective business processes that will allow us to address a range of specific development topics in a robust way. Dates are as follows: **Johannesburg - 13 and 22 June and 20 July 2017. Durban 22 July 2017 and Cape Town: 13 July 2017.** Please send your executive nomination from your company and their preferred date to [Gillian Hutchings](#).

**THE BUSINESS OF ADAPTATION A framework for businesses to act on, enable and influence climate resilience on Tuesday, 20 June 2017 at the Maslow Hotel, Sandton and on Thursday, 22 June 2017 at The Radisson Blu Hotel, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town.** Climate change is a material risk to business. For the last two years the World Economic Forum (WEF) has identified climate risk within the top two concerns for those businesses surveyed, while a recent CDP report found that only 50% of surveyed companies are currently managing their climate risk. Co-hosted by BSR, NBI and Kudos Africa. Click on the appropriate link: [RSVP Johannesburg, 20 June 2017](#) and [RSVP Cape Town, 22 June 2017](#).

**2ND ROUNDTABLE FOR SOCIAL & ETHICS COMMITTEES Thursday, 29 June 2017 at the Hilton Hotel in Sandton.** Established now as an on-going platform for board committee members to build a community for sharing knowledge and experiences on implementation, with a view to enhancing best practice on the requirements. Please contact [Makgotso Komani](#) should you wish to attend this roundtable session.

**THOUGHT LEADERSHIP SESSION ON BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS WITH RT HON LORD MARK MALLOCH-BROWN KCMG Wednesday, 26 July 2017 at Investec, Sandton.** The National Business Initiative and Investec are hosting an afternoon session on opportunities for business to use the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to further their core business interests and support development. A report by the Business Commission on Sustainable Development entitled [Better Business Better World](#), estimates that the SDGs will open up business opportunities to the tune of US\$ 12 trillion globally through four economic systems of Food and Agriculture; Cities; Energy & Minerals; and Health & Well-Being. Please click [here](#) if you wish to attend this event.

## SOUTH AFRICAN EVENTS 2017

**BUSINESS & SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMME (BSP) SEMINAR RUN BY UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP in Cape Town 11 to 14 June 2017.** This executive-level programme helps leaders understand the complex global trends and implications that are shaping the future of business. Delegates are very much encouraged to develop business strategies which respond to these challenges and opportunities in a commercially relevant way. You can [make your nomination\(s\) here](#) or contact [Magda DeKok](#) for more information.

**LEADERSHIP ENGAGE: DRIVING ETHICS, TRUST AND SUCCESS DURING TURBULENT TIMES 19 June 2017 at GIBS, Illovo, Johannesburg.** Liberty Holdings CEO, Thablo Dloti; Vice President of the Chamber of Mines, Andile Sangqu; Nic Kohler, Group CEO of Hollard Insurance and Investec CEO, Stephen Koseff, chat to Professor Nicola Kleyn, Dean of GIBS, for a discussion under the auspices of the GIBS Ethics and Governance Think Tank. [GIBS](#).

**TRAINING IN THE AWS INTERNATIONAL WATER STEWARDSHIP STANDARD 20 to 22 June 2017 in Durban.** Whether you are a major water user, a regulatory body, a natural resource manager or a civil society group; AWS's training can give you what you need to advocate for and implement responsible water stewardship. Please contact [Mark Dent](#) for further details or to register for the Foundation, Advanced or Specialist Courses being run in 2017. [Website](#).

**THIRD ANNUAL VISION 2030 SUMMIT 21 to 22 June 2017 at Birchwood Hotel & Conference Centre, Gauteng.** Hear from and network with thought leaders in both the private and public sectors, to be part of a new phase of socioeconomic acceleration and transformation in South Africa. [Information](#).

**MANUFACTURING INDABA 27 to 28 June 2017 Emperors Palace, City of Ekurhuleni.** All nations require and rightly aspire to efficient industrial bases to meet changing needs in a globalised world. South Africa has developed an established and diversified manufacturing base that has shown its resilience and potential to compete in the global economy. Collaboration and investments by both the public and private sectors in manufacturing is essential for regional and continental growth. The aim of the annual Manufacturing Indaba and its provincial roadshows is to bring together business owners, industry leaders, government officials, capital providers and professional experts to explore opportunities and grow their manufacturing operations. Manufacturing Indaba is the leading manufacturing event in Sub-Saharan Africa. The two-day event has shown impressive growth year on year and has proved its value in catalyzing business connections and helping manufacturers to innovate and grow their potential. [Website](#).

**CAMBRIDGE SUSTAINABILITY PRACTITIONER PROGRAMME 13 to 16 August 2017, Intundla Game Lodge, Gauteng.** We need to rapidly engineer a sustainable economy, one that meets human needs within natural constraints – within the carrying capacity of the one planet we all live on and depend on. We need organisations that are able to create jobs and increase access to products, services and livelihood opportunities in a resource-constrained and low-trust world. We need to develop leadership at all levels in organisation that understand what is required. This seminar is designed for managers in organisations from the private or public sector to equip them with a high-level understanding of sustainability. For more information as well as the application form, please have a look at the [website](#), or contact **Magda DeKok** on [magda.dekok@cisl.cam.ac.uk](mailto:magda.dekok@cisl.cam.ac.uk).

**INFRASTRUCTURE AFRICA BUSINESS FORUM 21 to 22 August 2017 at the Sandton Convention Centre, Sandton.** Africa, with a population exceeding 1 billion people, is well placed as an emerging market and has successfully maintained an average growth rate of 4% for the past few years as a continent. Africa is also urbanising at breakneck speeds, which means the need for infrastructure such as bypasses, bridges, new highways and new technologies need to be deployed in congested areas where traditional methods cannot work. This evolution of infrastructure and the underlying drivers of growth are highlighted at the annual Infrastructure Africa conference and exhibition. With discussions on specific project development opportunities from infrastructure players operating on the ground, the two-day business forum offers businesses the platform to set their regional strategies for long-term growth and the opportunity to unpack the enormous growth potential in Africa's infrastructure sectors. [Website](#).

**STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FOR EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING COURSE 22 August 2017 at the Glenhove Conference Centre, Melrose, Johannesburg.** For more information visit [www.ess-sustainability.co.za](http://www.ess-sustainability.co.za), e-mail [seakle@ess-sustainability.co.za](mailto:seakle@ess-sustainability.co.za) or phone 082 395 7582.

**DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING AN INTEGRATED SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY IN YOUR ORGANISATION COURSE 23 August 2017 at the Glenhove Conference Centre, Melrose, Johannesburg.** For more information visit [www.ess-sustainability.co.za](http://www.ess-sustainability.co.za), e-mail [seakle@ess-sustainability.co.za](mailto:seakle@ess-sustainability.co.za) or phone 082 395 7582.

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS 2017

**UN CONFERENCE TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SDG 14 5 to 9 June 2017, New York, USA. [Website.](#)**

**2017 RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS SUMMIT EUROPE 7 to 8 June, 2017, London, United Kingdom.** This year's event will tackle all the business critical issues in responsible business. Through focussed best-practice-lead debates over 500 senior CSR, Communications and Marketing executives will look at focus on 'Social Purpose and quantified Impact'. Details [here.](#)

**SETTING SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS: A CARBON TRUST WEBINAR 8 June 2017, 10am until 11am (BST).** A webinar discussion on Science-based targets, why they are important and the benefits companies can experience by setting them. This webinar will be delivered by our experts, drawing on experience of client projects and serving on the Technical Advisory Group for the Science Based Targets initiative. [Read more & register.](#)

**WE MEAN BUSINESS: WATER INITIATIVE WEBINAR Thursday, June 8, 2017 from 14:00 BST/15:00 SAST.** The We Mean Business Coalition in partnership with the Business Alliance for Water and Climate (BAFWAC) is offering companies a platform to act and be recognized for business leadership on climate. Join our webinar to learn how your company can commit to improve water security. [Registration Link.](#)

**WEBINAR: WE MEAN BUSINESS: COMMIT TO ACTION Tuesday, 13 June 2017 from 9:00 AM EDT //15:00 PM SAST.** We Mean Business is offering companies a platform to act and be recognized for business leadership on climate. Join CDP for a webinar to learn how your company can commit to one or more climate initiatives, including RE100 and the Science Based Targets initiative. [Registration Link.](#)

**THE CARBON TRUST: INTRODUCTION TO SMALL BUSINESS ENERGY AND EFFICIENCY FUNDING PETERBOROUGH 13 June 2017 Peterborough, England, UK.** Are you a small or young business looking to reduce your energy consumption, reduce your costs, and improve your reputation? [Event details.](#)

**THE 7TH GLOBAL MEETING OF LOW CARBON TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIPS INITIATIVE (LCTPI)** will take place on **19 to 20 June 2017** during [Sustainable Energy Week](#) in **Brussels, Belgium**. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with key business leaders and policymakers in climate action. Seats are filling fast so [sign up now!](#)

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS BUSINESS FORUM 18 July 2017 New York, USA.** Co-hosted by the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, UN Global Compact, the International Chamber of Commerce and the Global Business Alliance for 2030, the SDG Business Forum will bring together leaders from business and government, heads of United Nations agencies, key international organizations and civil society groups. [Register here.](#)

**WBCSD WEBINARS: THE THINKING BEHIND ["The Good Life 2.0" Playbook](#) AND EXPLAIN HOW WE SEE IT BEING USED, FOLLOWED BY Q&A on 27 and 28 June 2017.** Please click on this [link](#) to register for the webinars.

**WATER LOSS CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION 2018** The IWA Water Loss Specialist Group, together with City Of Cape Town, will host the biennial Water Loss Conference and Exhibit from **7 to 9 May 2018 at the Century City Conference Centre and Hotel in Cape Town, South Africa.** The Water Loss Conference and Exhibition 2018 will be one of the world's largest water loss conferences and is expected to attract over 500 participants from more than 50 countries. [Website.](#)

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