

NBI ON A CLEAR DAY 2018



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INDUSTRY NEWS

CARBON TAX IS AN IMMINENT REALITY AND FIRMS MUST BE READY After many delays, the Treasury has announced that the revised Carbon Tax Bill is set to be tabled in Parliament by mid-2018. [Zelda Burchell, Business Live, 31 January 2018.](#)

FISHERIES ON KEY INITIATIVES TO ACHIEVING FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY Fisheries management play an important role in reducing hunger and poverty as well as creating jobs and sustainable growth in the southern African region. [BizCommunity, 31 January 2018.](#)

HOW TO GET SUPPLIERS TO ACT ON CLIMATE More than 1,000 of the world's largest companies report their greenhouse gas emissions and have emissions-reduction targets for their own operations. Now, they want the thousands of companies that supply them with goods and services to reduce their own emissions. [Cassandra Sweet, GreenBiz, 30 January 2018.](#)

UN MAKES OPEN CALL FOR IDEAS ON FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE A new portal poses three pressing climate questions, with governments to take part in open talks with those who present answers in May. [Megan Darby, Climate Change News, 30 January 2018.](#)

SA TRANSFORMATION IS SURGING South Africa has for the second year in a row realised a much-needed surge in transformation as far as the number of black economic empowerment (BEE) appointments are concerned. [Luyolo Mkentane, IOL Business, 30 January 2018.](#)

SA SCIENTIST WINS AFRICAN UNION AWARD South African scientist professor Robert Millar has been awarded the African Union (AU) Kwame Nkrumah award for advancing the field of science and research on the continent. [IT Web, 30 January 2018.](#)

DAVOS: THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY FOR SOUTH AFRICA While our developed market counterparts focused on the messages from China, Trump and Macron or perhaps even a new-found emphasis on the politics of inclusion and equality, I suspect that for most South Africans, it was Cyril Ramaphosa that stole the show at last week's World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. [Shalin Bhaqwan, Ashburton Investments/ENCA, 30 January 2018.](#)

CORAL REEFS FACE INFECTION RISK FROM PLASTIC Scientists have established yet another hazard from the millions of tons of plastic waste that tip into the sea: it delivers microbial infection to the world's coral reefs. [Tim Radford, Climate News Network, 29 January 2018.](#)

THE OTHER WATER CRISIS: EASTERN CAPE IS IN SERIOUS DANGER The Cape water crisis has shaken South Africa. The reality that easy access to clean running water will soon be stripped from one of SA's most prosperous cities has raised awareness of water as a precious commodity that's been taken for granted. But unknown to most, the Western Cape might not be the province we should be most concerned about. [Mohammed Jameel Abdulla, Mail & Guardian, 29 January 2018.](#)

5 THINGS WE LEARNED ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT AT DAVOS 2018 From the pace of climate action to saving our oceans, world leaders had plenty to say about the environment during the World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting 2018 in Davos. [Jahda Swanborough, World Economic Forum, 26 January 2018.](#)

SOUTH AFRICA: MINISTER REVIVES TRANSFORMATION AGENDA IN ICT SECTOR Communications Minister Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane says more must be done to increase the levels of women ownership in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and broadcasting sector. [All Africa, 25 January 2018.](#)

JUSTIN TRUDEAU TELLS DAVOS TO CALL TIME ON WOMEN'S INEQUALITY Women were placed front and centre of the Prime Minister of Canada's impassioned speech to Davos last Tuesday. [World Economic Forum, 23 January 2018.](#)

WHY 2018 IS THE YEAR FOR BUSINESS TO STEP UP CLIMATE ACTION Big numbers can drive change, so here's a huge one: 800,000. That's how many years it's been since Earth's atmosphere was as loaded with carbon dioxide as it is now. [World Resources Institute, 23 January 2018.](#)

NBI IN THE NEWS/NBI NEWS

TRANSFORMING SUPPLY CHAINS We know that Supply chains are a fundamental aspect of companies' operating community and provide the means for organisations to deliver their products and services. The alignment between meeting business requirements, building a transformed and resilient supplier base, and preparing for the impact of innovations of the future, is a crucial and strategic issue. As part of the NBI's broad transformation agenda, to support companies in addressing economic inclusion and social transformation, we're hosting a **Supply Chain Roundtable at Clicks in Cape Town on 27 February 2018**. The aim of the Roundtable is to provide a platform for companies to share their insights and challenges, as well as to collectively identify key priorities for work going forward. For more information please contact [Gugu McLaren-Ushewokunze](#)

READ NBI'S LATEST QUICK BRIEF: [Transformational Leadership for Change – 30 January 2018.](#)

AUDIT OF BUSINESS-LED YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVES The National Business Initiative (NBI) is conducting an Audit of Business-led Youth Employment Initiatives on behalf of Business Unity South Africa (BUSA). The Audit is intended to: identify the initiatives offered by BUSA members; highlight innovation and best practice; identify the number of people benefitting from these initiatives and the cost per job; and identify patterns and trends with a view to scaling-up initiatives that bring about greater impact. Overall, the Audit will inform the development of a framework and database for tracking skills development and youth employment initiatives by BUSA. [Read here.](#)

THE NBI'S SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY UNIT through the Pathways to Employability Programme, facilitates meaningful industry/college partnerships aimed at enhancing the responsiveness of TVET college curriculum to industry needs and increasing access of college graduates into the world of work. Against this backdrop, the NBI continues to implement structured placement programmes in the construction, engineering and hospitality sectors to demonstrate an approach and methodology for industry/college partnerships designed to producing work-ready youth in areas of innovation and where growth is anticipated. The following projects are planned for this quarter: A study on addressing systemic challenges in the skills pipeline for the manufacturing sector (in partnership with Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME) and the Manufacturing Circle), an audit of youth employment initiatives driven by business: developing a framework to track and monitor employer investment in youth employability (in collaboration with BUSA); towards college reform: building a model of industry/TVET college partnerships that allows for scalability and sustainability, recognising the capacity and resource challenges in the colleges and current realities and constraints in the industrial sector, given current state of the economy (in partnership with Confederation of Danish Industry) and phase two of Lecturer Workplace Exposure in Tourism and Hospitality. Kindly contact [Cecil Macheke](#) for further details on the NBI's Social Sustainability Unit.

KOPANO YA METSI: Water remains a topical national issue in 2018. With the introduction of free education into the mix, the national budget does not look any better. Kopano ya Metsi, a project of the NBI in collaboration with the Confederation for Danish Industry and Voluntas Advisory, is working to resolve a better understanding into water infrastructure investment with a specific focus on Public Private Partnerships (PPPs). Launched in September 2017, the project aims to focus at a later stage on Waste Water Treatment Works and how PPPs could aid in solving the

backlog and functionality challenges faced therein. The project approach is bottom up taking a stakeholder led approach in the form of roundtables and structured expert interviews with sector experts. The first roundtable for 2018 is taking place in Johannesburg on the 27th of February. Please contact [Maanda Rashaka](#) for additional information on the project or should you wish to attend the roundtable.

NEWS UPDATE FROM THE UMHLATHUZE WATER STEWARDSHIP PARTNERSHIP (UWASP): A study tour is being arranged with the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) and agricultural industry partners to explore the monitoring and metering system and institutional arrangements in place in the Inkomati Usuthu catchment. This supports investigations and collaboration for implementing a real-time operating Decision Support System (DSS) for the uMhlathuze river system. There is benefit to DWS' long-term management of the catchment and Goedertrouw Dam, the agricultural sector and downstream industry with water availability being more closely managed. DWS approval of in-house capacity development initiatives undertaken by UWASP will be secured. Interventions planned with the City of uMhlathuze will be formalised through a presentation to Exco and Council and subsequent signing of a MoU to progress with implementation of the community project and support for the enhanced management of the coastal lakes. Please contact [Michelle Hiestermann](#) for additional information on the **UWASP**.

NBI INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

Bringing you news and the latest research from our international partners

CDP CDP in South Africa is a long-standing partnership between the London-based CDP and the NBI. They have built the most comprehensive collection of self-reported environmental information in the world. Over the past 15 years CDP has created a system that has resulted in unparalleled engagement on environmental issues. Read their latest press release entitled: *"Surge in climate leadership, as Apple, Honda, Microsoft, & others awarded for tackling emissions in the supply chain"*, [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. Read their latest blog article entitled: *"Risk Assessment 101: Understanding How Water Affects Your Business and Stakeholders"*, [here](#).

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 latest update: *"RE100 Progress and Insights Report"*, [here](#).

WORLD BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (WBCSD) NBI is the global partner of the WBCSD in South Africa. Read their President's Letter on Davos 2018, [here](#).

NBI MEMBER COMPANY NEWS

VODACOM SAYS REVENUE UP 6.7% TO R22.6BN IN QUARTER TO DEC 2017 Mobile company Vodacom said on Wednesday its group revenue rose 6.7 percent to R22.6 billion in the quarter ended December 2017. [IOL Business, 31 January 2018](#).

CARBON TRUST OFFSHORE WIND ACCELERATOR ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF SUBSEA INSPECTION COMPETITION The Carbon Trust today announced the winners of its latest innovation competition to find novel methods to inspect offshore wind substructures. [The Carbon Trust, 30 January 2018.](#)

ALSTOM FOUNDATION FUNDS NEW WELDING SCHOOL IN DUDUZA In an effort to create a strong pipeline of trained welders for the skills-strapped manufacturing industry in Africa, Alstom Ubunye has unveiled its latest educational initiative, a new welding school at Esibonelwesihle Secondary School, located in the Duduza township, near Nigel. [Engineering News, 30 January 2018.](#)

ABSA TVETS AND THE AWETHU PROJECT CASH UP WINNERS The winners of the Absa TVETS and the Awethu Project Cash Up competitions were announced an event featuring local celeb, Loyiso Bala, at Constitution Hill last week. [BizCommunity, 29 January 2018.](#)

TRAFIGURA RESPONSIBILITY REPORT 2017 [Access here.](#)

PETER MOYO, CEO OLD MUTUAL EMERGING MARKETS, INTERVIEWED IN DAVOS Peter Moyo, CEO OMEM gives CNBC Africa an interview in Davos during the World Economic Forum. [Watch interview here.](#)

PICK N PAY LONGMEADOW BENEFITS FROM COMPLETION OF SOLAR PV PROJECT The installation of a photovoltaic system for South African retailer Pick n Pay's Longmeadow distribution centre will be fully operational by the end of the month. [Engineering News, 25 January 2018.](#)

DE BEERS IS DIGGING UP MORE DIAMONDS THAN ANY TIME SINCE 2008 De Beers mined more diamonds last year than any time since the global financial crisis of 2008. [Bloomberg, 25 January 2018.](#)

BRIDGING THE LONG-DISTANCE GAP TO SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION Truly clean electric mobility requires transmitting renewable electricity – no matter how far away the source. [ABB, 25 January 2018.](#)

SA CEOS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR GROWTH South African CEOs cautiously optimistic about their own company's prospects for growth in the next 12 months: PwC annual CEO survey. [Cover Publications, 24 January 2018.](#)

KING OF BEERS REVEALS RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY SYMBOL Budweiser is 100% committed to a brighter future. Today that commitment came to life with the announcement of a renewable electricity symbol that will indicate when a Budweiser beer is brewed with 100% renewable electricity. [AB InBev, 24 January 2018.](#)

DELOITTE SCHOOL OF ANALYTICS TO DEMYSTIFY DATA SCIENCE In February 2018, the Deloitte School of Analytics will host its three-day annual education event, where it will break down the data phenomenon and help clients use data science to drive their organisation forward. [BizCommunity, 23 January 2018.](#)

'3 FOR 2' HELPS CLICKS GROW FESTIVE SEASON SALES Health and beauty retailer Clicks said in a trading update on Monday it has continued on a strong growth trend in the 20 weeks to mid-January 2018. [FIN24, 22 January 2018.](#)

ABB AND CITY OF DAVOS PAVE THE WAY TO SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY THROUGH E-VEHICLE INNOVATION ABB and City of Davos pave the way to sustainable mobility through e-vehicle innovation. [ABB, 22 January 2018.](#)

NEW YEAR'S HONOUR FOR CARBON TRUST CHIEF EXECUTIVE The Carbon Trust's Chief Executive, Tom Delay, has been awarded a CBE by the Queen for services to sustainability in business. [The Carbon Trust, 2 January 2018.](#)

WESTERN CAPE WATER CRISIS

NBI DROUGHT TASK FORCE continues to work on addressing the water crisis in the Western Cape, focusing on a range of areas affecting both the City of Cape Town and Western Cape as a whole. This occurs in the context of Day Zero being moved forward to 16 April 2018 and Cape Town residents now being asked to reduce their water consumption to 50 litres per person per day as from 1 February 2018. Companies from a range of sectors are working within the Task Force to reduce consumption, augment supply, and support Day Zero preparedness. For more information on the **NBI Drought Task Force** please contact: [Alex McNamara.](#)

TRADE AND INDUSTRY PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE APPEALS FOR BOTTLED WATER PRICE FREEZE The Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry is seeking an intervention to "rein in unscrupulous traders" who are taking advantage of Cape Town's water crisis to increase the price of bottled water. [Natasha Odendaal, Engineering News, 31 January 2018.](#)

CAPE TOWN DRILLS INTO UMGENI WATER PROPOSAL Cape Town has shifted its focus from desalination as an augmentation option, to groundwater abstraction in the short term, following consultation with the World Bank. [Neels Blom, Business Live, 31 January 2018.](#)

WWF WATER FILE 03: HOW TO SECURE SAFE DRINKING WATER As Day Zero edges closer, people are stockpiling water from shops and springs. [WWF-SA 31 January 2018.](#)

#WATERCRISIS: NEWLANDS SPRING TO MOVE DUE TO CONGESTION The City of Cape Town says it will implement new rules for the Newlands Spring with the spring set to be rerouted next month due to congestion and bad behaviour. [IOL, 31 January 2018.](#)

DAY ZERO FOR CAPE TOWN PUSHED BACK A FEW DAYS DA leader Mmusi Maimane announced on Tuesday that Day Zero for the drought-stricken City of Cape Town has been pushed back to April 16. The original date was April 12 when dam levels are expected to be at 13.5%. Dam levels currently stand at 26.3%. [Times Live, 30 January 2018.](#)

THIS IS HOW CAPE TOWN'S WATER COLLECTION POINTS WILL WORK Save water or queue for water: that was the blunt message to Capetonians at a city council Day Zero briefing on Sunday, 28 January. [Petru Saal, BizCommunity, 29 January 2018.](#)

REDUCE YOUR BUSINESS' WATER CONSUMPTION Find out what resources are available to support your business reducing consumption. [Read more.](#)

GREEN CAPE'S DROUGHT BUSINESS SUPPORT Access [here.](#)

[DOWNLOAD THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN'S WATER RESTRICTIONS AND WATER SAVING RESOURCES TO HELP YOU IMPROVE YOUR WATER SAVING EFFORTS.](#)

WWF WATER FILE 02: GETTING TO GRIPS WITH GROUNDWATER In this second weekly update to help people in Cape Town take practical steps to prepare for Day Zero, we talk about groundwater. [WWF-SA, 25 January 2018.](#)

NOTICES, REPORTS, OPINION AND SURVEYS

CDP LAUNCHED THE INVESTOR AGENDA YESTERDAY alongside their global partners at the Investor Summit on Climate Risk in New York. This new initiative calls on investors around the world to accelerate and scale up the actions that are critical to tackling climate change-related risks and opportunities in their portfolios, thereby helping to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement. Visit www.TheInvestorAgenda.org for more information. The formal launch of The Investor Agenda will take place in September 2018, with an update on the actions taken by investors following the Investor Summit on Climate Risk.

NEW WBCSD REPORT HELPS COMPANIES ADDRESS FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING ISSUES RELATED TO CORPORATE RENEWABLE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (PPAS). On Tuesday this week, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) released their new guidance "[IFRS accounting outline for Power Purchase Agreements](#)".

PLATFORM LAUNCHED FOR DAY ZERO VOLUNTEERS The Water Institute in Southern Africa (WISA) has launched a platform on which volunteers can pledge to donate time or goods to assist officials tasked with managing the Cape water crisis. [BizCommunity, 29 January 2018.](#)

FREE KNOWLEDGE HUB LAUNCHED TO BOOST SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT A free, comprehensive online resource has been launched to help improve [school leadership and management](#) - a critical factor in boosting learner performance. [Dialogue, 29 January 2018](#)

REPORT LAUNCH: PROGRESS TOWARDS NET-ZERO BY 2050: CHALLENGES, TRENDS & TEAMWORK In 2015 The B Team companies set a bold aspiration: to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050. Today more than 650 businesses, with more than US \$15.6 trillion in market capital have made climate commitments. [Read here.](#)

THE WORLD BUSINESS COUNCIL AND BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP RELEASE IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE TO THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY [Download here.](#)

CDP: PREPARING TO DISCLOSE IN 2018 Ahead of the disclosure period you may wish to consider additional technical support from [CDP's Reporter Services program](#). Your dedicated account manager will ensure you have a comprehensive understanding of CDP's 2018 questionnaires and best practice in reporting and corporate environmental management. For more information, please contact: reporterservices@cdp.net.

WBCSD HAS RECENTLY PRODUCED THE CEO GUIDE TO CLIMATE-RELATED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE [Access here.](#)

NBI EVENTS 2018

LAUNCH: SOUTH AFRICAN RISK AND VULNERABILITY ATLAS (SARVA), 2ND EDITION on Wednesday, 21 February 2018 at the Rosebank Crowne Plaza Hotel, Johannesburg. The Department of Science and Technology (DST), the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and the National Business Initiative (NBI) are hosting a hardcopy

launch of the 2nd Edition of the South African Risk and Vulnerability Atlas (SARVA). First published in 2012, the SARVA has been updated to reflect an enhanced knowledge of future climate change in South Africa and places greater emphasis on specific themes and case studies. The hard copy SARVA is complemented by an [online portal](#), managed by the South Africa Earth Observation Network (SAEON). Please click [here](#) if you wish to attend the launch.

KOPANO YA METSI 2ND EXPERT ROUNDTABLE: WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING IN SOUTH AFRICA on Tuesday, 27 February 2018 at the Hilton Hotel, Sandton. At this expert roundtable we will focus on how the water sector can meaningfully attract investment and address the water financing gap, which now stands at R890 billion. Please click [here](#) to RSVP.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP SERIES: CARBON REGULATION IN SOUTH AFRICA on Thursday, 1 March 2018 for NBI Member Companies. Details to follow.

SOUTH AFRICAN EVENTS 2018

AFRICAN ENERGY INDABA 2018 20 February 2018 at the Sandton Convention Centre. The Africa Energy Indaba Conference is the definitive energy conference for Africa providing an annual programme that shapes energy policy for the African continent. Key issues that impact the African Energy Sector will be discussed and debated at the event, based on the outcomes of the 2018 Africa Energy Ministerial Roundtable. [Website.](#)

INTERNATIONALLY CERTIFIED GRI SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING STANDARDS COURSE followed by the **Workshop on GRI Disclosures** (Performance Indicators) based on the new Standards **13 to 15 February 2018 at the Glenhove Conference Centre, Melrose, Johannesburg.** For more information visit: www.ess-sustainability.co.za, e-mail: seakle@ess-sustainability.co.za or phone: 082 395 7582.

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REPORTING COURSE 21 February 2018 at the Glenhove Conference Centre, Melrose, Johannesburg. For more information visit: www.ess-sustainability.co.za, e-mail: seakle@ess-sustainability.co.za or phone: 082 395 7582. Offered in collaboration with Carbon Check SA.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK 2018: CONNECTING FOR GROWTH, INCLUSION AND PROSPERITY 20 February 2018 at GIBS, Illovo. The evidence that comes from the recent performance of the South African economy is deeply concerning. Since 2012, economic growth has steadily ratcheted lower and has sat below population growth for three years running. To add to this parlous state, at the end of 2016 and the start of 2017, economic growth went negative taking the South African economy into recession. Is 2018 likely to be more of the same or will economic growth pick up moderately? Does consumer confidence and future investment hinge largely on the outcome of the ANC elective conference in December? [GIBS website.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP (CISL) SA: SUSTAINABILITY PRACTITIONER PROGRAMME 4 to 7 March 2018 at Diermiersfontein, Cape Town. Inviting middle to senior managers to expose them to the latest global system pressures and trends that will have an impact on the future of their organisations. Participants will deepen their thinking with peers and will leave feeling empowered to convey to their executive/line managers the business logic of placing sustainability at the core of strategy. For more information click [here](#) or download the application form [here.](#)

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FOR EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING COURSE 13 March 2018 at the Glenhove Conference Centre, Melrose, Johannesburg. For more information visit: www.ess-sustainability.co.za, e-mail: seakle@ess-sustainability.co.za or phone: **082 395 7582**.

HOW TO MANAGE ASSURANCE OF YOUR ORGANISATION'S SUSTAINABILITY/ INTEGRATED REPORT COURSE 14 March 2018 at the Glenhove Conference Centre, Melrose, Johannesburg. For more information visit: www.ess-sustainability.co.za, e-mail: seakle@ess-sustainability.co.za or phone: **082 395 7582**.

THE WATER SHOW AFRICA 2018 27 to 28 March 2018 at the Sandton Convention Centre, Gauteng. A unique conference and marketplace for water professionals to discover the latest services and innovation to improve the delivery of water infrastructure and efficiency in service supply. Reflecting the growth and development in the region for years to come, the show is the most important place to build partnerships for future success. Book tickets [here](#).

TRAINING PROGRAMME IN OCEAN GOVERNANCE FOR AFRICA 3 to 28 September 2018 at SANBI, Kirstenbosch, Cape Town. The IOI-SA will be running the annual course in Ocean Governance for Africa in collaboration with the South African International Maritime Institute (SAIMI), the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), and other partners in September 2018. E-mail your [application](#) by **13th April 2018** to: Shampton@ioisa.org or Hampton.shannon@gmail.com. Please also refer to the [IOI-SA Web page](#) for further information and any updates.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS 2018

SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING TRAINING: CDP 2018 CLIMATE CHANGE DISCLOSURE 30 January and 28 February 2018. The CDP 2018 Climate Change Disclosure Training is an 8-hour course on completing the 2018 Climate Change Questionnaire, due Summer 2018. Also, if your company was listed as a non-responder, received a poor score, or if you receive a CDP disclosure request for the first time in the coming months, KERAMIDA can work with you individually on a 2018 response strategy. For more information, contact [Pamela Griesemer](#).

THE FUTURE OF CAPITALISM EVENT 8 February 2018 London, UK. Working for or against us? [Website](#).

CLIMATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 28 February to 2 March 2018 Denver, USA. CDP is a proud supporting partner of the 2018 Climate Leadership Conference, hosted by the Centre for Climate and Energy Solutions and The Climate Registry. The CLC annually attracts over 400 sustainability thought leaders and decision makers, providing a platform to hear, learn from, and engage with senior professionals tackling climate change in their work. For queries, please e-mail: questions@climateleadershipconference.org.

SCALING COLLABORATION TO DELIVER THE SDGs 26 to 29 March 2018 Jakarta, Indonesia. The 5th Responsible Business Forum on Food & Agriculture will convene over 500 food, agriculture and nutrition decision makers from companies, governments, investors, NGOs and farmers, to discuss these challenges and agree on scaling collaborative actions to achieve the sustainable development goals in Asia. [Registration](#).

2018 WBCSD LIAISON DELEGATE MEETING 16 to 19 April 2018 Montreux, Switzerland. [Website](#).

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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