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INDUSTRY NEWS

WESTERN CAPE ADDS A FURTHER R82.5M FOR DROUGHT RELIEF EFFORTS The Western Cape cabinet has allocated another R82.5-million to fund drought relief measures, including new water augmentation and demand management projects in the water-strapped province. *Natasha Odendaal, Enginnering News, 8 February 2018.*

BIG MINING INDABA THINKING FOR 2019'S QUARTER-CENTURY MILESTONE This year's Investing in African Indaba has just ended here and the organisers are already putting their thinking caps on to make next year's twenty-fifth anniversary of the event a grand affair. *Martin Creamer, Mining Weekly, 8 February 2018.*

WHAT DO THE SDGS MEAN FOR BUSINESS NOW? The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) hold great possibilities for businesses. While perhaps the largest audience for the SDGs are government entities, businesses can contribute in three important ways: as engines of employment; through technological innovation; and as sources of finance. [RP Siegel, GreenBiz, 7 February 2018.](#)

EUROSTAR PLANS TO HALVE ITS USE OF PLASTICS WITHIN TWO YEARS Train operator also pledges to reduce food waste as part of new environmental targets. [Rebecca Smithers, The Guardian, 7 February 2018.](#)

HOW BUSINESS CAN HELP US ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS Taking climate action, safeguarding life below water, reducing inequalities, and promoting responsible consumption and production: 7 February 2018. The global community adopted these four targets as part of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) it wants to achieve by 2030, but is likely to fail to do so unless the business community steps up to deliver solutions that will help achieve the goals. [The Green Times, 7 February 2018.](#)

FRANCE TO TRUMP: ‘NO PARIS AGREEMENT, NO EU TRADE AGREEMENT’ French foreign minister says the US “should know what to expect” if it leaves international climate pact and seeks a trade deal with Europe. [Climate Change News, 2 February 2018.](#)

LONDON MAYOR UNVEILS £34M ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SOLAR SCHEMES The latest phase of the £34 million Energy for Londoners programme has been unveiled by Sadiq Khan. The mayor’s new scheme aims to make energy bills more affordable, workplaces more energy efficient and supply London with cleaner and more local energy sources like solar power. [Priyanka Shrestha, Energy Live News, 1 February 2018.](#)

VIETNAM: AN UP-AND-COMING CLEAN ENERGY LEADER? Vietnam has a significant challenge ahead: power its remarkable economic growth with less polluting and more affordable clean energy. [Alex Perera, World Resources Institute, 1 February 2018.](#)

WHAT INEQUALITY LOOKS LIKE AROUND THE WORLD—AND HOW TO FIGHT IT In recent decades, inequality has increased in nearly all regions around the world. But the specifics vary from place to place. To be able to address this alarming global trend, we need a thorough picture of the problem. We need the latest, most complete data. [Judith Diers, Ivana Fertziqer, Alexander Irwan and Nicolette Naylor, Ford Foundation. 30 January 2018.](#)

NBI IN THE NEWS/NBI NEWS

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE NBI? Watch our latest video [here.](#)

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: [Science Based Targets \(SBTs\) – 5 February 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.](#)

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 blog article entitled: "*Valuing Forests: why investors must wake up to deforestation*", [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: "*Water is Connected to Every Major Global Risk We Face*", [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 blog article entitled: "How oil and gas companies can prepare for a low-carbon world", [here.](#)

WORLD BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (WBCSD) NBI is the global partner of the WBCSD in South Africa. Yesterday at GreenBiz 2018, the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) released draft Guidance for applying Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) to Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)-related risks. [Read here.](#)

NBI MEMBER COMPANY NEWS

TSOGO SUN PLANS CAPE TOWN DESALINATION PLANT BEFORE DAY ZERO Tsogo Sun plans to build a desalination plant that will help supply its Cape Town hotels with their own water, shielding guests of SA's biggest hotel and casino operator from the city's deepening water crisis. [Business Live, 8 February 2018.](#)

BMW'S R73 MILLION PLANT ROSSLYN TRAINING ACADEMY BMW Group South Africa has confirmed it is "taking training and development to the next level" at its new R73 million Plant Rosslyn Training Academy. The automaker

says that the state-of-the-art, 6000 square meter facility is able to host 300 apprentices per year. [AutoForum, 8 February 2018.](#)

OCEANA GROUP INVESTS IN DESALINATION Western Cape Minister of Economic Opportunities, Alan Winde applauded the Oceana Group for investing in desalination technology which will save municipal water and protect thousands of jobs. The Oceana Group, which has canning and fishmeal plants in St Helena Bay and Laaiplek, have invested in desalination technology to ensure that their business continues to function throughout the drought, thereby saving more than 2 000 crucial jobs. [Agri Orbit, 7 February 2017.](#)

R1.2BN FUNDING FOR FNB TO IMPROVE LENDING TO SMES FNB will receive new financing of \$100 million (R1.2 billion) from the International Finance Corporation (IFC), to support its lending to small and medium enterprises (SMEs), with a focus on women-owned businesses. [IOL Business, 7 February 2018.](#)

MARKET WELCOMES INVESTEC'S NEW CEOS Investec's decision to plump for joint CEOs to succeed founders Stephen Koseff and Bernard Kantor was well met by the market: the bank's shares were among just five stocks that ended higher on the JSE's top 40 after Tuesday's rout. [Business Live, 7 February 2018.](#)

SAPPI EXPECTS EARNINGS SURGE Sappi says first-quarter results are in line with expectations and growth projects are on track to deliver a significant increase in earnings from the end of the 2018 financial year. [Business Live, 7 February 2018.](#)

SASOL SUCCESSFULLY COMMISSIONS PHASE 2 OF WAX EXPANSION PLANT Phase 2 of petrochemicals company Sasol's Fischer-Tropsch Wax Expansion Plant (FTWEP) has successfully been commissioned at its Sasolburg operation. [Engineering News, 6 February 2018.](#)

DOLPHIN BAY BRIEF - 2018 AN ERA OF CONFIDENCE AND CREATIVITY [Read here.](#)

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.](#)

WESTERN CAPE WATER CRISIS

NATIONAL BUSINESS INITIATIVE (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. On Tuesday, 6 February 2018, key representatives from business and civil society met with the **Minister of Water and Sanitation Nomvula Mokonyane** and senior departmental officials in Cape Town to discuss the Western Cape drought. The meeting included a large delegation from the NBI and NBI member companies, in what was a fruitful and constructive engagement. The key message from this consultation was clear: provided all residents and businesses comply with the current water restrictions, 'day zero' will be avoided. In addition, the drive to meet the water restriction targets is being complemented by additional plans being put in place to 'squeeze the system' and provide extra water sources wherever possible. Capetonians are again reminded: 50 litres of water per person per day for 150 days, and day zero will be avoided! For more information on the **NBI Drought Task Force** please contact: [Alex McNamara.](#)

WATER-SAVING WATERLOO GREYWATER BANK LAUNCHED IN STELLENBOSCH Yesterday saw the official launch of the innovative, South African-designed WaterLoo greywater bank. Speaking at the event in Stellenbosch, Western Cape Premier Helen Zille focused on the current water crisis in the province. [BizCommunity, 8 February 2018.](#)

CAPE TOWN DROUGHT HITS TOURISM, THREATENS PROVINCE'S CREDIT RATINGS As the ongoing drought and resultant water crisis threatens Cape Town's credit ratings and gross domestic product (GDP) growth, warnings of the impact the drought on the local tourism industry are mounting. [Natasha Odendaal, Engineering News, 7 February 2018.](#)

MASSIVE WATER DONATION FROM GROWERS HELP DELAY DAY ZERO The Groenland Water Users Association (GWUA) has made a generous voluntary donation of water, reported at nearly one billion litres in the form of between eight to 10 million cubic meters, to help delay Day Zero and bolster Cape Town's water supply as people wait for the winter rains. [BizCommunity, 7 February 2018.](#)

CITY OF CAPE TOWN UPS PRICE OF WATER TO REDUCE CONSUMPTION The City of Cape Town on Tuesday announced its "the more you use, the more you pay" water prices in a bid to reduce water consumption during the drought. [Engineering News, 7 February 2018.](#)

WWF WATER FILE 04: WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU CAN'T FLUSH THE LOO Many people in drought-affected areas are getting really worried about what will happen when we don't have enough water to flush the toilets. [WWF-SA, 7 February 2018.](#)

DECLINE IN AGRICULTURAL USAGE PUSHES DAY ZERO BACK TO MID-MAY Due to a decline in agricultural water usage, Day Zero has been pushed back to mid-May 2018. Agricultural usage is likely to drop significantly over the next few weeks as many of the agricultural users in the Western Cape Supply System, where the city also draws its water from, have used up their water allocation as per agreement with the National Department of Water and Sanitation. [BizCommunity, 6 February 2018.](#)

#DAYZERO PUSHED OUT TO MAY BUT CAPETONIANS URGED TO CONTINUE SAVING WATER Day Zero, the day residents may have to start queueing for water, is expected to move out to mid-May 2018 due to a decline in agricultural usage, deputy mayor Ian Neilson said in a statement on Monday. [News 24, 5 February 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.](#)

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.

NOTICES, REPORTS, OPINION AND SURVEYS

7 KEY TRENDS ALL SUSTAINABILITY EXECS SHOULD WATCH It is 2018, and it arguably never has been a more difficult, unpredictable, yet exciting time to run an international business. [Michael Holder, GreenBiz, 8 February 2018.](#)

OPINION: AFRICA'S ENTREPRENEURS PIVOTAL TO BRIGHT FUTURE Africa is progressively taking ownership of its position on the global stage as a continent of growth and business opportunity which will be exploited by African start-ups over the next decade, resulting in more much-needed jobs and prosperity. [Kizito Okechukwu, IOL, 6 February 2018.](#)

DELIVERING THROUGH DIVERSITY McKinsey's research reinforces the link between diversity and company financial performance—and suggests how organizations can craft better inclusion strategies for a competitive edge. [McKinsey, Vivian Hunt, Lareina Yee, Sara Prince, and Sundiatu Dixon-Fyle, January 2018.](#)

CDP LAUNCHED THE INVESTOR AGENDA last week 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. [Trialogue, 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

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE IN SOUTH AFRICA'S CITIES - CITY FUTURES: CERTAINTY VS UNCERTAINTY: SO WHAT FOR NOW? Thursday, 15 February 2018 at the DBSA in Midrand. This dialogue will begin with a panel discussion of future-thinkers and pragmatic actors who will set the scene by presenting the infrastructure challenge and opportunities in uncertain futures for South African cities. [The Infrastructure Dialogues](#) held at DBSA, Midrand are hosted jointly by the Development Bank of Southern Africa, the South African Cities Network, the National Business Initiative, the Planning Monitoring and Evaluation Department in the Presidency, and the Department of Economic Development, with the Engineering News as Media Sponsor. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

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 at the Hilton Hotel, Sandton. The regulation of carbon emissions in South Africa has become increasingly advanced and multi-faceted. This includes the publication of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Regulations in April 2017, the publication of the Pollution Prevention Plans Regulations in July 2017 (and the associated declaration of greenhouse gases as priority pollutants), and more recently, the release of the Carbon Tax Bill for public comment in December 2017. This TLS seminar will focus on assisting member companies to understand the current state of domestic carbon regulation, focusing on the key salient points in each of the major regulations or initiatives underway. The seminar is considered ideal for companies working to make sense of the national policy landscape, but also those that seek to develop sophisticated positions on carbon regulation as a whole. Click [here](#) if you are a NBI Member company and you wish to attend this TLS.

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.](#)

WOMEN AS LEADERS 6 to 8 March 2018 at GIBS, Illovo. Does gender matter? Gender shouldn't matter, but in reality only 5% of CEOs in Africa are women (McKinsey & Company Women Matter Africa Report, 2016). Although there has been progress in empowering female leaders in the workplace, gender equality challenges still plague organisations. As a dynamic female leader, gain the practical tools and knowledge to overcome these challenges and achieve personal effectiveness through enhanced leadership and management skills, to thrive in a world of gender equality challenges. This programme also provides an opportunity to exchange views and network with women leaders from diverse sectors of government, business and society. [GIBS website.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP (CISL) SA: SUSTAINABILITY PRACTITIONER PROGRAMME 4 to 7 March 2018 at Diermersfontein, 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

EP100 EXPERT LED WEBINAR SERIES: UNLEASH YOUR ENERGY PRODUCTIVITY TO MEET YOUR CLIMATE GOALS 22 February 2018 15:00 to 16:00 GMT. Doing more with less: If we are to achieve the Paris Agreement goal of limiting global warming to well below 2°C, we must double our energy productivity (EP). It's critical that businesses lead the way. Thirteen global companies have already committed to doing more with less by doubling their energy productivity under EP100, an initiative led by The Climate Group in partnership with the Alliance to Save Energy, as part of the We Mean Business coalition. So, how do companies double their energy productivity? What metrics should companies use when measuring EP? In this webinar, you will hear expert insight on measuring and driving your energy productivity and we will also explore the EP metrics used in various sectors. Guidance will be given on how to set energy productivity metrics to support other climate actions/targets you may be implementing, e.g. Science Based Targets and RE100. [Register here.](#)

WEBINAR: PRIVATE-SECTOR COLLABORATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 28 February 2018 08:00 to 09:00 am PST. This new report will identify the key success factors for collaboration and provide guidance to business leaders on preparing for participation in impactful collaborations. In the webinar, we will discuss the key findings of the report, highlight successful collaborations, and consider immediate actions that companies can take. Join BSR and The Rockefeller Foundation for a webinar to discuss a major new report that BSR will publish shortly on this topic: Private-Sector Collaboration for Sustainable Development. [Register](#) for this webinar.

SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING TRAINING: CDP 2018 CLIMATE CHANGE DISCLOSURE 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](#).

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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