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NBI IN THE NEWS/NBI NEWS

TALANOA DIALOGUE Launched at COP23 in 2017 and previously known as the facilitative dialogue, it aims at collectively assessing the progress made on climate action and increase action to reach the Paris Agreement goals. Talanoa is a traditional word in Fijian to refer to telling a story, or having a conversation. It's an inclusive, participatory and transparent process. The idea behind the word is to share knowledge and experiences that could lead to a better understanding and thus to beneficial decisions for all. All countries and other stakeholders, including business, investors, cities, regions and civil society, are invited to make submissions into the Talanoa Dialogue around three central questions: Where are we? Where do we want to go? How do we get there? The NBI will be hosting a roadshow in August to inform you about the Talanoa Dialogues and give you the opportunity to participate in the South African process. The Talanoa Dialogue represents an opening up of the UN Climate Negotiations because non-state actors are

able to actively participate and submit their ideas for how national governments can improve their emission reduction targets. Please contact: [Verushka Singh](#) should you require additional details.

NBI'S PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMME President Ramaphosa launched the Youth Employment Service (YES) initiative in March 2018, as a joint effort between business, government and organised labour, catalysed by the CEO Initiative, aimed at providing year long opportunities for work-readiness training and work experience to unemployed black youth aged between 18 and 29. The NBI's Pathways to Employability programme complements the strategic intent of YES by demonstrating greater alignment between industry demand and programmes offered by TVET colleges through structured workplace-based learning; and developing a scaleable model for TVET college improvement. For further information please contact: [Cecil Macheke](#).

THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AND THE FUTURE OF WORK IN SOUTH AFRICA Hosted by Barloworld, the National Business Initiative (NBI) and Adcorp held the second in a series of thought leadership dialogues recently on the Fourth Industrial Revolution and the future of work in South Africa in the context of decent work and future opportunities for the country. Read NBI's latest Quick Brief [here](#).

INDUSTRY NEWS

NKWINTI OFF TO SEE LESOTHO HIGHLANDS WATER PROJECT PROGRESS Water and Sanitation Minister Gugile Nkwinti will on Thursday undertake a two-day Ministerial visit to Lesotho to see the developments around the Lesotho Highlands Water Project. [Engineering News, 12 July 2018.](#)

IS SOUTH AFRICA BEHIND WHEN IT COMES TO WOMEN IN C-SUITE ROLES? Having so much recent focus on women and their roles in society is, of course, a good thing. Even if, very belated. It is clear that change needs to happen and needs to be on a much deeper level. [Africa, 12 July 2018.](#)

POSITIVE OUTLOOK FOR MANUFACTURING IN KZN According to jobs portal CareerJunction, in its index for the month of May 2018, the finance and manufacturing sectors have seen a recent upswing in hiring activity. In the National Development Plan (NDP 30), Policy Context 2 in the Industrial Policy Action Plan for 2017/18 – 2019/20 addresses the importance of manufacturing in the country. [Engineering News, 12 July 2018.](#)

WESTERN CAPE EDGES CLOSER TO AN END TO THE DROUGHT AS DAM LEVELS CONTINUE TO RISE Good news for the drought-stricken Western Cape came in the form of a dramatic increase in the province's dam levels. [Polity, 12 July 2018.](#)

THE STATE OF TRANSFORMATION IN SA'S PROPERTY SECTOR The property sector charter council has released the results of its latest study on the South African Property Sector Economic Contribution. [CNBC Africa, 12 July 2018.](#)

HOW TO MAKE WEALTH FROM WASTE ON A CROWDED PLANET As we mark World Population Day this week, the global population is surging toward 8 billion. And with it, food production, businesses and households add ever bigger mountains of organic waste to the planet. [Claudia Sadoff and Izabella Koziell, GreenBiz, 11 July 2018.](#)

PEOPLE IN MINING-DEPENDENT COUNTRIES FARE BETTER IN SDGS In the last two decades, people's quality of life has improved faster in countries where mining plays a big part in the economy, than those who don't. [*BizCommunity*](#), [*11 July 2018*](#).

#100MENMARCH: LEADERS VOW TO TACKLE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE Leaders from different sectors of society have vowed to play a significant role to curb the scourge of violence against women and child abuse. [*Insurance Gateway*](#), [*11 July 2018*](#).

SA IS LOOKING AHEAD TO THE 10TH BRICS SUMMIT Pushing investment and inclusive economic growth will be high on the agenda as the nine established Working Groups of the BRICS Business Council facilitate interaction among powerful heads of state, captains of business and innovators at the 10th BRICS Summit on July 25 to 27, 2018. [*IOL Business*](#), [*9 July 2018*](#).

NEW SA BODY ESTABLISHED TO MANAGE MARINE POLLUTION The National Department of Transport has, for the first time in the history of the South African maritime transport sector, established an Incident Management Organisation (IMOrg). [*BizCommunity*](#), [*9 July 2018*](#).

HOW CAN CHANGING GENDER PERCEPTIONS AND BEHAVIOURS IN THE WORKPLACE PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH? Despite decades of progress towards achieving equality in the workplace, women remain significantly under-represented in emerging tech. [*HR Future*](#).

NBI EVENTS 2018

CREATING A VISION OF AN EQUAL AND JUST SOUTH AFRICA | WORKSHOP II – JOHANNESBURG Friday, 13 July 2018 at Sanlam, Sandton. If you are an NBI member company we invite you to join us in collectively crafting a vision of a South Africa where business has transformed by meaningfully and actively addressing inequality and inequity through its value chain to create a thriving society. Over the past few months the National Business Initiative (NBI) and its members have collaboratively worked towards creating a vision for an equal and just South Africa via a number of national workshops. Through in-depth discussion and critical reflection, the workshops have highlighted key barriers to achieving transformation and social cohesion and have identified areas of focus to reduce these barriers and drive inclusion. For further information please contact [**Gugu McLaren-Ushewokunze**](#) or click [**here**](#) to RSVP.

BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT COP24 PARTNERSHIP: SHOWCASING SOUTH AFRICAN BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AND GOOD PRACTICE – Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban in August 2018. The National Business Initiative (NBI) invites you to pursue the opportunity of having your company's climate stewardship promoted at COP24 in Katowice, Poland. We invite you to participate in the 2018 South African Exhibition building on the excellent outcome of last year's efforts. We would also like to inform you about the **Talanoa Dialogues** and give you the opportunity to participate in the South African process. The Talanoa Dialogue represents an opening up of the UN Climate Negotiations because non-state actors are able to actively participate and submit their ideas for how national governments can improve their emission reduction targets. If you an NBI Member company and would like to attend a roadshow please click on one of the following links to RSVP: [**Cape Town - Wednesday, 1 August 2018**](#), [**Johannesburg - Thursday, 2 August 2018**](#) and [**Durban - Friday, 3 August 2018**](#). Venues are still to be advised.

NBI MEMBER COMPANY NEWS

ABSA EMBRACES AFRICA WITH NEW BRAND Reclaiming its African roots, the Absa Group, formerly Barclays Africa, has started trading on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange with a new share code (ABG) and a new corporate identity. [BizCommunity, 11 July 2018.](#)

ARUP RECOGNISED AT SAICE 2018 The South African Institution of Civil Engineering (SAICE) Johannesburg division honoured Arup with multiple project and individual awards at its 2018 regional award ceremony. [Media release.](#)

NEDBANK FUNDS THREE NEW RESEARCH CHAIRS Three new Research Chairs have been added at Sefako Makgatho University, Cape Peninsula University of Technology and The University of the Witwatersrand, thanks to funding generated through a public-private partnership between Nedbank, the National Research Foundation and the Department of Science and Technology. [BizCommunity, 11 July 2018.](#)

GROWTHPOINT TO BECOME THE FIRST PROPERTY COMPANY TO LIST ON A2X Real estate investment trust Growthpoint Properties will be the first property company to take up a secondary listing on A2X – a licensed stock exchange that provides a secondary listing venue for companies. [Engineering News, 11 July 2018.](#)

TSGO BEEFS UP HOSPITALITY WITH R23BN DEAL Tsogo Sun's long-stated mission to spin off all of its hotel and casino properties into Hospitality Property Fund, a JSE-listed real estate investment trust (Reit), just gained momentum with a multi-billion rand deal. [Moneyweb, 11 July 2018.](#)

AFRICA HOTEL SECTOR OFFERS POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER GROWTH OVER NEXT 5 YEARS – PWC Africa's hotel sector has the potential for further growth over the next five years, with an increase in the number of foreign and domestic travellers, as well as an expansion in a number of hotel chains on the continent reinforcing the industry's untapped potential, a report by PricewaterhouseCoopers showed on Thursday. [Engineering News, 5 July 2018.](#)

GOLDMAN SACHS BUYS SOLAR POWER PORTFOLIO FOR \$350M Goldman Sachs has stepped up its interests in renewable energy with a significant asset purchase. [Climate Action, 4 July 2018.](#)

WOOLWORTHS MANDELA DAY DRIVE TO MAKE A R1 MILLION RAND DIFFERENCE This year's Mandela Day, on 18 July, marks what would have been Madiba's 100th birthday. This centenary adds something extra special to a heartfelt day that traditionally unites the country in service with the hope of a better South Africa for all. [Gauteng Lifestyle Mag, 4 July 2018.](#)

STANDARD BANK PMI SIGNALS OVERALL BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICAN PRIVATE SECTOR The Standard Bank Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) indicates that business conditions in the private sector improved in June, signalling an improvement in the health of the sector, following stagnation in May. [Engineering News, 4 July 2018.](#)

WOOLIES CELEBRATES #MANDELA100 WITH 3 CAUSE-RELATED PRODUCTS Marking the centenary year of Nelson Mandela's birth, Woolworths has launched three cause-related products - a commemorative shopping bag, the Nelson Mandela Foundation's official Mandela centenary T-shirt, and the Relate Trust's Mandela Centenary Relate bracelet. [BizCommunity, 4 July 2018.](#)

PICK N PAY PILOTS ECO-FRIENDLY BAGS ON INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY Pick n Pay is experimenting with compostable bags as an environmentally friendly alternative to plastic bags. To mark International Plastic Bag Free Day and as part of its efforts to reduce plastic waste, the retailer performed a one-day trial at its V&A Waterfront store to gauge customer reaction. The trial is intended to inform further industry discussions on alternatives to plastic bags. [BizCommunity, 3 July 2018.](#)

ABB COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF GE INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS ABB announced it has completed its acquisition of GE Industrial Solutions (GEIS), GE's global electrification solutions business on June 30, 2018. [ABB, 2 July 2018.](#)

TELKOM APPOINTS SUCCESSOR TO CFO JSE-listed Telkom has appointed Tsholofelo Molefe as CFO and executive director, effective July 1, 2018, succeeding Deon Fredericks, who has been appointed chief investment officer to enhance the group's investment strategy. [Engineering News, 27 June 2018.](#)

OLD MUTUAL RETURNS TO AFRICAN ROOTS WITH JOHANNESBURG LISTING Old Mutual Plc returned to its South African roots on Tuesday when it listed its \$11 billion African financial services business in Johannesburg, a move which largely completes a major overhaul of the company. [IOL Business, 26 June 2018.](#)

NOTICES, REPORTS, OPINIONS AND SURVEYS

BRICS SUMMIT OFFERS YOUTH OPPORTUNITY TO BENEFIT Two weeks before South Africa hosts the 4th BRICS Youth Summit, the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) said the conference, which precedes the high-level 10th summit of the BRICS bloc - Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa - was a chance to ensure young people played a part in mainstream economies. [IOL, 11 July 2018.](#)

RENEWABLE ENERGY PROFESSIONAL TRAINING Training courses for certification as a Renewable Energy Professional are available at the Nelson Mandela University (NMU). [Mining Online, 10 July 2018.](#)

SA COMPETITION AMENDMENT BILL TO PARLIAMENT According to [Government Notice 693](#), the Minister of Economic Development Ebrahim Patel intends introducing the Competition Amendment Bill, 2018 into Parliament in July 2018. The submission of the Bill to Parliament follows engagement by the Minister with various stakeholders. [Bowmans, 9 July 2018.](#)

OPENING NOMINATIONS FOR WBCSD'S 2019 LEADERSHIP PROGRAM On Monday, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) opened nominations for its 2019 Leadership Program. Next year's theme will be "[Leading change: Embedding sustainable development in business decision-making.](#)" [WBCSD Website.](#)

NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE BILL OPEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT Environmental advocacy groups have called for the president to implement the National Climate Change Bill released by the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), due to the urgency of addressing the issue. [MSN News, 4 July 2018.](#)

INVESTING IN YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP Bringing mentorship, funding, information-sharing and networking to young entrepreneurs is the goal of the Youth for Africa and SDGs (YAS!) portal, created to support the development and growth of youth entrepreneurship on the continent by providing four pillars of support: Learning, Ecosystem Mapping, Challenges and Opportunities. [BizCommunity, 4 July 2018.](#)

AGRO-PROCESSING SUPPORT SCHEME - APPLICATION WINDOW EXTENDED UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER 2018 The application window for Agro-Processing Support Scheme (“APSS”) applications have been extended. The window for receipt of applications will now close on 30 September 2018 compared to the previous deadline of 30 June 2018. It is however critical to still submit applications as soon as possible as approvals are subject to the availability of funds. [More information.](#)

COMMISSION FOR EMPLOYMENT EQUITY ANNUAL REPORT 2017 TO 2018 Access [here.](#)

VISION 2030 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN WINNERS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED The annual Vision 2030 Awards honour the achievements and share the success stories of organisations, enterprises and individuals that actively demonstrate alignment to the South African government’s Nine-Point Plan to boost economic growth and achieve the milestones set by the National Development Plan (NDP). [BizNis Africa, 26 June 2018.](#)

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 17 years CDP has created a system that has resulted in unparalleled engagement on environmental issues. Download their InFocus article entitled: *“Five cities driving climate action”*, [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 blog article entitled: “Communication 101: Fostering Dialogue, Trust & Accountability With Key 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 blog article entitled: *“Five ways companies can lead on climate action”*, [here.](#)

WORLD BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (WBCSD) WBCSD is a global, CEO-led organization of over 200 leading businesses working together to accelerate the transition to a sustainable world. The NBI is the global partner of the WBCSD in South Africa. Read their article entitled: *“Tire industry backs new standards for better environmental labelling”*, [here.](#)

SOUTH AFRICAN EVENTS/WORKSHOPS 2018

IN CONVERSATION WITH CEO OF CLICKS GROUP LIMITED, DAVID KNEALE 25 July 2018 at GIBS, Illovo. The Clicks Group is a retail-led healthcare group which has been listed on the JSE Limited since 1996. We chat to CEO, David Kneale about the group, its strategy in SA and southern Africa, the key drivers and trends in retail, how technology is changing the consumer experience and customer engagement as well as the 'profitability challenge'. [GIBS Website.](#)

CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF CONSERVATION WITH WWF In celebration of 50 years of conservation in South Africa, WWF South Africa is hosting two fundraising gala dinners. These dinners will take place at **the Hilton Hotel in Sandton on 28 July 2018** and at **the Cape Town International Convention Centre on 1 September 2018**. [WWF-SA Website](#).

SUSTAINABILITY INSTITUTE: APPLIED ECONOMICS 30 July to 4 August 2018 at The Sustainability Institute, Stellenbosch, Western Cape. The aim of this course is to provide course participants with an understanding of South Africa's political economy. This will entail an understanding of four dimensions of this endeavour: (a) the way South African economic history has been understood from a political economy perspective; (b) the dynamics of post-1994 economic policy making and why the challenge of radical economic restructuring has not been adequately addressed; (c) the challenge of state capture from the perspective of the literature on neo-patrimonialism; and (d) potential alternatives, including industrial policy, radical green economy developments, 'radical economic transformation' and Fanonist perspectives on resistance and change. For more information please click [here](#).

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP (CISL) SA: SUSTAINABILITY PRACTITIONER PROGRAMME 5 to 8 August 2018 at Intundla, Pretoria. Inviting managers in the private or public sector to influence and guide their organisation to take an integrated approach to sustainability across all functions. The programme is widely regarded as the most effective of its kind. Designed for those specifically charged with driving sustainability in their organisation, this programme provides access to the latest data on the global challenges facing us, tools and frameworks for action, and bold business responses from around the world. Participants explore the strategic implications for their own business, and effective approaches to engage all levels of the organisation. Applications are made via the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership online application form and all applicants are subject to a selection panel approval. For more information kindly click [here](#) or download the application form [here](#).

LEADING WOMEN IN BUSINESS POWER BREAKFAST 6 August 2018, GIBS, Illovo. The 'Leading Women in Business Power Breakfast' in commemoration of Women's Month. The breakfast session is opportunity to find inspiration in the stories of successful women in business. The conversation will focus on business, industry and the economy at large, as well as touch on issues such as gender bias and the empowerment of women. [GIBS Website](#).

SUSTAINABILITY INSTITUTE: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE & SUSTAINABLE ENTERPRISE 20 to 25 August 2018 The Sustainability Institute, Stellenbosch, Western Cape. This course will investigate business responses to the challenges and opportunities presented by sustainability and the manifestations of social (sustainable) enterprise, with special emphasis on developing country contexts, particularly South Africa. An overarching question is what role, if any, can enterprise play in the transition toward a 'new economy'? Is social enterprise a legitimate 'new economy' trend that imbues a genuine shift in attitudes and behaviour, or is it a veil for business as usual? For more information or to apply please click [here](#).

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW WORKSHOP 28 to 29 August 2018 at IMBEWU's Offices, Rosebank, Johannesburg. The workshop is aimed at giving attendees a basic knowledge of environmental law and is practical and interactive. It will provide you with the basic knowledge of environmental law to comply with SoE tender requirements. To request a booking form or for additional information, kindly e-mail: lulu@imbewu.co.za or call: **011 214 0660**.

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](#) to: Shampton@ioisa.org or Hampton.Shannon@gmail.com. Please also refer to the [IOI-SA Web page](#) for further information and any updates.

INTERNATIONALLY CERTIFIED GRI SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING STANDARDS COURSE followed by the **Workshop on GRI Disclosures (Performance Indicators)**, 4 to 6 September 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**.

INTERNATIONALLY CERTIFIED COURSES ON INTEGRATED REPORTING <IR> for Managers: 11 September and <IR> for Practitioners: 25 to 26 September 2018 at the **Glenhove Conference Centre, Melrose, Johannesburg**. Offered jointly by ESS and ENACT. For more information visit: www.ess-sustainability.co.za, e-mail: seakle@ess-sustainability.co.za or phone: **082 395 7582**.

CARBON-RELATED TRAINING over the period **17 to 21 September 2018**. **GHG EMISSIONS REPORTING 17 September 2018; Carbon Tax 101 - 18 September 2018; GHG Emissions Inventory course (ISO 14064-1 and IPPC methodologies) - 19 to 21 September 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.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS 2018

WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE'S TRACKING AND STRENGTHENING CLIMATE ACTION (TASCA) INITIATIVE together with the Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (**PATPA**), are pleased to launch a **Climate Tracking and Transparency webinar series** with 12 sessions held throughout 2018. We invite you to join us as we explore critical topics that support domestic transparency systems for NDCs. Webinars will feature presentations and interactive discussion among experts, practitioners and national government representatives. **The series kicks off on June 12th at 9 am EDT with an in depth look at how to measure corporate and facility-level emissions**. This webinar will include the perspective of national policymakers. We welcome your participation and **hope you can join us!**

UN HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM 17 July 2018 NY, USA. The High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) is the central multi-stakeholder mechanism established by the United Nations for follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals. The theme for 2018 for the HLPF will be "Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies." Additionally, a set of seven goals will be reviewed in depth. **More information.**

2018 WORLD WATER WEEK 26 August to 31 August 2018 Stockholm, Sweden. Since 1991, World Water Week has been a meeting place for scientists, policy makers, and private sector and civil society actors to network, exchange ideas and foster new thinking around the most pressing water-related challenges of today. It inspires collaborative action and bridges science, policy and practice. It provides a unique forum for the exchange of views, experiences and practices between the scientific, business, policy and civic communities. It focuses on new thinking and positive action toward water-related challenges and their impact on the world's environment, health, climate, economic and poverty reduction agendas. **Website and further information.**

GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT 12 September to 14 September 2018 San Francisco, CA. The 2018 Summit will bring together leaders from state and local governments, business, and citizens from around the world, to demonstrate how the tide has turned in the race against climate change, showcase climate action taking place around the world, and inspire deeper commitments from each other and from national governments — in support of the Paris Agreement. **Summit Website.**

BRAZIL IMMERSIVE LEARNING JOURNEY: Join the Sustainability Institute's experiential immersion in the Amazon Jungle from **16 to 24 September 2018** to live with, and learn from, this inexplicable rainforest and its people. This encounter, in partnership with South Collective, will take you deep into the Amazon jungle and delve into local knowledge where explorers will learn about biodiversity, how people live *with* a forest and not *from* it, and how regenerative thinking can build greater communities. Topics that will be discussed include socio-biodiversity, forest management, water and agroforestry. [Sustainability Institute's Website.](#)

THE 7TH WORLD SUSTAINABILITY FORUM 19 to 22 September 2018 Beijing, China. The World Sustainability Forum (WSF) is an annual sustainability conference organized by MDPI. It is an excellent opportunity for researchers, practitioners, and policy makers to engage with this topic, to expose the urgency of the issues, and to recognize individual, collective, and national opportunities associated therewith. The WSF2018 in China is also an excellent opportunity to sensitize researchers toward national and cultural differences, and how considerable progress can be made in sustainability, despite the multitude of challenges and differences around the world. [MDPI Website.](#)

CLIMATE WEEK NYC 2018 24 to 30 September 2018 New York City, US. Climate Week NYC is one of the key summits in the international calendar and has been driving climate action forward since it was first launched by The Climate Group in 2009. In 2018, Climate Week NYC comes at a critical point in the global response to climate change. The summit will take place alongside the UN General Assembly and will bring together international leaders from business, government and civil society to showcase the unstoppable momentum of global climate action. Climate Week NYC is the collaborative space for climate-related events in support of the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. [Climate Week NYC Website.](#)

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