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NBI IN THE NEWS/NBI NEWS

NBI'S TRIBUTE TO MINISTER EDNA MOLEWA: 23 March 1957 – 22 September 2018 [Read here.](#)

THE NBI DROUGHT TASK FORCE IS EVOLVING 2018 The fantastic news is that levels in the vast majority of the Western Cape dams have stabilised, and areas such as Cape Town and Saldanha Bay are breathing a much-welcomed sigh of relief. In Cape Town water restrictions will shift from Level 6B to Level 5 from 1 October 2018, offering respite from the punitive tariffs that were needed to curb demand. Globally, Cape Town and its citizens are being recognised for their water conservation efforts. Read NBI's latest Quick Brief [here.](#)

UPDATE ON THE NBI'S TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME The NBI is currently finalising the reporting on the Transformation visioning process. The report reflects the outcomes of a series of interactions that the NBI has had

with our members over the past six months in which we have collectively explored our understandings of what transformation is and how we achieve it. We have done this as a contribution to the corporate sectors' transformation journey. The work has also been informed by the strong sense that while there are pockets of outstanding leadership and transformational best practice, too many companies approach transformation as a regulatory compliance issue. In our view this approach misses the core opportunity - *that of contributing in a deep and meaningful way to eradicating discrimination, inequity and inequality and in so doing building social cohesion, common purpose and harmonious relationships in the workplace as well as between business and the broader society.* The report and the next steps in terms of project pathways will be shared at the end of October. For more information, contact GuguM@nbi.org.za.

GREEN SKILLS COLLOQUIUM JET Education Services, in collaboration with the National Business Initiative (NBI) and Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator, is convening a Green Skills Colloquium to support the development of the skills pipeline and strengthen the pathways for youth in the Green Economy. The Colloquium is being convened under the auspices of the New Skills for Youth (NS4Y) programme of the JP Morgan Chase Foundation, and forms part of the shared objective of the convening organisations to find scalable solutions to the challenge of youth unemployment. This colloquium operates within an emerging social compact around job creation through the work of JET, Harambee and the NBI in strengthening youth pathways to employment. The Installation, Repair and Maintenance (IRM) Initiative, being led by Harambee in partnership with the NBI, is a broad partnership which seeks to achieve employment and self-employment opportunities for 7,500 youth over the next three years, including in the Green Economy. The Colloquium will be held on **9 October 2018 from 12:00 to 14:00**. For further information, please contact: Shavilla Harpal.

CLIMATE WEEK NYC 2018 Joanne Yawitch: NBI's CEO is currently in New York attending Climate Week from the **24 to 30 September 2018**. This year marks the tenth Climate Week NYC, and as the largest Climate Week event in the world, will bring together people from all over the world to take climate action. 2018 Climate Week NYC is going even further to engage with local businesses and the community within the five boroughs of New York City, as well as around the world. Climate Week NYC is set to attract increased interest this year because of the fact it falls ten days after the Global Climate Action Summit (GCAS) in San Francisco, providing us an opportunity to take the commitments and conversation from those leading the charge to a wider audience. **Follow: [#ClimateWeekNYC](https://twitter.com/ClimateWeekNYC).**

NBI@COP24: After the success of last year's South African Pavilion in partnership with the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) at COP23 in Germany, the National Business initiative (NBI) will again be hosting the South African Pavilion at COP24 taking place from 2 to 14 December 2018, in Katowice, Poland. Please contact Verushka Singh at VerushkaS@nbi.org.za should you require more information or would like to participate in the COP24 Pavilion. **Please note that Katowice COP24 will start a day earlier than scheduled - on 2 December 2018.**

INDUSTRY NEWS

BUSINESSES PLEDGE CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION AT NEW YORK SUMMIT A new investment fund for green businesses and a tool to measure emissions were among the pledges to help governments curb global warming at a summit on climate financing convened by the French president on Wednesday. [*Moneyweb, 27 September 2018.*](#)

AFRICAN COUNTRIES AREN'T DOING ENOUGH TO PREPARE FOR RISING SEA LEVELS Sea levels are rising around the world. In the last quarter century, on the north-eastern African coastline, sea levels have risen by as much as 12cm. [*Sally Brown, BizCommunity, 27 September 2018.*](#)

EDNA MOLEWA, A COMMITTED FIGHTER FOR A CLEANER WORLD The environmental affairs minister reduced rhino poaching significantly, and oversaw numerous SA sites getting World Heritage status. [Barbara Thompson and Nosipho Nqaba, BusinessLIVE, 27 September 2018.](#)

GLOBAL WINNERS OF "SDGS AND HER" COMPETITION CELEBRATED AT NEW YORK EVENT On Tuesday, the global winners of the SDGs and Her Competition were celebrated at a side-event during the high-level week of the UN General Assembly. The contest—co-sponsored by the World Bank Group, UNDP, UN Women, and the Wharton School Zicklin Center—showcases women micro-entrepreneurs who are helping to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through their businesses. [Africa Updates, 26 September 2018.](#)

NEW RESEARCH SHOWS THE WORLD'S ICE IS DOING SOMETHING NOT SEEN BEFORE In this warming world, some parts of the planet are warming much faster than others. The warming is causing large ice bodies to start to melt and move rapidly, in some cases sliding into the ocean. [John Abraham, The Guardian, 26 September 2018.](#)

CLIMATE-RELATED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE BECOMING MORE MAINSTREAM – G20 TASK FORCE Climate-related disclosure is becoming mainstream as more firms support and align their financial reporting to recommendations by a global task force, though few disclose the financial impact on the company, a survey shows. [Engineering News, 26 September 2018.](#)

IEA REPORTS LOOKS INTO ENERGY TRANSITIONS IN G20 COUNTRIES The International Energy Agency (IEA) has released a set of reports on energy transitions in G20 countries, describing progress and challenges along the path towards modernising and diversifying their economies, while improving energy security. [ESI Africa, 26 September 2018.](#)

WWF REACTS TO WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER COURT RULING This is an historic ruling for us at WWF South Africa. [WWF-SA, 26 September 2018.](#)

CLIMATE WEEK NYC: COMPANIES WITH CLEANER, SMARTER ENERGY USE OUTPERFORM THEIR PEERS New York City: RE100 companies are more profitable than their peers, a new report reveals this week – underlining the business case for putting sustainability at the heart of corporate growth strategies. [The Climate Group, 25 September 2018.](#)

MAKING FOOD PRODUCTION AND LAND USE MORE SUSTAINABLE COULD YIELD \$2.3 TRILLION IN ECONOMIC BENEFITS The world is vastly underestimating the benefits of acting on climate change. Recent research from the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate finds that bold climate action could deliver at least \$26 trillion in economic benefits through 2030. [Edward Davey, WRI, 25 September 2018.](#)

INNOVATION KEY TO IMPROVING SERVICE DELIVERY Government is continually looking for innovators and technology that will help accelerate public service delivery, while also encouraging public engagement. [Knowledge Bylanes, 25 September 2018.](#)

NYC GOES GREEN AS GLOBAL POLITICAL LEADERS OPEN 10th CLIMATE WEEK NYC 2018 At the Opening Ceremony of Climate Week NYC today, global political leaders will assemble to drive forward momentum on climate action. Climate Week NYC, run by The Climate Group in coordination with the United Nations and the City of New York, and

taking place annually during the UN General Assembly, is now in its 10th year. [The Climate Group, 24 September 2018.](#)

STATEMENT FROM THE CEO INITIATIVE IN REACTION TO THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS AND RECOVERY PLAN The CEO Initiative supports the measures outlined today by President Cyril Ramaphosa that are aimed at reviving our economy and creating a more investor-friendly environment. If implemented with urgency, we believe these changes will significantly aid our shared goal of sustainable and inclusive growth. [CEO Initiative, 21 September 2018.](#)

MICROPLASTICS MAY ENTER FOODCHAIN THROUGH MOSQUITOES Mosquito larvae have been observed ingesting microplastics that can be passed up the food chain, researchers said Wednesday, potentially uncovering a new way that the polluting particles could damage the environment. [Times LIVE, 19 September 2018.](#)

WIND AND SOLAR POWER CAN GREEN THE DESERT Wind and solar energy could deliver more than just renewable, low-carbon electricity: they could green the desert. [Tim Radford, Climate News Network, 19 September 2018.](#)

NBI EVENTS 2018

ROADSHOW: ALIGNING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) TO BUSINESS STRATEGY – Johannesburg. In response to social, economic and environmental pressures, a growing group of forward looking companies and sectors have begun to align their strategies and core business processes with the SDGs to manage risk and find new business opportunities. These companies also recognise that social, economic, and environmental stability and well-being are central to business sustainability. Those that can demonstrate their commitment and contribution towards the achievement of the SDGs increase their chances of remaining relevant and competitive in future. Join us at our interactive and informative SDG Roadshow designed to help you identify the strong business case for adopting and aligning your company's strategy and core business activities to the SDGs by clicking on the following link: [Rosebank Crowne Plaza Hotel - Friday, 28 September 2018.](#) Should you require further information, please contact: [Geeta Morar.](#)

OUR ENERGY CONTEXT AND THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY GUIDE LAUNCH Monday, 1 October 2018 at Nedbank Head Office, Sandton. The National Business Initiative (NBI) in partnership with Nedbank and Carbon Trust is hosting the launch of The Energy Efficiency Guide. This is a practical guide for improved business competitiveness through energy efficiency and energy management. We will explore the macroeconomic energy environment in South Africa with Nedbank's Chief Economist, Dennis Dykes, illustrate the NBI's plan for energy and energy efficiency over the next year, and introduce a practical guide to energy efficiency produced by Nedbank, NBI and Carbon Trust. Enquiries can be directed to: [Verushka Singh](#) or click [here](#) should you wish to attend this launch.

WATER AS AN ASSET FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH Wednesday, 3 October 2018 at The Venue, Green Park, Morningside, Sandton. The NBI, IWaSP, SWPN, GIZ and the Danish Embassy, Pretoria and are pleased to invite you to participate in the **4th Annual Water Stewardship Conference**. This invitation-only event brings together national representatives from Government, industry, finance, civil society and development partners to explore and discuss how investments in South Africa's water sector can be leveraged to generate sustained economic growth, employment, and well-being. Building on the momentum of last year's consultations which focused on closing the financing gap for the National Water and Sanitation Master Plan (NWSMP), this year we explore the related financial and economic benefits of investing in improved water resources and supply management as described in the

NWSMP. **The Honourable Minister Gugile Nkwinti**, Department of Water and Sanitation will open the conference, followed by a short series of keynote presentations, after which the majority of the day will be dedicated to the examination of two municipal-level case studies showcasing the economic value of water and related economic opportunities that are unlocked through strategic investment in the water sector. Please click [here](#) if you would like to request an invitation to attend this event.

NBI COURSE: INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRICITY SYSTEMS AND PLANNING Tuesday, 9 to Thursday, 11 October 2018 at FutureSpace, Sandton. The draft Integrated Resource Plan 2018 (IRP) was released for public comment on the 27th of August 2018. Stakeholders are invited to submit written comments within 60 days of release. The draft IRP maps out how Government intends to manage electricity demand up until 2030. It is extremely positive that Government is willing to engage with the public for input on the IRP. The NBI would like to enable a broader capacity amongst business to engage in political processes on the energy transition. To do this, we will be hosting a **3-day training course** with the objective of the course being to assist business in understanding the importance of the Integrated Resource Plan for electricity in South Africa. **Please see [IRP Course 2018](#) for more details.** Kindly contact: [Verushka Singh](#) should you wish to attend or if you need more information. For NBI Member Companies only.

INFORMATION SESSION ON INITIATIVE TO EXPAND LABOUR MARKET OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH IN THE GREEN ECONOMY Thursday, 13 October 2018 at the Radisson Blu Hotel Waterfront, Cape Town. South African youths continue to face a number of challenges in their attempts to make a successful transition to the labour market. Those who embark on technical pathways have limited options in the post-school learning environment and their access to workplace learning opportunities, is severely restricted. The Green Economy offers a range of opportunities for job creation which are not being fully exploited. The National Business Initiative (NBI), in partnership with Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator (Harambee), the Confederation of Danish Industries and the Nedbank Eyethu Community Trust has initiated a three-year programme aimed at demonstrating a sustainable and scalable model of TVET pathways into employment in occupations in the Green Economy. The NBI and Harambee are hosting an information session which will introduce the Green Skills Initiative and illustrate how employers can benefit and outline the strategy for expanding and sustaining these technical pathways over the next 3 years. Click [here](#) if you wish to attend this session.

AGILE RESPONSE TO DISRUPTIVE FORCES Tuesday, 16 October 2018 - venue still to be confirmed. The South African Energy Association (SANEA) and the National Business Initiative (NBI) are hosting a joint workshop to do a deep dive on the pivot risk on agile responses to disruptive forces. This risk has been defined as “Agile response to rapidly changing technological, market, social and environmental drivers and trends leading to modified business models and markets”. The workshop will be attended by Energy Experts Group set up by SANEA to provide input into the 2019 report. If you are an NBI member company, we invite you to be a part of this process by preparing some thoughts to this risk and attending the workshop. Enquiries can be directed to: [Verushka Singh](#) or please click [here](#) to RSVP.

NBI MEMBER COMPANY NEWS

CONSUMERS PROCESS R105BN ON FNB DIGITAL CHANNELS In the 12 months to June 2018, South African consumers have processed about R105 billion worth of payments through FNB’s digital channels including its app, online and cell phone banking. [IOL Business, 27 September 2018.](#)

ABB DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TO HELP ENHANCE EGYPT'S POWER GRID Multinational automation company ABB has been selected by the Egyptian Electricity Transmission Company (EETC) to help upgrade and digitalise the electrical grid in the Port Said region, located along Egypt's Mediterranean coast. [Engineering News, 26 September 2018.](#)

OLD MUTUAL SHAREHOLDERS TO GET R50BN FROM NEDBANK SPIN-OFF Old Mutual said on Wednesday its shareholders would get R50 billion from the spin-off of a majority stake in Nedbank and dividends. [Moneyweb, 26 September 2018.](#)

COCA-COLA MOVING AHEAD WITH TAKEOVER OF NIGERIA'S CHI JUICE Coca-Cola is moving ahead with plans to take over Nigeria's leading juice company Chi and aims to complete the deal early next year, a senior executive told Reuters. [Engineering News, 20 September 2018.](#)

VODACOM'S R16.4BN BEE DEAL – LARGEST IN ICT SECTOR – DRIVES TRANSFORMATION Last week, on September 14, Vodacom Group and YeboYethu completed a R16.4bn black economic empowerment (BEE) transaction – the biggest such deal in the information and communications technology sector to date. [BusinessLIVE, 18 September 2018.](#)

FNB RECEIVES \$50M FROM DEG FOR SME DEVELOPMENT South African bank First National Bank (FNB) has received \$50 million from the DEG to be used for the development of the small to medium (SME) businesses in South Africa. [IOL Business, 18 September 2018.](#)

MASSMART ROLLS OUT ITS SIXTH SOLAR PLANT Valley in Gauteng became the sixth Massmart store to make use of renewable energy. The store has a 480 kilowatt (kWh) peak plant that consists of 147 car park-mounted polycrystalline PV panels. The plant provides nearly half of the store's daily energy requirements and is estimated to provide 24% of the store's total annual energy consumption. [Retail Africa, 14 September 2018.](#)

ABSA OPENS UK OFFICE, HOPES TO PROFIT FROM POST-BREXIT TRADE IN AFRICA Absa, which recently rebranded following its separation from Barclays, has announced the launch of its UK office. [FIN24, 13 September 2018.](#)

NEDBANK PARTNERS WITH MASTERPASS ON NEW PAYMENT PLATFORM Nedbank in partnership with Mastercard created a new mobile ordering and payment platform called Qkr (pronounced quicker). [IOL Business, 13 September 2018.](#)

SANTAM EXPERTS TALK ABOUT THE BIGGEST RISK AREAS IN CYBERCRIME A panel of experts from Santam discusses how cybercrime affects big and small business. [BusinessLIVE, 11 September 2018.](#)

TRANSNET TO SPEND R7BN ON DURBAN PORT FOR LARGER SHIPS South Africa's Transnet said on Tuesday it will spend 7 billion rand (\$464 million) to deepen berths at Africa's biggest container terminal in the port city of Durban to accommodate larger vessels. [IOL Business, 11 September 2018.](#)

NOTICES, REPORTS, OPINIONS AND SURVEYS

OPED: HOW A FOCUS ON YOUTH AND WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAN BENEFIT AGRIBUSINESS, LIVELIHOODS AND CREATE JOBS As the impacts of climate change and conflicts threaten progress towards addressing global hunger, we need to apply new thinking in agriculture. Agricultural innovation can strengthen the resilience of agri-food systems and offer adaptation strategies to mitigate the impacts of climate change. [CNBC Africa, 26 September 2018.](#)

THE CLIMATE GROUP: To coincide with the LED Street City and Utility Roundtable event as part of the 10th Climate Week NYC, yesterday The Climate Group, in partnership with Signify (formerly Philips Lighting), launched a new introductory guide for city stakeholders on smart cities. [The Climate Group, 26 September 2018.](#)

THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME LAUNCHES “FEED OUR FUTURE” A GLOBAL CINEMA ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN DEDICATED TO ENDING HUNGER A powerful new global cinema advertising campaign featuring leading names from the film, advertising and humanitarian worlds, and aimed at stirring global cinema audiences into action to tackle global hunger, launched in theatres across the world and on Facebook and Instagram today, to coincide with the start of the annual United Nations General Assembly session in New York. [Africa Newswire, 24 September 2018.](#)

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS ON DRAFT INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN The Portfolio Committee on Energy invites interested individuals and stakeholders to submit written comments on the [Draft Integrated Resource Plan \(IRP\) 2018.](#)

LEADING COMPANIES FOR LGBTI+ STAFF IN SA South Africa’s first Workplace Equality Index (SAWEI) has identified some of the leading companies in the country for LGBTI+ employees. [Times Live, 13 September 2018.](#)

NOMINATIONS FOR WBCSD’S 2019 LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME The World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) has recently opened nominations for its 2019 Leadership Programme. Next year’s theme will be [“Leading change: Embedding sustainable development in business decision-making.”](#) [WBCSD Website.](#) **Nominations are due on Monday, 12 November 2018.**

NBI INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

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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. Read their latest news article entitled: *“Investors are asking companies for SBTs - here’s why”*, [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 news bulletin dated 25 September 2018, [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 article written by Nigel Topping, CEO of WBCSD, entitled: “Zero-carbon buildings are set to create the #FutureFaster”, [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 latest *Insider Perspective on The Global Climate Action Summit*, [here](#).

SOUTH AFRICAN EVENTS/WORKSHOPS 2018/19

FIRST ANNUAL GROUNDWATER CONFERENCE 26 to 28 September 2018 will be hosted by SADC-GMI at the Birchwood Hotel and OR Tambo Conference Centre in Johannesburg, South Africa. The theme of the event is 'Adapting to climate change in the SADC region through water security - a focus on groundwater'. The conference aims to give much needed impetus to raising awareness of the critical role of groundwater in meeting development challenges in the face of climate change across the SADC region. [BizCommunity Website](#).

2018 INFRASTRUCTURE AFRICA BUSINESS FORUM 9 to 10 October 2018 at the Sandton Convention Centre, South Africa. The 7th annual Infrastructure Africa Business Forum will bring together prominent African infrastructure experts, government officials and business leaders to accelerate the business of infrastructure development across the continent. The 2-day conference and showcase exhibition provides an opportunity for companies to focus on the continent’s growth hotspots, discuss infrastructure trends, meet project developers and relevant government authorities, whilst exploring infrastructure business opportunities. The event partner is the NEPAD Planning & Coordinating Agency (NEPAD Agency). For more info on this event, or to register for the Indaba, visit: <http://www.infrastructure-africa.com>.

GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN 12 October 2018 at the University of Johannesburg, Auckland Park. Details [here](#).

EXECUTIVES BACK TO SCHOOL 24 October 2018 Join us as business executives across Gauteng break through their day-to-day reality to spend a day viewing life through the lens of a school principal. This is a remarkable opportunity to gain insight into the lives of our principals, who lead in circumstances vastly different from our own, and to visualise the future of education as it could be. Details [here](#).

COMPANY-COMMUNITY COLLABORATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION FOR COMPLEX ENVIRONMENTS 28 October to 2 November 2018 at the University of Cape Town Graduate School of Business in Cape Town, South Africa. This advanced training is designed for professionals who need to understand, prevent and resolve company-community conflict – including leaders and board members of companies in complex environments, community relations officers, community representatives, human rights advocates, investors, risk managers, and government officials. The course will also be of interest to practising mediators. Have a look at the course here: <http://www.gsb.uct.ac.za/mediation>.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FOR EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING COURSE 5 November 2018 at the Glenhove Events Hub in Johannesburg. For more information visit: www.ess-sustainability.co.za, e-mail: seakle@ess-sustainability.co.za or phone: 082 395 7582.

INTERNATIONALLY CERTIFIED GRI SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING STANDARDS COURSE followed by the **Workshop on GRI Disclosures (Performance Indicators) 6 to 8 November 2018 at the Glenhove Events Hub in Johannesburg.** For more information visit: www.ess-sustainability.co.za, e-mail: seakle@ess-sustainability.co.za or phone: **082 395 7582.**

CARBON FOOTPRINTING - FROM STRATEGY TO PRACTICAL TOOL presented by the **Graduate School of Technology Management, University of Pretoria 7 to 9 November 2018.** Many of the JSE Top 100 companies are legislatively required to comply with greenhouse gas (GHG, carbon footprinting) requirements and the subsequent disclosures. The Carbon Footprinting – From Strategy to Practical Tool short course is designed to address the growing market need for formal carbon footprinting training, which is growing due to the legislative carbon footprint disclosure requirements and substandard training courses that are currently in the market. For further information please click [here](#) and to enrol, kindly click [here](#).

INTRODUCTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE COURSE 9 November 2018 at the Glenhove Events Hub in Johannesburg. For more information visit: www.ess-sustainability.co.za, e-mail: seakle@ess-sustainability.co.za or phone: **082 395 7582.**

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP (CISL) SA: SUSTAINABILITY PRACTITIONER PROGRAMME 10 to 13 March 2019 at the Diemersfontein Wine Estate. 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 organization. Applications are made via the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership [online application form](#) - all applicants are subject to selection panel approval. **For more information:** <https://www.cisl.cam.ac.uk/executive-education/sustainability-practitioner-programme>.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS 2018

2018 CLIMATE WEEK NYC 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 is taking 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](#).

WBCSD COUNCIL MEETING 2018 22 to 25 October 2018 in Singapore for members only. Registration details have been communicated to WBCSD members and partners. Any question please contact: events@wbcsd.org.

2018 WORLD GREEN ECONOMY SUMMIT 24 to 25 October 2018 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The World Green Economy Summit (WGES) brings together experts from around the world to directly focus on advancing the global green economy and sustainability agenda. The Summit is held under the patronage of HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President Prime Minister of UAE and The Ruler of Dubai, and is organised by the Dubai

Electricity & Water Authority and World Green Economy Organisation, in cooperation with Dubai Supreme Council of Energy and WETEX. [Website.](#)

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Engaging our member companies in economic and social transformation

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