

# NBI ON A CLEAR DAY 2018



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## NBI IN THE NEWS/NBI NEWS

**THE NBI'S TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME** completed four visioning workshops in Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, engaging with 40 people from 28 companies. These workshop engagements were profoundly enlightening and useful in understanding the deeper and underlying issues relating to transformation. They highlighted the need for facilitated dialogue to explore personal and emotive issues that are very often not discussed in workplaces. The outcomes of these workshops have been consolidated into a report which details the visioning process and key outcomes. The report will be shared next week on Friday 26, October 2018 in Johannesburg and then in Cape Town and Durban during November 2018. Please contact: **Gugu McLaren-Ushewokunze** for more information on this programme.

**GREEN SKILLS COLLOQUIUM** JET Education Services, in collaboration with the National Business Initiative (NBI) and Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator, convened a Green Skills Colloquium on supporting the development of a

skills pipeline for the Green Economy this week. The Colloquium was convened under the auspices of the New Skills for Youth programme of the JP Morgan Chase Foundation. [Read here.](#)

**THE NATIONAL BUSINESS INITIATIVE (NBI) AT THE PRESIDENTIAL JOBS SUMMIT** The Presidential Jobs Summit held on 4 and 5 October 2018 in Midrand, Johannesburg brought together Social Partners (Business, Community, Government and Labour) to discuss and agree solutions to the crisis of unemployment. In his keynote address, President Cyril Ramaphosa announced that the Jobs Summit will create 275 000 jobs per year resulting from the extensive programmes and initiatives developed and agreed to by the Social Partners. [NBI at the Presidential Jobs Summit.](#)

**NBI WELCOME NOTE: THE UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH BUSINESS SCHOOL** It is with great pleasure that we welcome the University of Stellenbosch Business School (USB) as a new member of the NBI. The USB joins a steadily growing group of local and multinational companies that are committed to the collective creation of a sustainable future. The USB is amongst the country's leading tertiary institutions by research output, student pass rates and rated scientists. The Times Higher Education World University Rankings includes the University of Stellenbosch as one of the top 300 universities in the world and one of the top 20 in the BRICS countries. True to form of its mother body, the USB is internationally recognised as an academic institute of excellence and the first African business school to achieve the elusive triple crown of international accreditations. Eduniversal Business Schools Ranking recently capped USB as the number one business school in South Africa for 2018. The USB's principle of moulding honest, responsible leaders and world-class thinkers who are equipped with skills that deliver value to the benefit of business and society well into the future. We are confident that this conviction will bring additional expertise and perspective to our quest to use our power as a collective business movement to deliver sustainable growth and development in South Africa.

**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. Planned highlights for the 2018 South African Pavilion include: A wall sized augmented reality (AR) map of South Africa that highlights our vulnerability to different climate change scenarios and a series of short videos that align with the Talanoa Dialogue covering the three questions: 1. *Where are we now?* 2. *Where do we want to be?* 3. *How are we going to get there?* The NBI will drive activity to the pavilion using interactive infographics and 'give aways' that describe South African culture. Please contact: [Verushka Singh](#) 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

**RBF SINGAPORE 2018 – KEY MESSAGES FOR COLLABORATIVE SDG ACTION** “We will only thrive if we collaborate and cooperate” were the words spoken by United Nations Development Programme's (UNDP) administrator Achim Steiner at the Responsible Business Forum in Singapore last Thursday. [Responsible Business, 17 October 2018.](#)

**WHY THE SUDDEN INTEREST IN OCEAN PLASTIC?** Over the last year, there has been a surge of interest in the problem of ocean plastic pollution. [Rob Kaplan, GreenBiz, 17 October 2018.](#)

**“COULD DO BETTER” – WWF RELEASES OCEAN ECONOMY SCORECARD 2018** The World Wide Fund for Nature South Africa (WWF-SA) has released an updated ocean economy scorecard offering a bird's eye view of the state of the country's marine resources. [WWF-SA 17 October 2018.](#)

**10 THINGS YOU - AND YOUR GOVERNMENT - SHOULD KNOW ABOUT COMPETITIVENESS IN THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION** Even as globalization has led to unprecedented gains for many from the movement of goods, services, people and ideas, there are those who have lost out – economically, politically or culturally. [Saadia Zahidi and Klaus Schwab, WEF, 16 October 2018.](#)

**AS CLIMATE CHANGE TAKES ITS TOLL, WORLD LEADERS CALL FOR ADAPTATION** A new global initiative led by former U.N. secretary-general Ban Ki-moon aims to help the world adapt to the fallout from a changing climate. [South Africa Today, 16 October 2018.](#)

**BEER FLOW THREATENED BY WARMING CLIMATE** Beer will be in short supply and double in price because of the difficulty of growing one of its key ingredients, barley, in a warming world. [Paul Brown, Climate News Network, 16 October 2018.](#)

**WHAT SOUTHERN AFRICA NEEDS TO DO TO MANAGE RISING TEMPERATURES** The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has released a special report outlining what would need to be done to keep the world from warming up by more than 1.5°C. [Professor Bob Scholes, BizCommunity, 16 October 2018.](#)

**SOUTH AFRICA: WOMEN KEY TO RURAL TRANSFORMATION** Women Minister Bathabile Dlamini has called on South Africans to contribute to rural transformation by including women in all their work and developmental projects. [All Africa, 16 October 2018.](#)

**CALLS FOR GREATER TRANSFORMATION IN THE ENERGY INDUSTRY** Calls for greater participation by black professionals in the energy industry were made during public hearings into the Integrated Resources Plan (IRP), held at Parliament, on Tuesday. [Kim Cloete, Engineering News, 16 October 2018.](#)

**BLOCKBUSTER CLIMATE REPORT TELLS US IT'S VITAL TO REMOVE CARBON FROM THE AIR** For decades, the fight against climate change has focused on reducing greenhouse gas emissions. But it is now clear that these measures on their own—however rapidly they accelerate—will no longer be enough to prevent dangerous climate change. [Andrew Steer, WRI, 15 October 2018.](#)

## NBI EVENTS 2018

**SHARING THE TRANSFORMATION VISION OF A JUST AND EQUAL SOUTH AFRICA** Friday, 26 October 2018 at the Winston Hotel, Rosebank, Johannesburg.

Over the past six months, the NBI has worked collectively with our member companies to critically reflect on transformation in South Africa. The programme aims to meaningfully contribute to the corporate sector's transformation journey - in a way that goes beyond compliance. Instead, it is about contributing in a deep and meaningful way to eradicate 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 process and outcomes of this engagement have been consolidated in a concise report, which also highlights the themes that will guide the work going forward. This event will share these outcomes and detail the way forward. Please contact: [Khule Duma](#) should you wish to attend this session or for further details on NBI's Transformation Programme. **This event will also be held in Cape Town and Durban during November 2018.**

**THOUGHT LEADERSHIP SERIES: GLOBAL INSIGHTS FOR STRENGTHENED WATER AND CLIMATE ACTION – Durban, Johannesburg and Cape Town.** World Water Week, Climate Week New York and the Global Climate Action Summit represent three of the major global dialogues on sustainability held in 2018. Join us as we discuss the key issues raised at each conference and their relevance for company practice and the strengthening of local action. Against this global backdrop, updates and insights will be shared from our local collective action partnerships between industry, government and civil society, including the uMhlathuze Water Stewardship Partnership and the Western Cape Water Task Force. Finally, our Durban seminar will conclude with an introduction to the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and its implications for South African companies. Click on the relevant link if you are an NBI Member company and would like to attend one of these sessions. [Durban: Tuesday, 30 October 2018 - Garden Court Umhlanga](#), [Johannesburg: Monday, 5 November 2018 - FutureSpace, Sandton](#) and [Cape Town: Thursday, 8 November 2018 - Southern Sun Waterfront](#).

## **NBI MEMBER COMPANY NEWS**

**HELPING SA'S YOUTH DEVELOP TECH AND CREATE BUSINESS** The MTN SA Foundation is backing Step Up to a Start Up – a youth entrepreneurship programme aimed at upskilling grade 9 to 12 teenagers to enable them to realise their entrepreneurial dreams. [EE Publishers, 18 October 2018](#).

**SASOL BENEFITS FROM HIGHER OIL PRICES, WEAKER RAND IN QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER** Integrated energy and chemical company Sasol said on Thursday it had benefited from higher Brent crude oil and product prices as well as a weaker average rand exchange rate against major currencies during the quarter ended September. [IOL Business, 18 October 2018](#).

**WOOLWORTHS LAUNCHES ONE SMALL SPOON CAMPAIGN TO HELP DRIVE FOOD SECURITY IN SA** Woolworths launched its One Small Spoon campaign on World Food Day earlier this week in an effort to unite its various stakeholders in a consolidated drive to promote food security in South Africa. [BizCommunity, 18 October 2018](#).

**ABB WINS \$18 MILLION TRANSFORMER ORDER FROM INDIAN RAILWAYS** ABB has won an order of about \$18 million from Indian Railways to supply traction transformers. These transformers are customized for the WAP-7 type electric locomotive. The 6000 horsepower strong locomotive can haul 24 coaches at speeds of up to 140 kilometers per hour. [African Petrochemicals, 18 October 2018](#).

**BIG CHANGES FOR PICK N PAY SMART SHOPPERS — INCLUDING POINTS FOR PETROL** He made the announcement at the release of Pick n Pay's interim results on Tuesday – where the retailer announced its best results in five years – with overall turnover up 6.4%. [Retail Brief Africa, 17 October 2018](#).

**SAB FOUNDATION AWARDS SA'S MOST PROMISING SOCIAL INNOVATORS WITH R12.5M** The first place winners in this year's SAB Foundation Social Innovation and Disability Empowerment Awards took home more than R1m each for their innovations. [BizCommunity, 16 October 2018](#).

**MTN BRINGS BACK MAHALA CALLS FOR PREPAID SUBSCRIBERS** From 16 October 2018, MTN will be bringing back Mahala Calls as part of the MTN Zone offering, just in time for long summer days and holiday trips. MTN knows how important it is to stay in touch with loved ones and is always looking at ways to make this easier and more affordable for customers. [MTN, 15 October 2018](#).

**JOHANNESBURG LAUNCHES SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE IN ORANGE FARM** The city of Johannesburg said on Tuesday it had partnered with health and financial services provider **Discovery** to open a skills development centre in Orange Farm which will benefit youth in the area. [Safrica 24, 16 October 2018.](#)

**THESE WOOLWORTHS STORES ARE SWITCHING TO REUSABLE PLASTIC BAGS – AND PLASTIC BAGS HAVE BEEN BANNED COMPLETELY AT ONE OUTLET** Woolworths introduce reusable plastic bags at four of its Western Cape stores from November as part of its plan to completely phase out single-use shopping bags by 2020. [Retail Brief Africa, 12 October 2018.](#)

**SANLAM SEALS LARGEST DEAL YET IN GROWTH DRIVE** Regulators approved the deal for Sanlam's \$1.1 billion purchase of shares in Morocco's Saham Finances. [Moneyweb, 11 October 2018.](#)

**TRANSNET RUNS RECORD-BREAKING 4KM LONG PRODUCTION TRAIN** Transnet Freight Rail (TFR) has added another feather to its cap after successfully running a 375 wagon manganese train over a distance of 861kms - making it the longest production train in the world. [IOL Business, 11 October 2018.](#)

**PACKAGING FIRM MONDI REPORTS 30% RISE IN Q3 UNDERLYING PROFIT** Packaging and paper group **Mondi**, reported a 30% increase in third-quarter underlying core profit, benefiting from higher average selling prices in some of its businesses. [Moneyweb, 11 October 2018.](#)

**SAPPI LAUNCHES VERVE - SUSTAINABLE DISSOLVING WOOD PULP FOR A THRIVING WORLD** Building on its reputation for quality, service and responsibility, Sappi has moved to strengthen its leadership in the dissolving wood pulp (DWP) market with the launch of the Sappi Verve brand. [BizCommunity, 9 October 2018.](#)

**SHELL BOSS SAYS MASS REFORESTATION NEEDED TO LIMIT TEMPERATURE RISES TO 1.5C** The boss of Shell has said a huge tree-planting project the size of the Amazon rainforest would be needed to meet a tougher global warming target, as he argued more renewable energy alone would not be enough. [The Guardian, 9 October 2018.](#)

## NOTICES, REPORTS, OPINIONS AND SURVEYS

**IS THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION PLACING YOUR JOB AT RISK?** A study by Stellenbosch Business School reveals 35% of jobs in South Africa are at risk from digital automation in the next seven years. [Your Family, 18 October 2018.](#)

**REMEMBRANCE: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, DR EDNA MOLEWA** South Africa and the international community has lost a true champion of the cause of environmental justice and sustainability as a foundation for equitable socio-economic development. [Leadership, 18 October 2018.](#)

**WORLD FOOD DAY: HERE'S WHAT THE UN IS DOING TO FIX 'INTOLERABLE' WRONG OF HUNGER** "In our world of plenty, one person in nine does not have enough to eat", said United Nations chief António Guterres on Tuesday, marking World Food Day. [The European Sting, 17 October 2018.](#)

**RENEWABLE ENERGY INDUSTRY COMMENTS ON DRAFT IRP** The renewable energy sector in South Africa has welcomed the draft [Integrated Resource Plant](#) (IRP) 2018, but has also expressed concerns. [Engineering News, 17 October 2018.](#)

**ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SATISFIED WITH SOUTH AFRICA'S PREPARATIONS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE COP 24** The Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs is satisfied with South Africa's preparations for the 24<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP 24) that is scheduled to be held from 2 to 14 December 2018 in Katowice, Poland. [Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, 16 October 2018.](#)

**THE IPCC'S LATEST CLIMATE REPORT ON 1.5°C HOLDS IMPLICATIONS FOR AFRICAN COUNTRIES** The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), which is the United Nations-backed body of scientists reviewing climate science, released [a special report](#) on 1.5°C of global warming last week. [Mail & Guardian, 11 October 2018.](#)

**DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & COMMISSION FOR GENDER EQUALITY 2017/18 ANNUAL REPORTS, WITH AGSA INPUT** [Parliamentary Monitoring Group, 9 October 2018.](#)

WWF-SA will be issuing a four-part series of [WWF Plastic Files](#) during October 2018. The third one has just been released this week.

**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.](#)

**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

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. Read their news article published today, entitled: "*Global cities are stepping up on 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 latest news bulletin published on 17 October 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 coalition response to the EU Consultation entitled: "*Future climate and energy policy – a strategy for long term EU greenhouse gas emission reductions,*", [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; *'New research shows India's sustainability reporting focuses on environmental issues'*, [here](#).

## SOUTH AFRICAN EVENTS/WORKSHOPS 2018/19

**SA ENERGY STORAGE CONFERENCE 2018 | 23 to 24 October 2018 | Emperors Palace, Johannesburg:** The SA Energy Storage, SSEG & Smart Grid 2018 conference and exhibition covers an important enabling energy technology in the electricity utility, industrial, commercial and domestic electricity sectors, within transmission and distribution grids, as well as "behind the meter" on customer premises, in mini- and micro-grids, and in electric vehicles. [The Green Times Website](#).

**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](#).

**UPGRADE YOUR BUSINESS WRITING SKILLS WORKSHOP | 24 October 2018 | GIBS, Illovo:** [Ensure your written communication is effective and professional at all times. GIBS Website.](#)

**COMPANY-COMMUNITY COLLABORATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION FOR COMPLEX ENVIRONMENTS | 28 October to 2 November 2018 | 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>.

**DISCOVERY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT | 1 NOVEMBER 2018 | SANDTON CONVENTION CENTRE, JOHANNESBURG:** The Discovery Leadership Summit is the pre-eminent global thought leadership event on the South African events calendar. The aim of the event is to provide a platform for some of the world's most brilliant thinkers to share their leadership strategies and insights on issues relating to business, economics, government and science. This year's Discovery Leadership Summit will present fresh perspectives from a stellar line-up of the world's current thought leaders. [Buy tickets here](#).

**STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FOR EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING COURSE | 5 November 2018 | Glenhove Events Hub in Johannesburg:** For more information visit: [www.ess-sustainability.co.za](http://www.ess-sustainability.co.za), e-mail: [seakle@ess-sustainability.co.za](mailto:seakle@ess-sustainability.co.za) or phone: 082 395 7582.

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

**CARBON FOOTPRINTING - FROM STRATEGY TO PRACTICAL TOOL** presented by the Graduate School of Technology Management | 7 to 9 November 2018 | University of Pretoria: 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 | Glenhove Events Hub in Johannesburg: For more information visit: [www.ess-sustainability.co.za](http://www.ess-sustainability.co.za), e-mail: [seakle@ess-sustainability.co.za](mailto:seakle@ess-sustainability.co.za) or phone: 082 395 7582.

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP (CISL) SA: SUSTAINABILITY PRACTITIONER PROGRAMME** | 10 to 13 March 2019 | 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 WBCSD COUNCIL MEETING 22 to 25 October 2018** | Singapore for members only: WBCSD's Council Meeting in Singapore will bring together leading CEOs and senior executives from around the world for an enriching deep-dive into sustainability. The meeting will be a key moment to connect with your peers and prepare your company for the future as business steps up for systems transformation towards a more sustainable world. Registration details have been communicated to WBCSD members and partners. Any question please contact: [events@wbczd.org](mailto:events@wbczd.org).

**UNGC WEBINAR: TRANSLATING HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITMENT INTO BUSINESS PRACTICE** | 23 October 2018: The complexity of production networks and business relationships can make it challenging for businesses to determine how to ensure that human rights are respected throughout their operations. In this Academy session, experts will provide you with practical tools and approaches for identifying and prioritizing salient human rights issues - namely those human rights that are most at risk of being negatively impacted by your business. You will also have the opportunity to learn from peer companies' experiences and lessons learned. [Register here](#).

**GREENBIZ WEBCAST: MEASURING CIRCULARITY: WHY THE LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT IS NOT THE RIGHT TOOL** | 23 October 2018: The growing interest in circular materials, products and business models is creating demand for a new generation of tools and standards to measure and assess circularity. Life-cycle assessment has traditionally been the most valued tool to assess the environmental impacts of a product across its life cycle. [GreenBiz Website](#).

**2018 WORLD GREEN ECONOMY SUMMIT** | 24 to 25 October 2018 | 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](#).

**2018 ANNUAL BSR CONFERENCE | 6 to 8 November 2018 | New York, US:** The annual BSR Conference is one of the longest-running and most prestigious sustainable business events, providing a space for innovative thought, powerful connections, and the momentum needed to advance the dialogue on the future of business. **Registration for conference.**

**THE CARBON TRUST: GREEN BUSINESS FUND WORKSHOP AT EMEX LONDON - ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR SMES | 21 to 22 November 2018 | London, UK:** A workshop to help SMEs learn how to identify and implement opportunities to reduce energy costs within their business and make the most of the Green Business Fund. **Carbon Trust Website.**

**COP24 | 2 to 14 December 2018 | Katowice, Poland.** The 24th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change UNFCCC COP24 will be held at the International Congress Centre in Katowice. The facility is located in the heart of the new, revitalized space in the city centre. Poznań International Fair (MTP) will be responsible for the part of the logistical aspects for the event, including: registration and space arrangement, marking the conference area, the construction and the operation of the ICT infrastructure and energy system for the purposes of the event. **Website and details.**

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