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What does the Future of Energy for Africa look like? Join us at the 13th Africa Energy Indaba to Find Out

What solutions are needed to adequately address energy access in Africa? This is the driving question behind this year's **Africa Energy Indaba Conference**.

The **National Business Initiative** (NBI) is delighted to announce that we will be moderating a specialist panel of prominent experts, unpacking the inherent opportunities for a renewable energy dominant electricity system in South Africa, as part of the EU Day set of conference side events.

The NBI session is entitled: **Envisioning and enabling a renewable energy dominant electricity system for South Africa, based on NBI-BUSA-IDDRI's 'Just Transition Pathway' project co-funded by EU and Germany Ministry for Environment**. This session will be informed by insights from the NBI Just Transition and Climate Pathways project, implemented in partnership with Business Unity South Africa (BUSA) and Boston Consulting Group (BCG).

The Conference promises to deliver engaging debate and discussion amongst Africa's foremost energy professionals, who will share diverse and unique perspectives on the evolving African energy environment.

The NBI-moderated expert panel will unpack perspectives on what is needed from a technical and financial perspective to enable the development of a renewable energy dominant system.

Panel speakers include:

Tobias Bischof-Niemz (CEO, Enertrag South Africa)

Rebecca Maserumule (Chief Director, Hydrogen and Energy, Dpt. of Science and Innovation)

Mandy Rambharos (General Manager, Eskom Just Energy Transition Office)

Olle Olsson (Senior Research Fellow at the Stockholm Environment Institute)

Roberto Vigotti (Secretary General of the RES4AFRICA Foundation)

Time: 11:50 CAT (SAST) online on the 4th of March 2021

Register here for a free visitor's pass to participate in the session: <https://www.africaenergyindaba.com/registration/>

To find out more about the NBI's work on energy and the Just Transition and Climate Pathways project, please contact Steve Nicholls (Head: Environmental Sustainability): SteveN@nbi.org.za

Why attend the 13th Africa Energy Indaba 2021?

Conference attendees will be given the chance to explore the range of options available to meet growing energy access needs across the continent. This includes opportunities to learn about different African energy markets, regional integration and the importance of African Power Pools. In addition, attendees will hear about prospective investment opportunities, disruptive business models and the role of innovative financing.

Registered attendees will also be able to attend the **30-day Virtual Exhibition**, where companies will showcase their projects, products and services, enabling attendees to keep up with the latest technology and innovations while providing a great opportunity for networking.

Those interested in networking with other high-level executives, or conference speakers and guests, need look no further than the Africa Energy Indaba **Marketplace Programme**. The Africa Energy Indaba Marketplace is a business networking platform where attendees can meet with speakers, exhibitors, sponsors and delegates using their intelligent networking platform that will connect, send meeting requests, and schedule pre-meetings.

Not sure you can commit to attending the full conference? Why not sign-up for the **Free Visitor Pass** where you will be granted access to:

The 30-day virtual exhibition

EU Energy Day

The Nuclear Forum

UNIDO side events

Join us online on **4th March 2021** at the **13th Africa Energy Indaba** EU Energy Day to ensure you know exactly what solutions are needed to adequately address energy access in Africa. We look forward to seeing you there!



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