

# ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR ENVIRONMENT & SOCIETY(ACES)

## What is ACES all about?

ACES is one of NBI's three main engagement channels and serves as the key advisory body to the NBI's Environmental Sustainability Unit.

The ACES forum is open to all member companies and our quarterly meetings focus on understanding our members' strategic needs, updating members on the work we are doing, as well as sharing information on our international partnerships, past and future NBI events, current industry trends, best practice and general industry and government activity.

## Who should attend?

Anyone who is:

- Interested in engaging on issues related to environment and economic sustainability and how these affect their business in terms of risk or opportunity
- Working on environmental, sustainability, or transition related areas within their respective organisation
- Able to provide meaningful support to driving the NBI Environment & Society strategy direction
- Able to recognise the benefit in helping to shape NBI strategy and, in so doing, help to enhance the NBI value offering to member companies
- Able to engage and participate meaningfully in at least two of the quarterly ACES meetings per year

## Why is my participation in ACES valuable to my business?

Attending ACES enables company representatives to help shape the thinking and practice of the environment team, and to stay abreast of key developments in the sustainability field.

NBI recognises that it is essential for business to stay informed and engaged on South Africa's socio economic and environmental challenges as well as on the just transition to a net zero carbon economy by 2050, in order to accurately identify and mitigate risks and find new avenues for innovation.

ACES is a platform where these topics are openly discussed, with specific reference to the business case, and presents an opportunity for members to contribute to the design and implementation of collective strategies to address systemic challenges.

This invitation is open to all our members, regardless of whether or not environment and society issues form part of a company's core business.



## Why is my participation in ACES valuable for NBI?

The NBI derives its identity and gravitas from the fact that we are a membership collective. It is critical that we therefore regularly engage with our members to ensure that the work we undertake aligns with member interests and that we have a safe forum to discuss progressive action.

Input provided serves to drive and guide the Environment and Society Unit's contribution to the NBI's strategy as well as serves to enhance our value offering to all members companies.

ACES Quarter 1 (Virtual): 9 March 2022  
ACES Quarter 2 (Virtual): 1 June 2022  
ACES Quarter 3 (Virtual): 7 September 2022  
ACES Quarter 4 (Virtual): 7 December 2022

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**We look forward to welcoming you to our next ACES meeting!**

