

# ON A CLEAR DAY 2023



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## NBI NEWS/NBI IN THE NEWS

**WHY JOIN THE NATIONAL BUSINESS INITIATIVE (NBI)?** South Africa continues to face major challenges underpinned by the fact that we are one of the most unequal societies in the world, with more than half of our population living in poverty, accompanied by escalating unemployment levels. Additionally, climate change threatens to further exacerbate these pressing economic and social issues. The NBI's purpose is to effect change in South Africa in the areas of **Economic Inclusion, Social Transformation, Environmental Sustainability and Institutional Capacity**. We believe a thriving society, economy and environment are possible, through the collective action of business, government and civil society. Please contact: **Gillian Hutchings** - Head: Membership & Communications for further information about our work and how to become an NBI Member Company.

**JOIN US IN EXTENDING A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW BOARD:** The National Business Initiative (NBI) is excited to announce and introduce you to our newly elected as well as returning board members. The board was carefully selected through a fair elective process at the annual NBI Membership Council, held on 2 March 2023. Follow the NBI's social media accounts as we profile and take you through the unique journeys of each of our board members over the next few weeks.

The NBI is for the committed! We thank you for your commitment in helping us build a sustainable and transformed South Africa. [Meet our board members.](#)

**REFLECTION ON BUSINESS SUPPORT TO THE EASTERN CAPE GOVERNMENT** The National Business Initiative (NBI) in partnership with the Eastern Cape Cooperative Governance & Traditional Affairs (EC COGTA) department will be hosting an important event, *'Reflection on Business Support to The Eastern Cape Government,'* on Friday 21 April 2023. The theme of the event is focused on assessing state and business collaboration in strengthening the capacity of the public sector, with the aim of improving service delivery and creating jobs. Through the NBI's Technical Assistance Mentorship & Development (TAMDEV) programme retired engineers, financial and technical experts were strategically deployed in order to ensure sufficient development support is available as well as to collaboratively identify and execute on impactful projects to improve service delivery. Read more [here](#).

**ANTI-CORRUPTION AND ETHICS COURSE** As part of the solution to combating corruption in the private sector, the National Business Initiative (NBI) launched the *'NBI Ethics and Anti-Corruption Course.'* The objective of this capacity building training course is to address the current and fast-growing culture of unethical behaviour and corrupt activities within private and public sectors. It seeks to expand opportunities for knowledge and best practice for organisations to better understand anti-corruption and unethical behaviour in the workplace. The course module captures three main themes: **Ethical Leadership, organisational culture, behavioural.** To find out more and to access the course click [here](#).

**VACANCY | MEMBERSHIP LIAISON MANAGER** The NBI's identity is embedded in our membership. Our work is made possible through our membership community whose contributions allow substance to be given to the role of business in shaping a sustainable future. This is achieved through member companies' support for the NBI and active involvement within our work. This position is within the Membership and Communications Unit to work with the Head of Membership and Communications in demonstrating and communicating the NBI's value proposition to retain and grow the NBI's membership community. To find out more about the vacancy, click [here](#).

## INDUSTRY NEWS

**GREEN HYDROGEN ECONOMY IN SOUTH AFRICA GROWING FROM SMALL PROJECTS** While South Africa and the world are in the nascent stages of using sustainably produced, or green, hydrogen as an energy carrier, there are many projects across the emerging value chain highlighting opportunities for role-players at local and international level. [Engineering News, 19 April 2023.](#)

**R1.5 TRILLION RAISED IN 5 YEARS OF SA'S WEAKEST ECONOMIC GROWTH SEEN FOR DECADES, SAYS BLSA** Business Leadership South Africa (BLSA) on Monday congratulated the Presidency on a successful investment conference last week. *"The fifth event was well attended and there were some powerful sessions with both business and the public sector regarding the obstacles and opportunities for greater investment. It made clear the Presidency's commitment to a conducive environment for business to invest, and there was a positive sentiment about the government's efforts to achieve that. I applaud the effort,"* BLSA CEO Busi Mavuso said in her weekly newsletter. [IOL, 17 April 2023.](#)

**AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, EUROPEAN UNION, AND FRANCE INVEST \$300 MILLION IN TANZANIA'S HYDROPOWER PROJECT** The government of Tanzania, the African Development Bank ([www.AfDB.org](http://www.AfDB.org)), and the French Development Agency (AFD) have signed agreements for two development project loans worth \$300 million. The funds will finance the construction of the 87.8-megawatt Kakono Hydropower Plant located in Kagera region in the northern part of Tanzania. The project also received a grant of EURO 36 million from the European Union. [The Guardian Nigeria, 16 April 2023.](#)

**SOUTH AFRICA'S BIG ENERGY PLAN NEEDS TO ADAPT TO THE 'NEW REALITY': GORDHAN** South Africa must forge its own pathway towards becoming a low carbon emissions economy, says Public Enterprises Minister Pravin Gordhan. The Minister was speaking during a panel discussion at the Presidential Climate Commission's (PCC) National Colloquium on South Africa's long-term electricity planning and the Just Energy Transition (JET). The colloquium brought together

government, civil society, religious groups, organised labour, and business to discuss the PCC's recommendations on the JET and electricity. [Business Tech, 14 April 2023.](#)

**FOR FIRST TIME, WOMEN REPRESENTED IN ALL PARLIAMENTS OF THE WORLD** In this bulletin, the United Nations offers a roundup of news on gender equity progress in governments around the world. It follows the release of the Inter-Parliamentary Union's (IPU) latest report, in which it announced there are now women MPs serving in every country. The IPU also noted the increased diversity of women's participation but added that this still represented the smallest increase in six years. The organization's president, Duarte Pacheco, called on male colleagues in every parliament worldwide, "to work with their female counterparts to move forward and accelerate the pace of change". [World Economic Forum, 12 April 2023.](#)

## NBI MEMBER COMPANY NEWS

**STANDARD BANK ONLINE PLATFORM IS SUPPORTING CUSTOMERS SEEKING TO ADOPT SOLAR ENERGY** South African financial institution Standard Bank has highlighted that its online "home knowledge hub" LookSee provides extensive information regarding the choice, installation, financing, and support of solar power systems for homeowners. *"Sunny South Africa gets more than 2 500 hours of sunshine a year and it ranks among the top three countries in the world in average direct solar radiation,"* pointed out Standard Bank digital and e-commerce head Andrew van der Hoven. *"Furthermore, as an infinite resource, solar power doesn't just offer a way to keep the lights on, it also helps the environment by greatly reducing carbon emissions." [Engineering News, 19 April 2023.](#)*

**ERM AND PERSEFONI FORGE STRATEGIC ALLIANCE TO HELP ORGANIZATIONS MEET THEIR DECARBONIZATION GOALS** ERM, the world's largest pure play sustainability consultancy, has announced a new partnership with Persefoni, a climate accounting solutions software company to help organizations accelerate their efforts to deliver on the Paris Agreement and navigate the transition to net zero. ERM will provide decarbonization advisory and delivery services to complement Persefoni's Climate Management & Accounting Platform (CMAP) which helps enterprises and financial institutions collect, measure, report and manage their carbon emissions. [ERM, 19 April 2023.](#)

**ANGLO'S 680 MW PRIORITISED FIRST-WAVE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS ON WAY** Listed as a 2023 priority by Anglo American is getting the first wave of the renewable energy ecosystem projects under way in South Africa. The first wave of 680 MW renewable energy projects being undertaken by the London- and Johannesburg-listed Anglo and its partners are at various stages of development. Anglo has agreed commercial terms for two wind sites of 140 MW each, and one solar site of 200 MW in the Eastern Cape. [Engineering News, 19 April 2023.](#)

**BCG AND EMIRATES NATURE-WWF HOST A WORKSHOP FOR THE UAE ALLIANCE FOR CLIMATE ACTION TO HELP DRIVE ORGANIZATIONAL CLIMATE ACTION** Boston Consulting Group (BCG), one of the world's leading management consulting firms, hosted a second workshop in a collaborative series with Emirates Nature-WWF as the knowledge partner. The objective of the program is to support member-organizations within the UAE Alliance for Climate Action (UACA) through a contextual approach to net zero, outlining sector-specific net zero scenarios and highlighting requirements for emission baseline assessment. The second in the series of workshops held recently delved deeper into three key areas of climate action: **an evaluation and overview of resources, scope 3 emissions, and change management.** Many companies in the UAE find it challenging to account for and control scope 3 emissions, as they are not produced by the company itself but by others in their value chain. The workshop highlighted the importance of data-driven insights to help organizations reduce their overall carbon footprints. [Boston Consulting Group, 14 April 2023.](#)

**TIGER BRANDS SHARES LATEST PLANT UPGRADE PLANS** Fast-moving consumer goods manufacturer Tiger Brands has announced its plans to upgrade its aerosol factory with two new production lines, which will be up and running by October. The company has spent R632-million since 2016 on various facility upgrades and projects, including the installation of solar panels that currently provide 400 W of solar capacity a day for the HPC plant. In addition to using solar power at HPC, Tiger Brands also has various initiatives in place to improve energy efficiency, including using natural lighting through skylights, and water-saving initiatives through installed water tanks. Overall, the group aims to reduce its energy intensity by 30% by

2030 and its greenhouse-gas emissions by 45% by 2030, before reaching net zero by 2050. [Engineering News, 14 April 2023.](#)

**SUN INTERNATIONAL: WINDMILL SUPPORTS THE ARTS.** Art has long been a tool for cultural exchange, education and expression and Windmill Casino has made a donation to the Peter Swartz Foundation, intended to bolster development of local artists. Windmill purchased arts supplies and equipment for the Foundation worth R20 000 to benefit 42 local artists in Bloemside, Bloemfontein. The NGO, that was registered in 2017, focuses on the development of arts for learners from rural disadvantaged communities. They hope to empower the youth with skills to be able to use their talent to provide for themselves and their families. Read more [here.](#)

**SUPPORTING WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN AFRICA THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GENDER MAINSTREAMING AWARDS** Over the years, the Gender Mainstreaming Awards have proven to be a powerful indicator of the strides made to create more gender-balanced corporate entities. Business Engage developed the Gender Mainstreaming Awards to encourage and motivate private corporates to buy into achieving more meaningful representation of women in the mainstream of business as a strategic imperative. Individuals are also recognised for their role in the gender mainstreaming journey. *"Our partnership with the Gender Mainstreaming Awards aligns closely with our continuous drive for gender diversity, gender equality and women empowerment in the workplace – ensuring that as a business and individuals, we hold ourselves accountable to being the change we want to see,"* says Esha Mansingh, Executive Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Investor Relations at Imperial, a DP World Company. [Imperial, 11 April 2023.](#)

**PEPSICO LAUNCHES GREENHOUSE ACCELERATOR PROGRAM: JUNTOS CRECEMOS EDITION TO IDENTIFY AND UPLIFT EMERGING HISPANIC-OWNED FOOD AND BEVERAGE START-UPS** PepsiCo, Inc. (NASDAQ: PEP) announced the launch of its Greenhouse Accelerator Program: Juntos Creceemos (Together We Grow) Edition. This year marks the eighth year of the Greenhouse Accelerator program, and the first-ever Hispanic edition, which focuses on driving growth of emerging Hispanic-owned food and beverage businesses through collaboration and innovation. [PepsiCo, 10 April 2023.](#)

**100 HUNDRED UNEMPLOYED SDB RESIDENTS TO BENEFIT FROM NEW ENGEN SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNERSHIP PROGRAMME** As a company that is passionate about progress, Engen has launched a new skills development and learnership programme aimed at boosting the job prospects for youth and unemployed South Durban Basin community members. The launch of the Engen Global Citizen Development Programme (EGCDP) took place at the Engen Refinery in Wentworth on Thursday, 6 April. Engen's head of Transformation and Stakeholder Engagement, Dr James Nyawera says Engen is extremely excited to launch the EGCDP, which will provide skills development and competencies for 100 people. *"The EGCDP, in partnership with the Community-Engen Joint Committee, is set to boost future job prospects for residents from the Umlazi, Wentworth, Lamontville and Merebank areas, by providing them with artisan training, learnership opportunities, accredited qualifications and Adult Based Education and Training (ABET),"* comments Nyawera. Read more [here.](#)

**PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL: INTEGRATED REPORT 2022** We are transforming for good. We are committed to transparency and disclosure, and our Integrated Report 2022 shows the progress we are making toward a world without cigarettes. Access the report [here.](#)

## NOTICES/REPORTS/OPINIONS AND SURVEYS

**THE GOOD REPORT 2022 REVEALS TOP CAMPAIGNS FOR SUSTAINABILITY** Warc Creative has released **The Good Report 2022**, a ranking of the world's best use of creative communications to promote sustainability and social responsibility to raise awareness of major social and environmental issues. **The Good Report** is compiled by ACT Responsible, the international non-profit association and largest source of the world's best ads for social and environmental issues, in collaboration with Warc Creative, helping companies transform the commercial impact of creative marketing, and publisher of the Warc Rankings. [Bizcommunity, 20 April 2023.](#)

**EARTH DAY: HERE ARE 5 WAYS WE CAN SCALE UP CLIMATE SOLUTIONS, ACCORDING TO IPCC** Earth Day 2023 will be marked on 22 April to mobilize policymakers, investors and society at large to fight the climate crisis. A new report from the IPCC underlines that despite all progress, we are still off track when meeting vital targets. But it also reveals that many climate mitigation solutions are ready, we just have to deploy them at scale – here are five examples. [World Economic Forum, 19 April 2023.](#)

**‘MEANINGFUL’ YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING CRITICAL TO SUSTAINABLE FUTURE: GUTERRES** A just, equitable and sustainable future for all will simply not be possible without the involvement of the world’s 1.2 billion young people, UN Secretary-General António Guterres said in a policy brief. The report calls for expanding and strengthening youth participation in public policy making and decision-making at all levels, to realize the promise of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. [United Nations, 19 April 2023.](#)

**WIND AND SOLAR HIT RECORD LEVELS OF POWER GENERATION IN 2022. WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE GLOBAL ENERGY TRANSITION THIS WEEK** This weekly round-up brings you the latest developments in the global energy sector. Top energy news: Wind and solar hit record level of power generation in 2022; US proposes sweeping cuts to vehicle emissions; Germany to switch off its remaining nuclear reactors. For more on the World Economic Forum’s work in the energy space, visit the Centre for Energy and Materials. [World Economic Forum, 18 April 2023.](#)

**UN ADVISORY BOARD CHARTS FRESH PATH TO BETTER GLOBAL GOVERNANCE** There needs to be a major shift in global governance to better tackle such current and looming challenges as the climate crisis and rising security threats, according to a new UN report. Launched by the UN’s High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism, **A Breakthrough for People and Planet: Effective and Inclusive Global Governance for Today and the Future**, outlines an ambitious plan to overhaul the global architecture. Co-chaired by former President of Liberia, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, and former Prime Minister of Sweden, Stefan Löfven, the Advisory Board was appointed by the UN Secretary-General António Guterres in 2022, tasked with advising Member States on issues of key global concern where better governance could make a difference. [United Nations, 18 April 2023.](#)

**NEW RESEARCH FINDINGS CAN HELP DECREASE WATER USE FOR MORE SUSTAINABLE BEEF PRODUCTION** A new report funded by the Water Research Commission (WRC) and undertaken by the Tshwane University of Technology (TUT), Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Agricultural Research Council: Animal Production (ARC-AP), reveals that vast volumes of water can be saved during beef production through a water-wise approach. The report, **‘Sustainable application of livestock water footprints in different production systems and regions of South Africa’**, found that the cattle’s frame size significantly influences the water footprint of beef production. [Engineering News, 14 April 2023.](#)

**TEN TECHNICAL ADVISERS APPOINTED TO SUPPORT GAUTENG MUNICIPALITIES** The Gauteng Provincial Treasury (GPT) has appointed ten technical advisers to be deployed across various municipalities to enhance the financial management capacity in local government. Forming part of GPT’s municipal finance hands-on support programme to municipalities, this will address the financial management and financial reporting capacity challenges in local government, says Gauteng Finance MEC Jacob Mamabolo. [Engineering News, 14 April 2023.](#)

**PRESIDENT APPROVES EMPLOYMENT EQUITY AMENDMENT BILL** President Cyril Ramaphosa has signed into law the Employment Equity Amendment Bill of 2020, amending the Employment Equity Act with new measures to promote diversity and equality in the workplace. The amendment Bill seeks to advance transformation of South Africa’s workforce by setting equity targets for economic sectors and geographical regions and requiring enterprises to develop transformation plans, the Presidency said in a statement. [Engineering News, 12 April 2023.](#)

**DWS OUTLINES APPLICATIONS FOR HYDROPOWER GENERATION WATER USE** The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) had revised its hydropower policy to enable the use of its infrastructure and water resources to generate hydropower as an alternative energy to supplement the current available electricity in South Africa and stakeholders and independent power producers (IPPs) will, from April 17, be able to submit pre-applications for water use authorisations.

There are three necessary phases of WULA application, the first of which is a pre-application phase which will be open from April 17 until June 30. The second phase will be the application compilation and submission which will end on January 31, 2024, while the third and final phase is application processing, decision and communication by the DWS, explains DWS WULA chief director Advocate Siphos Skasana. *“The DWS will take a maximum period of 90 working days to process the applications. Once the decision has been made by DWS to grant a licence for hydropower generation, the licence will last for a maximum of 40 years.”* [Engineering News, 12 April 2023.](#)

**AFRICA BECOMING THE GENDER HUB FOR GENDER MAINSTREAMING SUCCESS** Over the years, the Gender Mainstreaming Awards have proven to be a powerful indicator of the strides made to create more gender-balanced corporate entities. Business Engage developed the Gender Mainstreaming Awards to encourage and motivate private corporates to buy into achieving more meaningful representation of women in the mainstream of business as a strategic imperative. Individuals are also recognised for their role in the gender mainstreaming journey. Entries are open for nominations from corporates and individuals for the various categories to fit the level of diversity that your company is currently at. **Deadline for entries: 31 May 2023.** For more information on the Gender Mainstreaming Awards, click [here](#).

## NBI INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

Bringing you news and the latest research from our international partners

**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. Since their inception in 2000, CDP has played a transformational role in driving climate disclosure and action from businesses, investors, cities, and governments around the world. Read their latest **Press Release**, entitled: **“CDP’s environmental disclosure system opens for reporting on plastics for first time at request of investors with US\$130+ trillion in assets ”** [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 **March 2023 Newsletter**, [here](#).

**WE MEAN BUSINESS COALITION (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 **“Net Zero Transition – The Latest Signals Of Change: April 14, 2023 ”** [here](#).

**WORLD BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (WBCSD)** WBCSD is an international, CEO-led organization of almost 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 recently published **Insight Article**, entitled: **“Carbon removals: Why a portfolio approach is key to achieving climate goals ”** [here](#).

## NBI VIRTUAL EVENTS/WEBINARS/MEETINGS | 2023

No events to share.

## ONLINE & HYBRID EVENTS/WEBINARS/COURSES/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES | 2023

**GLOBAL HYDROGEN CONFERENCE 2023 | 20 April 2023 | Virtual** | Global Hydrogen Conference 2023 is an interactive virtual conference from Global Hydrogen Review, focusing on innovative technology and solutions that will help to accelerate the hydrogen revolution. You can expect a range of presentations from leading companies in the hydrogen sector, and live Q&As with industry experts on key topics. | [Website & further details](#).

**WORKSHOP ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN GREEN FINANCE TAXONOMY | 25 April 2023 | Hybrid- Maslow Hotel in Sandton, Johannesburg** | We are pleased to invite you to a workshop hosted by the German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS) and Carbon Trust on the *"Potential of South Africa's Green Finance Taxonomy to Contribute to the Economic Transformation towards Sustainability"* One year after the launch of the South African Green Finance Taxonomy, the workshop will take a look at the current status of implementation and discuss the future outlook of the taxonomy. | [Website & further details.](#)

**THE SOLAR SHOW AFRICA | 25-26 April 2023 | Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg** | Built on 25 years of history, The Solar Show Africa is about innovation, investment, and infrastructure – energy for the people! We are accelerating Africa's cleaner sustainable energy future. It is about the big ideas, new technologies and market disruptions that are enabling Africa's energy transition and bringing solar energy generation, battery, storage solutions and clean energy innovations to the forefront. Our event is a multi-branded vibrant exhibition, intentionally designed to seamlessly represent the convergence between conventional generation, lower-carbon innovations, and renewable energy solutions. | [Website & further details.](#)

**MOZAMBIQUE MINING & ENERGY CONFERENCE (MMEC) | 26-27 April 2023 | Chissano Joachim Conference Centre in Maputo, Mozambique** | Organized by AME Mocambique, in partnership with ENH, the Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy, and Ametrade UK, this event has earned a reputation as the premier gathering for stakeholders in the energy, mining, oil, and gas industries in Mozambique and the entire southern African sub-region. Over the past 15 years, MMEC has been a key platform for exploring critical developments, policies, and projects in Mozambique's extractive industries. The conference provides a unique opportunity for networking among all stakeholders and offers insights into the vast opportunities available in these important sectors of the economy. | [Website & further details.](#)

**WBCSD LIAISON DELEGATE MEETING 2023 | 2-4 May 2023 | Hybrid- Montreux, Switzerland** | WBCSD Liaison Delegate Meeting is the proud winner of Event Tech's best hybrid event production and bronze medallist of Field Marketing & Brand Experience Awards in 2022. Don't miss this opportunity to live this unique experience and join sustainability leaders from the world's most innovative companies. | [Website & further details.](#)

**TRIALOGUE BUSINESS IN SOCIETY CONFERENCE | 9-10 May 2023 | Hybrid- The Wanderers Club in Illovo, Johannesburg** | The Trialogue Business in Society Conference is the premier annual conference in South Africa showcasing important developments across the corporate responsibility sector, with a focus on the 'S' in ESG. The target audience is corporates and non-profit organisations, and the aim is to enhance knowledge and collaborations to help businesses perform more sustainably in society. In 2023, Trialogue is planning another hybrid conference (in-person in Johannesburg and online) under the overarching theme inclusive and purposeful business. Some of the confirmed and potential topics are the just energy transition, digital inclusivity, catalysing impact in the green economy and inclusive philanthropy. | [Website & further details.](#)

**LOCAL MANUFACTURING: REBUILDING SOUTH AFRICA'S INDUSTRIAL BASE AND EXPORTS | 10 May 2023 | Johannesburg** | Creamer Media is hosting a webinar focusing on local manufacturing, sponsored by Nedbank. **A panel of experts will discuss the following topics:** 1. What has been driving the decline in South African manufacturing's contribution to GDP over the past twenty years? 2. Which industries in the South African manufacturing sector have continued to perform well in recent years? 3. What are some of the key policy interventions required to boost South African manufacturing and exports? 4. How are South African businesses responding to the persistent electricity, rail and other infrastructure crisis hampering economic growth and investment? | [Further details.](#)

**ENLIT AFRICA | 16-18 May 2023 | Virtual** | Enlit Africa hosts Africa's entire power & energy industry in this premier conference and exhibition space. As the leading platform, we gather Africa's energy community for three days to meet and inspire each other in Cape Town from 16 - 18 May 2023. Enlit Africa includes live and digital events, exhibitions, and exclusive one-on-one interviews with leaders in the energy sector. Our host publication - ESI Africa - supplies compelling energy news & media content. In addition, there's product launches, innovative technology showcases, and more | [Website & further details.](#)

**ANNUAL AFRICA ESG /IMPACT INVESTING & SUSTAINABLE FINANCE SUMMIT- SOUTHERN AFRICA FORUM 2023 | 25-26 May 2023 | Cape Town, South Africa** | The Annual Africa ESG / Impact Investing & Sustainable Finance Summit Forums are premium events hosted annually across the Africa continent with regional forums in Southern, East and central and West and North Africa bringing together local, continental and global thought leaders, experts, policy makers, institutional investors, researchers, impact investors, financial institutions, philanthropists, activists, DFI's, governments, private sector and various NGO's to address issues related to ESG, Impact Investing, sustainable finance, and climate change. | [Website & further details.](#)

**AFRICA ENERGY FORUM 2023 | 20-23 June 2023 | Nairobi, Kenya** | Once again, we will unite governments, utilities and regulators with development finance institutions, commercial banks, power developers, technology providers, EPCs and professional services. Over the last 24 years, the Forum has earned a reputation as the most meaningful gathering of decision-makers in African energy to form partnerships, identify opportunities and move the industry forward. We hand-pick the most credible organisations in the sector, delivering an intensive networking experience. | [Website & further details.](#)

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