

Reminder: COP28 South Africa Pavilion Events

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The **United Nations Convention on Climate Change Conference, COP28**, will be held from 30 November – 12 December 2023 in Dubai, UAE. The South Africa Pavilion, jointly hosted by the South African Government and business, coordinated by the **Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment (DFFE) and National Business Initiative (NBI)** respectively, will be in the UN managed Blue Zone at COP28.

The COP28 South Africa Pavilion, provides an excellent platform for business and government to:

- Showcase South Africa's efforts towards co-creating and implementing a Just Transition to net zero by 2050, while ensuring a resilient and competitive economy and society
- Mobilise finance for our transition, and for building resilience and adapting to a warming world
- Build credible partnerships to mobilise climate action based on transparent and credible leadership
- Support the implementation of a Just Transition in the face of existing climate impacts

We invite you to participate in our COP28 South Africa Pavilion events taking place online and in-person at the Dubai Expo City from the 1 - 11 December 2023.

Please note that all the below events will take place at the South Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone, Opportunity Petal, **Building number: 86**, Pav number: OA20G3 – Dubai Expo City

All events are open to the COP28 delegation to attend in-person – no registration required. Seats are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Kindly click [here](#) for event descriptions – please note that not all events have descriptions.

Should you be interested in attending the South Africa Pavilion events virtually, please register to attend via the links below.

Events will also be live streamed on the NBI YouTube Channel: [here](#)



Please note: The below event times are in Gulf Standard Time (GST). When you click on the link for the virtual event the registration page will display the event time in your local time zone. The links are named based on the COP28 Thematic Days.

Day 2: Friday, 1 December 2023 (COP28)

Title	Making Carbon Markets Accessible and Inclusive. Removing Barriers While Maintaining Integrity – Session 1
Host:	Inclusive Carbon Standard (ICS)
Time:	10:00 to 11:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar.

Title:	Partnerships Required for The Success of The Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage (CCUS) Project in South Africa: Lessons from Mpumalanga Province – Session 2
Host:	Council for Geosciences
Time:	13:00 to 14:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar.

Title:	The Climate Finance Accelerator: Bridging the Gap in Climate Finance – Session 3
Host:	Climate Finance Accelerator- South Africa (CFA-SA)
Time:	16:00 to 17:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar.

Day 3: Saturday, 2 December 2023 (COP28)

Title:	Investing In the Skills of the Future – Session 1
Host:	Sasol
Time:	10:30 to 11:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Driving the Just Transition and Economic Diversification Through Local Green Entrepreneurship to Explore Climate Technologies in the Mpumalanga Province, South Africa – Session 2
Host:	Mpumalanga Provincial Government
Time:	12:00 to 13:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	The Role of Local Authorities in Climate Proofing the Built Environment – Session 3
Host:	South African Local Government Association (SALGA)
Time:	13:00 to 14:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Catalysing Climate Adaptation & Resilience Innovation in Africa – Session 4
Host:	United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and BFA Global Catalyst Fund
Time:	15:00 to 16:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Business & the Just Transition: how can credible corporate leadership enhance governance models and support implementation of the new UNFCCC work programme on just transition pathways – Session 5
Host:	BSR, The B Team and We Mean Business Coalition

Time:	16:00 to 17:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Day 4: Sunday, 3 December 2023 (Health/Relief, Recovery and Peace)

Title:	Private Sector Standards and Just Energy Transition Partnerships (JETP)s – Session 1
Host:	The Institute for Human Rights and Business (IHRB)
Time:	09:00 to 10:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Just Energy Transition in Low and Middle-Income Countries - Insights from UNEP’s Emissions Gap Report 2023 - Session 2
Host:	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
Time:	10:30 to 11:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	The Role of Non-State Actors in Achieving Climate Ambition (Sustainability Showcase) – Session 3
Host:	Scatec, Sasol, Anglo American, PwC and PolyCo
Time:	11:45 to 13:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Re-imagining South Africa’s Energy Infrastructure for a Sustainable Future – Session 4
Host:	Anglo American
Time:	13:00 to 14:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Unlocking Innovative, Inclusive Finance to Support the African Agricultural Sector to Adapt and Transform – Session 5
Host:	Absa Group Limited
Time:	14:30 to 16:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	The South African Circular Economy and Climate Change – Session 6
Host:	Norton Rose Fulbright
Time:	16:30 to 18:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Day 5: Monday, 4 December 2023 (Finance, Trade, Gender Equity and Accountability)

Title:	Enhancing access to climate and nature finance for African cities- challenges and opportunities – Session 1
Host:	Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)
Time:	09:00 to 10:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Just Transition Financing Mechanisms – local and international experience – Session 2
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Host:	Presidential Climate Commission (PCC)
Time:	10:30 to 11:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Unpacking South Africa's Just Energy Transition Implementation Plan – Session 3
Host:	Presidency of South Africa JET Project Management Unit
Time:	11:30 to 13:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	The Increasing Risk of Neglecting Environment in Financial Markets – Session 4
Host:	Oppenheimer Generations Research and Conservation
Time:	13:00 to 14:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Translating Intent to Action – The Role of Sustainable Finance– Session 5
Host:	Absa Group Limited
Time:	14:15 to 15:45 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Right Financing and Transmission Investments Critical to Transition – Session 6
Host:	Eskom
Time:	16:00 to 17:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Developing a Critical Minerals Strategy for Southern Africa and the African Continent – Session 7
Host:	Industrial Development Corporation (IDC), Anglo American, Minerals Council and The African Climate Foundation (ACF)
Time:	17:00 to 18:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Day 6: Tuesday, 5 December 2023 (Energy, Industry and Just Transitions)

Title:	Just and Fair Corporate Climate Action – Session 1
Host:	Naspers
Time:	09:00 to 10:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Enabling Climate Resilience Through Public and Private Sector Collaboration – Session 2
Host:	KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs
Time:	10:00 to 11:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Skilling for JET - The South African Case – Session 3
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Host:	National Business Initiative (NBI)
Time:	11:15 to 12:45 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Sharing Challenges and Key Lessons Learned from South Africa's Just Energy Transition – Session 4
Host:	Presidency of South Africa JET Project Management Unit
Time:	13:00 to 14:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Ensuring The Energy Transition Is Truly Just in Emerging Markets – Session 5
Host:	Eskom
Time:	14:45 to 16:15 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Inclusive Green Financing for Employment Creation – Session 6
Host:	National Business Initiative (NBI)
Time:	16:30 to 17:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Day 7: Wednesday, 6 December 2023 (Multi-Level Action, Urbanisation, Built Environment and Transport)

Title:	Accelerating Carbon Accounting in Emerging Economies – Session 1
Host:	Naspers
Time:	09:00 to 10:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	International Climate Councils Network event – Session 2
Host:	Presidential Climate Commission (PCC)
Time:	10:30 to 11:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Putting A Price on Carbon: How Market-Based Mechanisms can Unlock Climate Action – Session 3
Host:	Sasol
Time:	11:30 to 12:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Unlocking Renewable Electricity in South Africa – Session 4
Host:	National Business Initiative (NBI) in Collaboration with World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) and Climate Group
Time:	12:30 to 13:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Regional Development Approaches in Declining Coal Regions, With A Focus on Mpumalanga – Session 5
Host:	Presidential Climate Commission (PCC)
Time:	14:00 to 15:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Case Studies for Unlocking Carbon Revenue Through Tech Development to Boost Wildlife Economies and Restore Ecosystems – Session 6
Host:	Oppenheimer Generations Research and Conservation (OGRC)
Time:	15:00 to 16:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Setting Up Your Workforce to Drive Your Sustainability Agenda – Session 7
Host:	PwC
Time:	16:00 to 17:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	South Africa Climate Finance Landscape – Session 8
Host:	Presidential Climate Commission (PCC)
Time:	17:00 to 18:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Launch of the South Africa Pavilion – Session 9
Host:	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE)
Time:	18:00/18:30 (GST)

Day 9: Friday, 8 December 2023 (Youth, Children, Education and Skills)

Title:	African Science for the African Position – Session 1
Host:	Oppenheimer Generations Research and Conservation (OGRC)
Time:	09:00 to 10:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Skilling for JET: Partnering for Inclusive Growth in Local Skills Ecosystems – Session 2
Host:	National Business Initiative (NBI)
Time:	10:00 to 11:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Skilling Young People for the Labour Force of Tomorrow – Session 3
Host:	Presidential Climate Commission (PCC)
Time:	11:30 to 12:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Just Transition Tag and Track Framework – Session 4
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Host:	Trade & Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS)
Time:	13:00 to 14:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Collaborating Towards the Attainment of South Africa’s Just Energy Transition Plan – A Business Perspective – Session 5
Host:	BrandSA
Time:	14:00 to 15:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	The JET P, JET IP and Implementation Plan in South Africa: Implications for inequality and workers – Session 6
Host:	University of Witwatersrand and COSATU
Time:	15:00 to 16:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Disaster Management and Resilience in Context of Rapidly Changing Climate (With Focus on KZN Floods) – Session 7
Host:	Presidential Climate Commission (PCC)
Time:	16:30 to 17:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Day 10: Saturday, 9 December Nature, Landuse and Oceans)

Title:	Carbon Capture and Storage MoU for Exxaro and Council for Geoscience – Session 1
Host:	Exxaro and Council of Geoscience
Time:	09:00 to 10:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Shaping New Narratives for a New Economy in South Africa – Presenting The New Economy Campaigns Hub – Session 2
Host:	The African Climate Foundation (ACF)
Time:	10:00 to 11:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Nature-based Solutions to Mitigating Biodiversity Loss and Climate Change – Session 3
Host:	Paper Manufacturers Association of South Africa (PAMSA)
Time:	11:30 to 13:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Applications of Blockchain in South Africa's Energy Transition – Session 4
Host:	Blockchain and Climate Institute
Time:	13:30 to 14:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Advocating for Rights-Based Climate Investment Plans in Developing Nations for a Just
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	Energy Transition – Session 5
Host:	Institute for Economic Justice (IEJ)
Time:	15:15 to 16:15 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Northern Cape Government Green Hydrogen Masterplan as part of the Western SADC GH2 Corridor – Session 6
Host:	Northern Cape Provincial Government – through the Northern Cape Economic Development, Trade & Investment Promotion Agency (NCEDA)
Time:	16:30 to 17:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Day 11: Sunday, 10 Decemeber 2023 (Food, Agriculture and Water)

Title:	The Food, Water and Gender Nexus – Session 1
Host:	South African Local Government Association (SALGA) and eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality
Time:	09:00 to 10:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Towards a Just Adaptation and Resilience Investment Plan – Session 2
Host:	Presidential Climate Commission (PCC)
Time:	10:30 to 11:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Showcasing Pockets of Excellence in The Green and Inclusive Sector in Rural and Township Landscapes and the Role of Private Sector Collaboration in the Transition to a Low– Session 3
Host:	Indalo Inclusive South Africa NPC
Time:	11:30 to 12:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Sustainable Africa: A Comprehensive Approach to Climate Action and Social Development – Session 4
Host:	Food & Trees for Africa
Time:	13:00 to 14:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Climate Change Resilience in the Water Sector – Opportunities for Water Reuse as a New Asset Class to Attract Private Sector Capital – Session 5
Host:	Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)
Time:	14:30 to 15:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Food Systems Transformation and Climate Resilience – Session 6
Host:	IDH Sustainable Trade
Time:	16:00 to 17:00 (GST)

RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar
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Day 12: Monday, 11 December 2023 (Final Negotiations)

Title:	Just Transition and Climate Finance in Local Government – Session 1
Host:	South African Local Government Association (SALGA)
Time:	10:30 to 12:00 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Water Security is Climate Security - Sustainable Management of Water Resources Pathways – Session 2
Host:	Department of Water and Sanitation
Time:	12:30 to 13:30 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar

Title:	Site Selection for Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage (CCUS): The Case of Mpumalanga, South Africa – Session 3
Host:	Council for Geosciences
Time:	15:45 to 16:45 (GST)
RSVP:	Please click here to register for this Zoom event, and then add the link to your calendar