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# ON A CLEAR DAY

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As an NBI member, you gain exclusive access to a dynamic community of like-minded businesses, committed to shaping a better tomorrow. Together, we harness the power of collaboration to drive positive change, ensuring that sustainability is a fundamental part of your business ethos. Contact [Gillian Hutchings](#), Head of Membership & Communications, to join us in shaping a thriving society, economy, and environment.

**Let's drive positive change together!**

**JOIN OUR TEAM AS A SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER:  
CLIMATE, ENERGY, & WATER**



**Are you passionate about driving sustainable change?** The National Business Initiative (NBI) is looking for a dynamic Senior Project Manager to lead our climate, energy, and water programmes. This role offers an exciting opportunity to work at the forefront of environmental innovation, shaping the future of private sector engagement in sustainability.

[Apply today!](#)

## NBI DRIVING COLLECTIVE ACTION



**Tackling the Gender Pay Gap: A Key Priority for South Africa's Future Beyond Women's Month.** The National Business Initiative (NBI) recognises that addressing gender inequality is not just an amoral imperative, but a critical lever for organisational change and societal transformation.

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**Future-Ready Artisans: Makers Fest 2024 Highlights Green Economy Opportunities and Challenges.** Shameela Soobramoney, NBI CEO, identified the various sectors within the green economy like renewable energy, recycling, up-cycling and how these fields held immense opportunities for employment and entrepreneurial growth, with up to 75% of new jobs and artisan skills being required in the future.

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## EXPLORE INNOVATIONS FROM NBI MEMBER COMPANIES

With South Africa's youth unemployment having reached unsustainably high levels, [Momentum Group Foundation](#) has called for increased collaboration to tackle this and to augment the strides it has made thus far in addressing this issue.

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The European Investment Bank (EIB) and [FirstRand Bank](#) have announced a €400 million (R7.9-billion) joint initiative to invest in renewable energy infrastructure and energy efficiency projects in South Africa.

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[ERM](#), the world's largest specialist sustainability consultancy, has partnered with osapiens, the digital ESG platform provider, to help businesses effectively manage, report and ultimately act on insights from ESG data to operationalize sustainability across their organizations and value chains.

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[Sibaya Casino](#) last year pledged R10-million towards several KwaZulu-Natal projects in support of women empowerment, youth development and the fight against Gender Based Violence, and has achieved its aim to make a difference in the lives of thousands of women and children.

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## Sustainability *in the equity story*



**‘Integrating sustainability into your equity story’** guide which was developed by the Corporate Performance and Accountability at WBCSD, is designed to help businesses craft a clear and compelling equity story that integrates sustainability, enhancing communications that resonate with investors.

[Read more](#)

**Business Integrity: A Toolkit for Medium-Sized Enterprises.** This toolkit provides essential resources and strategies to cultivate a culture of integrity within these enterprises, including risk assessments, anti-corruption policies and frameworks for managing conflicts of interest.

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### PROGRESS ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS THE GENDER SNAPSHOT 2024



While progress has been made worldwide on gender equality and women’s and girls’ empowerment, critical gender gaps remain in all 17 of the Sustainable Development Goals, according to the latest **Gender Snapshot report** released by the UN Women and the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

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**NBI IN PERSON EVENTS/WEBINARS/MEETINGS**



**Invitation Only**  
Refining South Africa's Nationally Determined  
Contribution (NDC)  
**19 September 2024**

## GLOBAL EVENTS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCE/WEBINAR 2024

Don't miss out on the ESG Africa Conference, where the brightest minds across the continent unite to empower leadership in sustainability. This is your chance to engage with industry trailblazers and tackle the pressing challenges of embedding ESG practices within organisations.

With the theme "Sustainable Future Through Leadership," the conference highlights the critical role of leaders in driving ESG integration. We're thrilled to share that our dynamic CEO, Shameela Soobramoney, will be speaking! Shameela is a respected leader in corporate strategy and sustainability.

[Register today!](#)

# SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT

KEYNOTE: MOVING FROM COMPLIANCE AND  
PERFORMANCE MONITORING TO  
TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT

## CONFERENCE DAY 1

TUESDAY 01 OCTOBER

15:45 PM - 16:00 PM

**REGISTER NOW**



**Shameela Soobramoney**

CEO

NATIONAL BUSINESS INITIATIVE

[www.esgafricaconference.com](http://www.esgafricaconference.com)

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*The National Business Initiative (NBI) is an independent and voluntary coalition of South African and multinational businesses launched in 1995 by the then President, Nelson Mandela.*

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