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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF NBI'S IMPACT!

For **three decades**, the [National Business Initiative \(NBI\)](#) has been more than just a champion of sustainability—it's been the cornerstone of resilient businesses and thriving economies. As a valued member, you are part of a forward-thinking community that drives real change through collaboration, innovation, and leadership. Together, we have embedded sustainability at the heart of business strategy—creating lasting impact for people, planet, and prosperity. **Here's to 30 years of progress, and to shaping a sustainable future for generations to come!**

To learn more about membership, contact [Gillian Hutchings](#),
Head of Membership & Communications.

Join us as we continue shaping a resilient, inclusive, and sustainable tomorrow.

EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE NBI

Apply and become part of a movement shaping South Africa's future. Work with leading businesses and institutions to drive real impact in an inclusive and dynamic environment.

Job Vacancy: Operations Manager

Are you a strategic thinker with a passion for operational excellence? Do you thrive on streamlining systems, enhancing efficiency, and driving impactful outcomes? NBI is hiring a Strategic Operations Manager to play a pivotal role in advancing our mission through innovative operational leadership!

[Find out more](#)





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**WE ARE
HIRING!**

APPLY BEFORE
16 May 2025

AVAILABLE POSITION
OPERATIONS MANAGER

We're looking for someone who:

- ✓ Thinks strategically but acts pragmatically.
- ✓ Excels at cross-functional leadership.
- ✓ Is passionate about building scalable, sustainable operations.

APPLY TODAY!

Visit NBI's website for more information: www.nbi.org.za

Strategic Opportunity: Design the Operational Blueprint for Saldanha Bay's IRM Hub

The [NBI](#) is searching for a talented consultant to craft an Operations Strategy & Business Model that will power this game-changing [Installation, Repair & Maintenance \(IRM\) Initiative](#).

[Find out more](#)

EXPLORE GROUNDBREAKING INNOVATIONS FROM NBI MEMBER COMPANIES



Sappi Southern Africa is proud to unveil its latest Corporate Citizenship Report, themed 'Gaining Momentum', reflecting the strides made in its sustainability journey. The report showcases impactful initiatives, success stories, and partnerships that highlight Sappi's unwavering commitment to the 9 prioritised Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), advancing a Just Transition and promoting inclusive economic growth and environmental stewardship.

[Read more](#)

ERM Japan and Ocean Energy Pathway (OEP) have published a comprehensive joint report that examines the gross value added (GVA) generated by offshore wind projects in Akita Prefecture and assesses their potential to stimulate local economic growth and job creation.

The study evaluates the GVA and local employment impact through both "possible" and "potential" scenarios—demonstrating that, under current conditions, offshore wind projects could generate a GVA of approximately 356Bn JPY (2.38Bn USD) and support nearly 34,000 jobs. With feasible investments aimed at boosting local supplier capabilities, these figures could rise to around 570Bn JPY (3.81Bn USD) and 52,000 jobs over the projects' lifespans.

[Read more](#)



Offshore Wind Development and Its Local Socio-Economic Impact in Akita Prefecture

DATE
10.04.2025

A critical analysis with local stakeholder voices





In a powerful partnership aimed at empowering individuals with disabilities, the **Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)** has joined forces with The Living Link (TLL) in Cape Town. This collaboration underscores the IDC's unwavering commitment to promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion, while actively supporting community projects that benefit the youth, particularly those with disabilities.

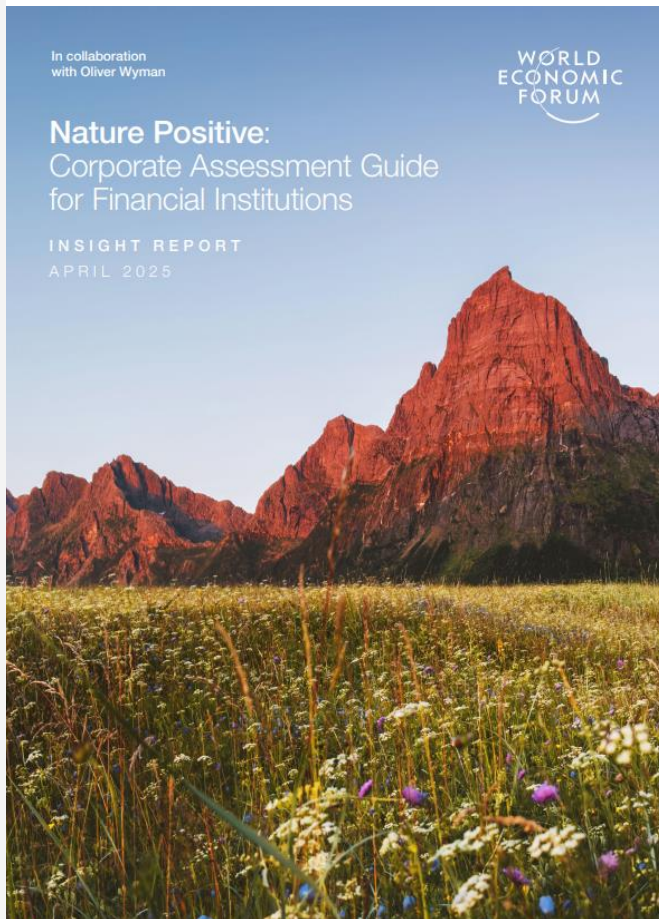
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Paying it forward: Sustainable strategies for fair pay. Paying employees fairly is a key part of wider sustainability measures for businesses. This topic provides a tangible measurement to support the social element of ESG strategies, covered in a number of global ESG reporting frameworks such as the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) and the JSE Sustainability Disclosure Guidance list of metrics.

[Read the full article on PwC's website](#)



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Nature Positive: Corporate Assessment Guide for Financial Institutions

It is estimated that the private sector requires \$1.2 trillion worth of annual investment in direct and nature-adjacent projects to halt and reverse nature loss. However, the majority of financial institutions still find that data availability and quality are barriers to allocating capital to nature.

Written in collaboration with Oliver Wyman, Nature Positive: Corporate Assessment Guide for Financial Institutions supports financial institutions with the information needed to capitalize on emerging nature opportunities and avert nature risks using data available today.

[Read more](#)

The 2025 Partnering for Green Growth and the Global Goals 2030 (P4G) Vietnam Summit concluded with an urgent call to action and renewed global commitment to scaling innovative climate solutions and unlocking green investment in Emerging Markets and Developing Economies (EMDEs).

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In Hanoi on 10 April 2025, a clear message emerged from the high-level seminar “Advancing the ‘S’ in ESG”: that inequality undermines business performance, and addressing it can build resilience, maintain and increase market access, and reduce the cost of capital. The event brought together business leaders, policymakers, and international experts to spotlight corporate approaches to the social dimension of ESG.

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NBI IN PERSON EVENTS/WEBINARS/MEETINGS



NBI events unite leaders and visionaries to drive bold climate action, inclusive economic growth, innovative capacity building and transformative solutions for South Africa's greatest challenges.

Unlocking Ethical Business Growth: Join the Launch of the Ethical Supplier Project

A transformative initiative aimed at actively equipping SMMEs with tools, knowledge, and cross-sector partnerships to thrive with integrity.

Date: 20 May 2025

[Learn more](#)



GLOBAL EVENTS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCE/WEBINAR 2025

FT Climate & Impact Summit Europe

Date: 21-22 May 2025

In-Person & Digital

[Register](#)





Explore the Latest GHG Emissions Data from Climate Watch

Date: 27 May 2025

Online

[Register](#)

2nd International Conference on Net-Zero Built Environment: Innovations in Materials, Structures, and Management Practices

Date: 05 – 07 November 2025

Location: Cape Town, South Africa



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