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A ROADMAP FOR THE PAST 3 DECADES

For 30 years, the [National Business Initiative \(NBI\)](#) has been more than a champion of sustainability, we have been catalysts for resilient businesses, inclusive growth and thriving economies. As a valued member, you are part of a forward-thinking network driving real change through collaboration, innovation and leadership. Together, we have embedded sustainability at the heart of business strategy.

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

[Join us as we invest in the next generation of leaders, innovators and changemakers.](#)

NEWS FROM THE CEO'S OFFICE

Betting on Net Zero: Did We Back the Right Future?

NBI CEO Shameela Soobramoney moderated a high-level panel at The Hub Live during Climate Week NYC unpacking global investment priorities, the risks of technology lock-in, and how businesses can influence national energy plans to align with COP28 commitments.



NBI at Second Annual JSE Corporate Affairs Symposium

As sustainability becomes a defining issue for business and society, **Shameela Soobramoney, CEO of the National Business Initiative (NBI)**, will be part of a panel leading an insights-driven discussion at the annual Corporate Affairs Symposium 2025.

NBI DRIVING CHANGE AND TRANSFORMATION

NBI Named Finalist in the 2025 Eco-Logic Awards: This recognition reflects the importance of mobilising climate finance to support South Africa's just transition enabling scalable solutions, building resilience and driving inclusive, sustainable growth. Winners will be announced on 27 October 2025.

[Find out more](#)





RE100: South African Policy Recommendations for Renewable Electricity: In a new highlight video, **Alex McNamara**, NBI's Head of Environment, unpacks the recommendations - five actionable steps aimed at accelerating market reform, scaling corporate procurement, and expanding green power options.

[Watch the full video here](#)

Is South Africa ready for a green hydrogen economy?: South Africa's ambition to transition to a green hydrogen economy reflects both a strategic opportunity and a necessity in addressing the country's intertwined energy, climate and socioeconomic challenges.

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African Development Bank showcases Gender-Responsive Climate Finance at Africa Climate Summit: **AfDB** showcased its leadership in gender-responsive climate finance. **NBI's Noluthando Mthimkulu** joined high-level panelists to spotlight how women-led enterprises are driving Africa's climate transition.

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EXPLORE GROUNDBREAKING INNOVATIONS FROM NBI MEMBER COMPANIES

WBCSD and **EY** urge collective business action across value chains to accelerate emissions reduction, as outlined in their new report.

Woolworths is stepping up its social impact agenda, investing in education, food security, and community development initiatives that are touching lives across South Africa.



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CHEP is South Africa's leader in supply chain solutions. They make supply chain more efficient and uses unique capabilities and insight to help customers sell more, save money and be more sustainable.



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PepsiCo is driving sustainability through procurement, with Jim Andrew's strategy covering sourcing, packaging, water use, and emissions reduction, all guided by a six-principle sustainability framework.



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STAY UPDATED AND BE INSPIRED WITH THE LATEST INDUSTRY NEWS

Water stewardship as a key response to climate change

From unpredictable rainfall patterns to shrinking ice sheets, rising sea levels, floods and droughts—most impacts of climate change relate to water.

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Mainstreaming Women's Economic Empowerment for Greater Impact

Growing development needs are facing shrinking budgets. Social impact ecosystem experiences increasing pressure to deliver more with less.

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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.



MEMBER ONLY EVENT: Carbon Tax in South Africa for Beginners and Seasoned Practitioners

Date: 07 October 2025

Time: 10:30 - 13:00 (SAST)

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GLOBAL EVENTS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES/WEBINARS 2025



Carbon Markets Africa Summit

Date: 21 - 23 October 2025

Location: Johannesburg, South Africa

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11th Africa Women Innovation and Entrepreneurship Forum Conference and Exhibition (AWIEF2025)

Date: 30 - 31 October 2025

Location: Cape Town, South Africa



[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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