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A ROADMAP FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS

For the past three decades, the [National Business Initiative \(NBI\)](#) has not only advocated for sustainability but has also acted as a driving force for steadfast businesses, inclusive development, and a robust economy. By being an NBI member, you are part of a progressive collective that delivers real impact through collaboration, innovation, and leadership. Together, we have integrated resilience at the core 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



NBI CEO will be giving the Keynote Address at the SAICA Climate Change Conference 2025: Shameela Soobramoney will deliver an address at the summit, exploring “**Mainstream Climate Governance**” and advancing net-zero, nature-positive economy. The address will focus on collaborative leadership, transparent reporting, and innovative climate strategies to drive action across sectors.

Shameela Soobramoney, NBI CEO is participating in a high-level panel discussion at the G20 Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group side event, titled “**South Africa’s National Biodiversity Strategic Action Plan: Realising a whole-of-society ambition through a people-centred approach.**”

[Further information](#)



NBI CEO Shameela Soobramoney joins the panel discussion “**Stuck, Stepping Up or Backtracking? – From pledges to progress**” at the Sustainability & ESG Africa Conference Expo, exploring the implications of global initiatives like G20, CSRD, CBAM and TNFD. Over these days, leaders will explore bold solutions to advance sustainability and ESG across Africa.

[Details here](#)

NBI DRIVING CHANGE AND TRANSFORMATION

Driving Climate Action: Join NBI's Inaugural South Africa Climate Summit: The summit will translate local climate ambition into tangible action. This two-day platform will accelerate climate implementation across sectors and systems. Business, government, finance, civil society and youth will gather to drive solutions and partnerships.

[Further information](#)



Thought Leadership: NBI at Africa Climate Summit 2025: Advancing Inclusive Energy Solutions: The **Africa Climate Summit 2025** positioned Africa as a renewable energy hub through the Addis Ababa Declaration, committing to scale energy access and green economic transformation.

[Find out more](#)



Energy dept, SAREM committee pledge to accelerate country's renewable energy plan: NBI, as part of the SAREM executive oversight committee, signed a pledge with Deputy Minister Samantha Graham-Maré to realise the renewable energy masterplan. The plan aims to industrialise the renewable energy and battery storage value chain.

[Find out more](#)



Building Skills for South Africa's Green Future: The African Development Bank, through the Fund for African Private Sector Assistance (FAPA), has awarded a \$1 million grant to the **National Business Initiative (NBI)** to strengthen efforts in building a dynamic, demand-led skills ecosystem.

[Find out more](#)



EXPLORE GROUNDBREAKING INNOVATIONS FROM NBI MEMBER COMPANIES

Nedbank's ReNEW Programme launches a bold response to youth unemployment and the environmental crisis, transforming waste into economic opportunity for young South Africans.



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Pele Green Energy CEO Gqi Raoleka joined global leaders at the Global Citizen NOW: Impact Sessions to highlight critical financing for scaling clean energy access across Africa.



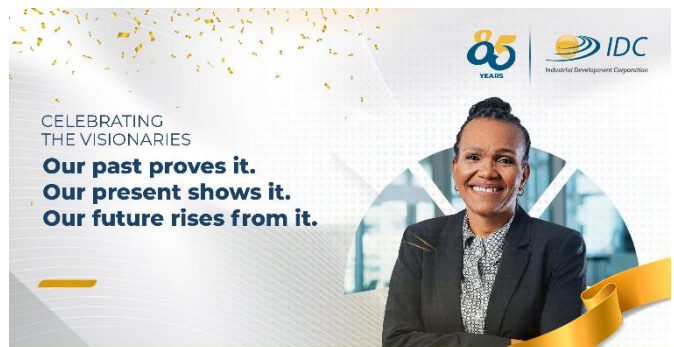
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ERM's Climate Week NYC 2025 theme, "Sustaining Impact, Delivering Value," captured a mood of grounded optimism as sustainability efforts align more tightly with financial value creation.



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IDC celebrates 85 years of driving transformation and inclusive growth, marking its journey from a 6-person team in 1940 to managing R93 billion in assets and a nationwide presence in 2025.



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Road to COP30 — Five negotiation outcomes that could shape global finance

This November, governments will gather in **Belém, Brazil, for COP30**, for what we hope will be a pivotal moment for advancing the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

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NBI IN PERSON EVENTS/WEBINARS/MEETINGS 2025



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.

Local Power, Local Industry: Breaking Through Barriers

Date: Tuesday, 28 October 2025
Time: 10:00 - 12:00 (SAST)

[Find out more](#)



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

Date: Thursday, 30 October 2025
Time: 10:30 - 13:00 (SAST)

[Find out more](#)

NATIONAL/GLOBAL EVENTS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES/WEBINARS 2025



Carbon Markets Africa Summit

Date: 21 - 23 October 2025

Location: Johannesburg, South Africa

[Register](#)

GIBS ESG & Sustainability Conference

2025

Date: 28 October 2025

Location: Illovo, South Africa

[Register](#)

ESG & Sustainability Conference 2025

Applications open between:
10 Feb 2025 - 21 Oct 2025

Delivery mode:
Campus

To start by: 28 Oct 2025
Ending date: 28 Oct 2025

Cost: R 5,500
Venue: GIBS - Illovo

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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

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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

[Register](#)



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