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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.](#)

SOUTH AFRICA CLIMATE SUMMIT 2025



The National Business Initiative (NBI) is proud to announce the inaugural South Africa Climate Summit 2025 - a landmark gathering turning climate ambition into action. Taking place on **24–25 November 2025** in Sandton, the Climate Summit will unite business, government, finance, civil society and youth under the theme "Turning Ambition into Action – South Africa's Climate Leadership in Motion". Aligned with the G20 Presidency theme, "Solidarity, Equality and Sustainability," and the COP30 focus on implementation, this two-day event will feature high-level plenary discussions, side events, and the launch of various exciting initiatives. We are proud to be joined by our sponsors - Exxaro, Industrial Development Corporation, Eskom, Investec, Ninety-One, Minerals Council South Africa, Anglo American, DP World, The HEINEKEN Company, and CHEP whose support underscores the collective power of partnering for impact.

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NBI DRIVING CHANGE AND TRANSFORMATION

NBI and Green Cape Win Gold for Climate Change at the Eco-Logic Awards 2025: The **National Business Initiative (NBI)** and **GreenCape** are honoured to have received the Gold Award in the Climate Change category at the **The Eco-Logic Awards 2025** for our **Climate Finance Accelerator – South Africa (CFA-SA)** programme. The CFA-SA is a visionary and inclusive programme supporting South Africa's transition to a low-carbon, climate-resilient economy.

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3rd Annual Skills for a Just Climate Transition Indaba: The **National Business Initiative (NBI)** proudly contributed to critical national conversations on building the skills base required for South Africa's just, inclusive and climate-resilient economy. These conversations are critical in ensuring the country builds a skills ecosystem aligned with the **Just Energy Transition**.

[Find out more](#)

Installation, Repair and Maintenance (IRM) Initiative Learners graduated at Tshwane North TVET College: Marking a major milestone in the skills development and employability journey, this celebration recognises the hard work and growth of our **IRM** learners, who have successfully combined hands-on training at the College with valuable workplace-based learning.

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EXPLORE GROUNDBREAKING INNOVATIONS FROM NBI MEMBER COMPANIES

Standard Bank has closed a bespoke R1.92-billion equity financing solution for black-owned infrastructure investment company H1 Holdings, demonstrating SB's role in

Discovery: The 2025 Sustainability Report provides a holistic view of the Group's performance, outlining how Discovery creates,

structuring complex equity financing to advance sustainable infrastructure.



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Tiger Brands has launched an Enterprise Development initiative supporting township and rural-based small businesses within the food manufacturing and service supply chain with capacity development, access to finance and markets.



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preserves, and shares value through its Integrated Sustainability Framework.



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Telkom continues to contribute to Africa's integrated, resilient, and inclusive digital future. Through its **FutureMakers** programme, Telkom has empowered 2,600 Black-owned SMMEs, created 73,890 jobs, and impacted over 250,000 livelihoods.



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Science-based climate targets boost corporate reputation, decarbonisation pace: Report

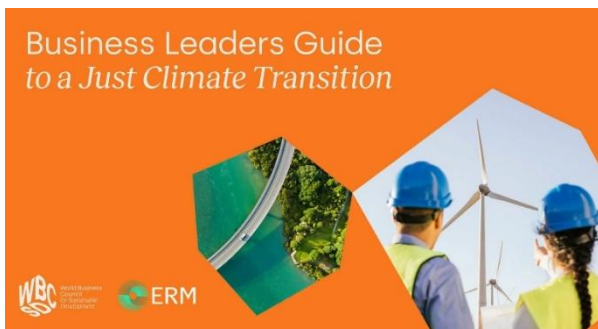
Most companies with science-based climate targets saw a net-positive impact on corporate reputation, climate ambition and decarbonisation pace.

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The Paris Agreement is working. Now it must work faster

Governments and business must collaborate to create the fiscal and financial conditions that make renewables, efficiency, and resilience the most attractive investments across every sector.

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Leading with Purpose: Business Leaders Guide to a Just Climate Transition Out Now

WBCSD and ERM have launched the Business Leaders Guide to a Just Climate Transition, helping senior leaders embed people considerations into climate strategies.

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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.

Multi-Stakeholder Roundtable on Strengthening Whistleblowing Mechanisms for SMMEs

Date: Thursday, 13 November 2025
Time: 10:00 - 12:30 (SAST)

[Register](#)





South Africa Climate Summit 2025 (Inaugural Event)

Date: Monday, 24 - Tuesday, 25 November 2025

Time: 09:00 - 17:00 (SAST)

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NATIONAL/GLOBAL EVENTS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES/WEBINARS 2025

COP30

Date: 10 - 21 November 2025

Location: Belem, Brazil

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Energy Water Waste Forum: From Feasibility to Financing: Securing Our Water Future

Date: 20 November 2025

Location: Cape Town, South Africa

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Women In, and Beyond, Business Schools

Date: 24 November 2025

Location: Illovo, South Africa

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Women In, and Beyond, Business Schools

Applications open between:
22 Oct 2025 - 24 Nov 2025

Delivery mode:
Campus

To start by: 24 Nov 2025
Ending date: 24 Nov 2025

Cost: **R 0**
Venue: GIBS - Illovo

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