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TURNING AMBITION INTO ACTION

By being an **NBI member**, you are part of a **progressive collective** that delivers **real impact** through **innovation and leadership**. Collaboratively, for the **past 30 years**, we have integrated resilience at the core of business strategy.

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

OFFICE OF THE CEO



NBI CEO, Shameela Soobramoney, joined SAFM's Morning Brief with Thulasizwe Simelane ahead of #SONA2026.

“Water, energy and climate are not environmental side issues, they attack the economic foundations of the country.”

This was the clear message the **National Business Initiative’s (NBI) CEO, Shameela Soobramoney**, conveyed on SAFM’s Morning Brief with Thulasizwe Simelane ahead of #SONA2026.

[Watch here](#)

Opinion Piece - After SONA 2026: Turning Reform into Delivery will Define South Africa’s Next Decade

South Africa has laid important foundations on which the NBI stands ready to help build and accelerate. The direction of travel is clearer than it has been in years. But opportunity has a shelf life.

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NBI DRIVING CHANGE AND TRANSFORMATION

In support of **ENDANGERED WILDLIFE TRUST** Protecting forever, together.

BUSINESS FOR NATURE

NBI 30 National Business Initiative

From commitment to nature-positive action

Nature Action Accelerator

The National Business Initiative (NBI) and the Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT) have partnered to accelerate credible, nature-positive action - aligning business leadership, biodiversity science and national policy.

— Nature-positive. Business-led. Collective action.

Business has a critical role to play in South Africa’s nature-positive future.

As part of **Business for Nature's** goal to enable national implementation of the Global Biodiversity Framework, two key South African organisations, the **National Business Initiative (NBI)** and the **Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT)**, have partnered to drive the **Nature Action Accelerator** - a collaborative project which, through private sector capacity building and government engagement, will support stronger alignment between business leadership, biodiversity science and national policy.

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Africa's Green Economy Summit

2026:

"From Ambition to Action:

Scaling Investment in Africa's

Green and Blue Solutions."

AGES, supported by **Sanlam Investments**, is a deal-focused business and investment platform defined by its curated project pipeline and live pitch programme. It showcases over 50 vetted and investable African projects across energy, transport, water, circular economy, industry, nature-based solutions and climate technologies. NBI's Head of Environment, **Alex McNamara** and Economic Inclusion's Senior Programme Manager, **Dr. Anthony Gewer** will both be participating at the Summit.

As a valued NBI member, you are entitled to a 10% discount upon your registration.

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We Don't Just Train, We Build Careers

The **National Business Initiative (NBI)** has partnered with **Med-TechEngineers Academy** to build careers, not just issue certificates. SAPVIA Solar PV GreenCard-certified professionals gain hands-on, on-site experience under expert guidance, with mentorship and practical exposure that make them industry-ready and set them apart.

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EXPLORE GROUNDBREAKING INNOVATIONS FROM NBI MEMBER COMPANIES

RMB has structured a R4.45 billion funding solution that positions Reatile Group to scale its impact across South Africa's energy value chain, reinforcing its role as a key contributor to South Africa's energy transition.



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PWC outlines Budget 2026 expectations, highlighting considerations and predictions including 1.2% GDP growth, consolidation, deficit reduction, debt stabilisation, and no VAT or tax increases anticipated.



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Standard Bank gives Unisa's climate loss and damage research R1m boost by providing R1m in seed funding to advance its Climate Change-Induced Loss and Damage (CILD) research programme.

Air Liquide, Wits University, and Localisation Support Fund (LSF) are launching a modular pilot plant to bridge research and industry with a sod-turning ceremony at Wits University.



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JOIN US IN WELCOMING A NEW MEMBER COMPANY

The National Business Initiative (NBI) is pleased to welcome **ENGIE** as a new member. With over 50 years in Africa, ENGIE is the world's leading independent power producer, delivering clean energy solutions across the continent. Their membership signals strong alignment and areas of synergy between our organisations, particularly in advancing energy, climate and sustainability priorities.



STAY UPDATED AND BE INSPIRED WITH THE LATEST INDUSTRY NEWS/OPPORTUNITIES



The Steel and Engineering Industries Federation of Southern Africa (SEIFSA) calls for Expressions of Interest for 2026 Climate Readiness Programme

SEIFSA invites manufacturing companies in the metals and engineering and related industries to submit expressions of interest for this fully funded 2026 programme. It is designed to support South African manufacturers in understanding their greenhouse gas emissions profile and preparing for emerging global climate-related compliance requirements.

[Find out more](#)

Climate Action Can Be One of the World's Biggest Job Creators

We are in the midst of a great economic shift, one that will shape livelihoods and growth for decades to come. The transition to a resilient, low-carbon economy could create hundreds of millions of jobs, but only if governments and businesses invest now in skills, workforce development, and inclusive policies to ensure no one is left behind.

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NBI IN PERSON EVENTS/WEBINARS/MEETINGS 2026



Webinar: Unpacking the South African Wholesale Electricity Market for Business and Municipalities

Date: Tuesday, 24 February 2026

Time: 10:00 - 12:00 pm (SAST)



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Member ONLY Event

NBI AGM Membership Council 2026

Date: Thursday, 26 February 2026

Time: 09:00 - 12:30 pm (SAST)

NBI Member ONLY Event

The Road to COP31 Webinar:

Opportunities for Business

Collaboration

Date: Thursday, 05 March 2026

Time: 10:00 - 12:00 pm (SAST)



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NATIONAL/GLOBAL EVENTS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES/WEBINARS 2026

Africa Energy Indaba 2026

Date: 3 - 5 March 2026

Location: Cape Town, South Africa



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Triologue Webinar: Walking the Talk of Sustainability

Date: 5 March 2026

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Office of the NBI CEO
GIBS Alumni International Women's
Day Breakfast

Date: 6 March 2026

Location: Illovo, South Africa

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