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Meet the 2026 Climate Finance Accelerator South Africa Cohort



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South Africa's climate transition must be both investable and inclusive, delivering practical solutions that respond to the country's development priorities.

The [2026 Climate Finance Accelerator \(CFA\) South Africa](#) cohort brings together a new group of shortlisted businesses and project developers working across areas such as renewable energy, sustainable aviation fuel, circular economy solutions, electric mobility, water resilience, waste beneficiation and land restoration.

Several businesses selected this year place inclusion at the centre of their models, with a specific focus on youth employment, women-led enterprise development and low-income energy access. In doing so, they demonstrate how climate innovations can support emissions reduction while also creating broader social and economic value.

Through the [CFA South Africa](#) programme, delivered by the [National Business Initiative \(NBI\)](#) and [GreenCape](#) with funding from the UK Government, shortlisted businesses will receive tailored support to strengthen their investment readiness, refine their business models and connect with potential investors.

For investors seeking climate-aligned opportunities with measurable impact, the 2026 cohort offers a pipeline of locally relevant solutions that can support South Africa's just transition.

Meet the 2026 CFA South Africa cohort and learn more about the businesses and project developers shaping the next generation of inclusive climate action.

- [BioVest Holdings](#) – Converting agricultural waste into renewable biomethane and biogenic CO₂ to displace fossil fuels in industrial heating.

- **Innotegy Renewable Fuels** – Establishing a vertically integrated biorefinery to produce Sustainable Aviation Fuel and Renewable Diesel.
- **M Squared Energy Group** – Developing a 500 MW solar PV facility in Limpopo to supply renewable electricity to the national grid.
- **Mo's Crib** – A women-led business transforming discarded PVC waste into high-end, handcrafted homeware and furniture.
- **Nova Moto** – Providing an energy-as-a-service model for electric motorcycle fleets, supported by battery-swapping technology.
- **Peco Power** – Delivering modular, plug-and-play solar DC grids to households and small businesses through local youth entrepreneurs.
- **STROOM** – Renting locally manufactured cargo e-bikes to township youth for zero-emission delivery jobs through a micro-hub model.
- **TaylorMade Water** – Integrating industrial wastewater treatment with hydroponic farming to produce food crops while saving freshwater.
- **TERRAGRN** – Restoring degraded landscapes in Mpumalanga through invasive species clearance, community-led agroforestry, and nature-based value chains.

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