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Celebrating
OUR LIVING CULTURAL
HERITAGE: STRENGTHENING
THE TIES THAT BIND US
Unite & Celebrate Heritage



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JOIN THE BUSINESSES SHAPING SOUTH AFRICA'S FUTURE

NBI membership connects your organisation to a powerful network of business leaders committed to building a more inclusive, sustainable and competitive economy. **For over 30 years, the National Business Initiative (NBI)** has brought business, government and civil society together to tackle South Africa's most pressing challenges and turn shared ambition into meaningful action.

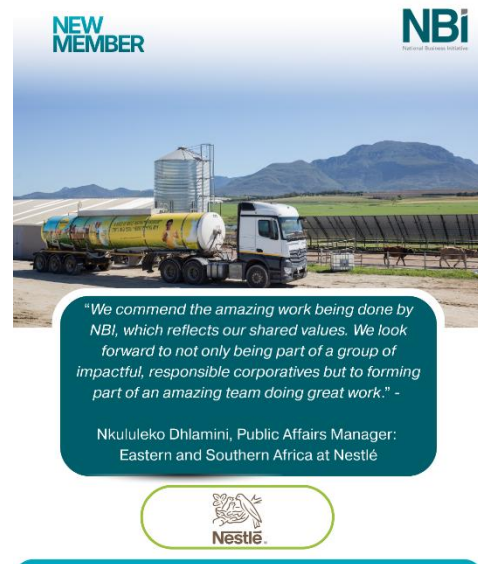
As an **NBI member**, your organisation can contribute to influential national conversations, access leading insights, build strategic partnerships and participate in initiatives that deliver lasting value for business and society.

Ready to explore what NBI membership could unlock for your organisation?

Contact **Gillian Hutchings**, **Head of Membership**, to learn more about the exclusive opportunities, connections and benefits available to NBI members.

NBI MEMBER NEWS

The **National Business Initiative (NBI)** is delighted to welcome **Nestlé** back as a member company. As a global leader in food and beverages, Nestlé's purpose is centred on unlocking the power of food and beverages to enhance quality of life for people today and for generations to come with Creating Shared Value at the heart of how it does business. This shared commitment to responsible business, sustainable growth and creating meaningful value for society makes their return to the NBI community particularly significant.



MEMBER MONDAYS & GOVERNANCE THURSDAYS

MEMBER MONDAY | HERITAGE MONTH

Celebrating our living cultural heritage, strengthening the ties that bind us.

For **Genesis Analytics**, being rooted in South Africa has shaped how it approaches impact far beyond the country's borders.

FOUNDED IN SOUTH AFRICA **1998** | WORKED ACROSS **52** AFRICAN COUNTRIES | AND MORE THAN **115** COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE

Its approach combines global reach with local roots, working alongside governments, funders and communities to develop solutions grounded in data, local context and human experience.

JOINT SOLUTIONS
Genesis' human-centred methodology for addressing complex challenges.

BUILT AROUND FOUR PRINCIPLES:

- STRENGTH IN HUMILITY**
- DIVERSITY**
- ADAPTABILITY**
- USER-CENTRED EVIDENCE**

NBI
National Business Initiative

Abel Sakhau
NBI Board Member

"Ultimately, we should move beyond measuring how many people have access and measure whether that access enables meaningful economic participation, asset creation, business growth, and long-term financial resilience."

Governance Thursday

NBI MEMBERSHIP COUNCIL 2026 MEMBER ONLY EVENT

NBI MEMBERSHIP COUNCIL 2026

IN-PERSON

02 OCTOBER 2026

TIME: 09:30 FOR 10:00 AM

The Age of Accountability: Leadership, Trust and South Africa's Future.

Join us for the next **NBI Membership Council Meeting** on **2 October 2026** where you will have the opportunity to engage with NBI leadership and explore its governance, strategic direction and future impact.

Under the theme **"The Age of Accountability: Leadership, Trust and South Africa's Future,"** **Busisiwe Mavuso** examines the evolving role of accountability in South Africa and its implications for business and systemic change.

NBI DRIVING CHANGE AND TRANSFORMATION



Carbon Markets Africa Summit 2026

NBI joins the Carbon Markets Africa Summit 2026 as a Supporting Organisation, helping to shape a market rooted in integrity, impact, and inclusive growth. Together, we are laying the groundwork for carbon markets that deliver real climate outcomes and drive sustainable development across the continent.

[Register](#)

The NBI in partnership with the Presidency through the Presidential Youth Employment Intervention (PYEI) and endorsed by the Just Energy Transition Project Management Unit (JET PMU) and the JET Skills Desk, cordially invites you to the **Green Livelihoods Summit** on 13 October 2026, in Johannesburg.



The Summit will focus on aligning green employment initiatives, expanding partnerships that drive skills development and township economy growth, and bolstering donor coordination and joint co-funding opportunities to maximise collective impact for a Just Transition.

[RSVP](#)

EXPLORE GROUNDBREAKING INNOVATIONS FROM NBI MEMBER COMPANIES

South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) released its Sustainability Newsletter, covering sustainability reporting and assurance, key sustainability developments, and global and regional sustainability news. The newsletter highlights sustainability reporting, assurance, climate change, nature, and sustainable economic growth. It also features SAICA Sustainability Highlights, key standards developments, and international bodies' work in advancing sustainability.

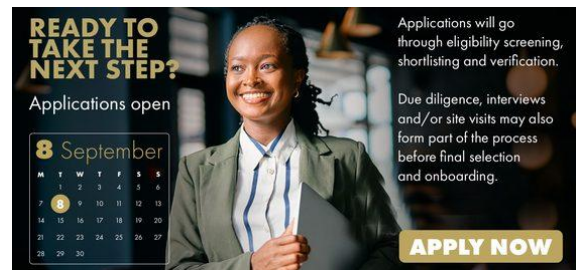
SAB Foundation: Applications are now open for the SAB Foundation Tholoana Enterprise Programme, an 18-month business growth programme for entrepreneurs leading commercially proven South African businesses. Tholoana provides tailored business support and mentoring to strengthen leadership, financial management, operational systems and market access, with priority consideration given to businesses owned by women, youth and persons with disabilities.



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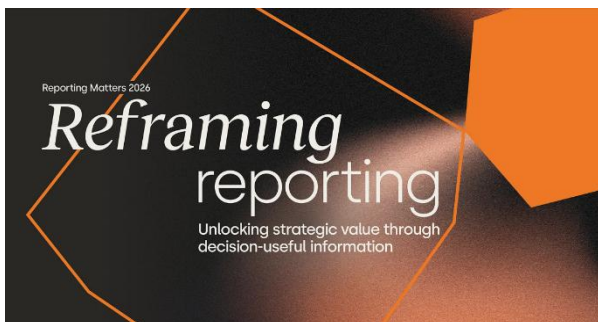
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Reframing Reporting: Unlocking strategic value through decision-useful information

As sustainability reporting becomes ever more demanding, companies are increasingly asking how sustainability information can become a strategic asset rather than simply a compliance requirement. To create value, it must meet audience needs, but understanding of its use and impact remains relatively limited.

Triologue Sustainable Business Tracker 2026

This inaugural edition of the [Triologue Sustainable Business Tracker](#) introduces a new annual research publication that tracks how South African companies are responding to the growing sustainability imperative. Drawing on Triologue's Sustainable Business Self-Assessment Tool, it assesses the embeddedness of sustainability across five pillars: strategy, governance, processes, targets and metrics, and reporting.

[Download Tracker](#)



NBI IN PERSON EVENTS/WEBINARS/MEETINGS 2026



**Climate Talk: South Africa's Industrial
Development Strategy 2026
Opportunities for German and South
African Businesses to Advance Industrial
Decarbonisation**

**Tuesday, 22 September 2026 | Sandton |
08:30 for 09:00 to 13:00**

[Register](#)



**"Violence and harassment against women in the world of work ... hampers women's
empowerment and their access to and progress in the labour market." —
International Labour Organization (ILO) and UN Women, Addressing violence and
harassment against women in the world of work (2019)**

**NBI MEMBER ONLY EVENT
Invitation: Thought Leadership Webinar
Moving Beyond Policy:
What Does Effective GBV Prevention
Look Like in Practice?**

**Wednesday, 23 September 2026 | Online |
09:00 to 11:00**

[Register \(NBI Members Only\)](#)

COP31: South Africa Pavilion

**Monday, 09 to Friday, 20 November 2026 |
Antalya, Türkiye**

[Webpage Coming Soon](#)



NATIONAL/GLOBAL EVENTS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES/WEBINARS 2026

CILTSA Women Empowerment Conference 2026

Discounted Rate for NBI Members

Friday, 18 September | Boksburg,
Gauteng | 07:00 to 16:30



[Register](#)

Climate Week NYC

Sunday, 20 to Sunday, 27 September 2026 |

New York, USA



[Register](#)

Trialogue's Webinar | Building nonprofit capacity through partnerships

Wednesday 23 September 2026 | 09:30
for 11:00

Join **Trialogue** and the **FirstRand Foundation** to explore how partnerships can strengthen nonprofit sustainability, governance and impact.



trialogue WEBINAR

In partnership with **FirstRand** Foundation

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Sustainability & ESG Africa Conference & Expo | NBI is an Official Partner

Wednesday, 30 September to Thursday, 01

October 2026 |

Sandton, Gauteng

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