NBI Events Calendar 2026

Shaping a Sustainable Future Through Action

National Business Initiative

JANUARY			
Monday 05	NBI Office Opens		
FEBRUARY			
Monday 16	GIZ-IYBA Biomass Events & Site Visits	**Limpopo**	Environment & Society
Monday 23 to Friday 27	Business for Nature: EWT-NBI Capacity Building	**Johannesburg**	Environment & Society
Tuesday 24	Unpacking the South African Wholesale Electricity Market for Business and Municipalities – 10:00 to 12:00	**Webinar**	Environment & Society
Thursday 26	NBI AGM Membership Council 2026 – 09:30 to 12:30	**Sandton | Hybrid**	Membership
MARCH			
Monday 9 to Friday 13	DI Green Group Study Tour	**National**	Environment & Society
Tuesday 10	Executive Dialogue on Local Government Reform – 09:00 to 13:00	**Centurion**	TAMDEV
Wednesday 11	NBI Finance & Risk Committee Meeting 1 – 09:00 to 11:30	**Online**	CEO's Office
Thursday 12	NBI Social Ethics & Transformation Committee Meeting 1 – 14:00 to 16:00	**Online**	NBI Governance
Monday 16 to Friday 20	Business for Nature: EWT-NBI Capacity Building	**Johannesburg**	Environment & Society

Wednesday 18	Exploring South Africa's New Energy, Critical Minerals, Manufacturing and Logistics Frontier – A Northern Cape Provincial Government Showcase – 10:00 to 12:00	**Sandton**	Environment & Society
Thursday 19	Road to COP31: Opportunities for Business Collaboration – 10:00 to 12:00	**Webinar**	Environment & Society
Friday 20	Nature Action Accelerator: Module 1 - A South African Perspective on a Global Shift Toward Nature-Positive Business – 12:00 to14:30	**Webinar**	Environment & Society
Tuesday 24	NBI Board Meeting 1 – 09:00 to 12:00	**Johannesburg | Hybrid**	CEO's Office
Thursday 26	ACES Meeting 1 – 11:00 to 13:00	**Online**	Environment & Society
Wednesday 25	EEPBIP-ESCo Awareness Raising & Match-Making Networking Session – 09:00 to 16:00	**Sandton | Hybrid**	TAMDEV
Monday 30 to Tuesday 31	GIZ-IYBA Biomass Events and Site Visits	**Johannesburg**	Environment & Society
APRIL			
Friday 10	NBI Western Cape Advisory Council Meeting 1 Council – 09:00 to 11:00	**Western Cape**	Membership
	CSP Adaptation Game Session – 13:00 to 17:00	**Online**	Environment & Society
Monday 13 to Friday 17	Business for Nature: EWT-NBI Capacity Building	**Johannesburg**	Environment & Society
Tuesday 14	Nature Action Accelerator: Module 2 A South African Perspective on a Global Shift Toward Nature – 10:00 to 12:30	**Webinar**	Environment & Society

Monday 20 to Friday 24	GIZ-IYBA Biomass Events and Site Visits	**Johannesburg**	Environment & Society
Tuesday 21	**NBI MEMBER ONLY EVENT** Carbon Markets in Practice: What Companies Need to Know – 09:00 for 09:30 to 12:30	**Sandton**	Membership/ Environment & Society
Thursday 23	**NBI 30-Year Anniversary Event – 17:00 for 18:00 to 21:00**	**Sandton**	**Membership**
MAY			
Wednesday 20	**NBI MEMBER ONLY EVENT** C-Suite Roundtable: KZN Shaping South Africa's Sustainable Future Collectively – 09:00 to 11:30	**La Lucia Ridge | KZN**	Membership
Friday 22	Nkangala District Municipality Just Transition Project Launch – 08:30 to 13:00	**Middelburg | Mpumalanga**	TAMDEV
	Workshop: Fostering Partnerships to unlock investment into Just Energy Transition skilling interventions and the e-waste value chain – 08:30 to 13:00	**Cape Town**	Environment & Society/Economic Inclusion
Monday 25 to Friday 29	Business for Nature: EWT-NBI Capacity Building	**Johannesburg**	Environment & Society
Tuesday 26	Project Close Out Event: Collective Climate Action with the Private Sector – 09:30 for 10:00 to 12:00	**Sandton**	Environment & Society
Thursday 28	Social Justice for Business: Framing, Inclusion & Economic Participation – 09:00 to 11:00	**Parktown | Johannesburg**	Social Transformation
	Nature Action Accelerator: Module 3 - A South African Perspective on a Global Shift Toward Nature – 08:30 to 11:00	**Webinar**	Environment & Society
JUNE			

Tuesday 02	Accelerating Corporate Action on GBV: We-Dare Repository Event – 12:00 for 12:30 to 16:00	**Illovo, Johannesburg**	Social Transformation
Thursday 04	ACES Meeting 2 – 11:00 to 13:00	**Online**	Environment & Society
Tuesday 09	NBI Remuneration Committee Meeting – 09:00 to 11:00	**Online**	CEO's Office
Thursday 11	NBI Social Ethics &Transformation Committee 2 – 14:00 to 16:00	**Online**	NBI Governance
Friday 12	Nature Action Accelerator: Module 4 - A South African Perspective on a Global Shift Toward Nature-Positive Business – 10:00 to 12:30	**Webinar**	Environment & Society
Wednesday 17	NBI Finance & Risk Committee 2 – 09:00 to 11:30	**Online**	CEO's Office
Thursday 18	NBI Membership & Fundraising Committee 2 – 09:00 to 11:00	**Online**	Membership
Wednesday 24	Practical Complementarity between SBTN and TNFD – 10:00 to 12:30	**Webinar**	Environment & Society
Friday 26	Energy Efficiency Skilling and Market Demand Workshop – 09:00 to 13:00	**Sandton**	Economic Inclusion
Tuesday 30	NBI Board Meeting 2 – 09:00 to 12:00	**Online**	CEOs Office
JULY			
Thursday 09	Activating Water Stewardship Through the International Water Stewardship Standard (AWS Standard) – 15:00 to 16:30	**Webinar**	Environment & Society
Thursday 16	**NBI MEMBER ONLY EVENT** C-Suite Roundtable: Johannesburg – 09:00 for 09:30 to 11:30	**Sandton**	Membership
Monday 20 to Wednesday 22	GIZ-IYBA Biomass Site Visit	**Limpopo**	Environment & Society

Thursday 23	The GIZ-IYBA Biomass Workshop – 09:30 for 10:00 to 15:00	**Sandton**	Environment & Society
Friday 24	NBI Western Cape Advisory Council Meeting 2 – 09:00 to 11:30	**Cape Town**	Membership
	Western Cape Strategic Partner Engagement: Building the IRM Ecosystem for Youth and MSME Growth – 11:00 to 14:00	**Cape Town**	Economic Inclusion
Wednesday 29	Gauteng Strategic Partner Engagement: Building the IRM Ecosystem for Youth and MSME Growth – 10:00 to 13:00	**Sandton**	Economic Inclusion
Thursday 30	**NBI MEMBER ONLY Webinar** Operation Vulindlela II: Unlocking Business Participation in South Africa's Reform Agenda – 09:00 to 11:00 (SAST)	**Webinar**	TAMDEV
Friday 31	Co-creating an IPP Collaboration Platform to Strengthen Resilience in South Africa's Renewable Energy Sector Workshop – 09:30 to 13:00	**Cape Town**	Economic Inclusion
AUGUST			
SEPTEMBER			
Thursday 03	ACES Meeting 3 – 11:00 to 13:00 **In-Person | NBI Member Companies**	**Sandton | Gauteng**	Environment & Society
Thursday 10	NBI Social Ethics & Transformation Committee 3 – 14:00 to 16:00	**Online**	NBI Governance
Friday 11	CIPC: Mandatory Sustainability Reporting coming soon, are you ready? – 09:00 to 11:00	**Webinar**	CEOs Office
	Nature-Based Solutions for Addressing Business Risks – 11:00 to 12:45	**Webinar**	Environment & Society

Thursday 17	NBI Finance & Risk Committee 3 – 14:00 to 16:30	**Online**	CEO's Office
Tuesday 22	Industrial Development Strategy event in partnership with the German Embassy and GIZ – 08:00 for 08:30 to 13:00 followed by lunch	**Sandton | Gauteng**	Environment & Society
Wednesday 23	Thought Leadership Webinar with Valterra Platinum - Leading Change: From GBV Response to Prevention – 09:00 to 10:30	**Webinar**	Social Transformation
Tuesday 29	NBI Board Meeting 3 – 09:00 to 12:00 followed by lunch	**Houghton | Johannesburg**	CEO's Office
OCTOBER			
Friday 02	NBI Membership Council Meeting – 09:30 for 10:00 to 12:30	**Bryanston, Gauteng | Hybrid**	Membership
Monday 05	GIZ IYBA NBI4BIOMASS Gauteng Site Visit	**Gauteng**	Environment & Society
	NBI Membership & Fundraising Committee 3 – 15:00 to 17:00	**Online**	Membership
Tuesday 06	GIZ IYBA NBI4BIOMASS Joburg "Marketplace" Workshop – 09:30 to 15:00	**Johannesburg**	Environment & Society
Thursday 08 to Friday 09	CFA-SA Cohort 4 In-Country Investor Matchmaking Event – 08:00 to 17:00	**Constantia | Cape Town**	Environment & Society
Tuesday 13	Green Livelihoods Summit: Enabling access to the Green Economy for South African Youth through Inclusive Skilling, Employment Creation and Entrepreneurial Growth – 09:00 to 17:00	**Bryanston | Gauteng**	Economic In
Friday 16	NBI Western Cape Advisory Council Meeting 3 – 09:00 to 11:30	**Century City | Cape Town**	Membership

Friday 23	**NBI MEMBER ONLY EVENT** C-Suite Roundtable: Johannesburg Degrees of Disruption: Climate change and South Africa's future – 09:00 for 09:30 to 11:30	**Sandton | Gauteng**	Membership
Monday 26	CIPC Mandatory Reporting Session – 13:00 to 15:30	**Sandton | Hybrid**	CEOs Office | Membership
Tuesday 27 to Friday 30	Energy Performance Contracting as a Model for the Future for Energy Efficiency Projects Conference & Training	**V & A Waterfront | Cape Town**	TAMDEV/EEPBIB
NOVEMBER			
Monday 09 to Friday 20	**UNFCCC COP31**	**Antalya, Türkiye**	
Wednesday 11	NBI Finance & Risk Committee 4 – 09:00 to 11:30	**Online**	CEO's Office
Thursday 12	NBI Membership & Fundraising Committee 4 – 09:00 to 11:00	**Online**	Membership
Monday 16	NBI Social Ethics & Transformation Committee 4 – 14:00 to 16:00	**Online**	NBI Governance
Tuesday 24	NBI Board Meeting 4 – 09:00 to 12:00	**Johannesburg/Hybrid**	CEO's Office
December			
TBC	NBI-BUSA Thought Leadership Dialogue: Navigating South Africa's Evolving Water Governance Landscape: Implications, Risks and Opportunities for Business – 10:00 to 12:00	**Webinar**	Environment & Society
Tuesday 01 TBC	Business/Philanthropy Collaboration Roundtable: Session 1 – 10:00 to 12:00	**Johannesburg**	Membership
Wednesday 02	JUST SA Annual Symposium: Enhancing Private Sector contributions toward the Just	**Sandton**	Environment & Society

	Transition in Mpumalanga – 09:00 to 16:00		
Thursday 03	ACES Meeting 4 – 11:00 to 13:00	**Online**	Environment & Society
Friday 04	NBI Western Cape Advisory Council Meeting 4 – 09:00 to 11:30	**Western Cape**	Membership

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