



CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE ADAPTATION FOR INDUSTRY

23 - 24 October 2024, Eskom Academy of Learning

Climate adaptation as a catalyst for innovation and growth



Conference on Climate Adaptation for South African Industries

Date: 23 and 24 October 2024

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Day 1 – 23 October 2024

TIME	TOPIC
07:30 – 08:30	Arrival, Registration and Coffee / Tea
08:30 – 10:30	Join SANEDI Conference for opening ceremony and keynote address by the Minister of Electricity and Energy
10:30 – 10:45	TEA
10:45	START OF SAIA CONFERENCE, DAY 1
Programme Director: Ms. Petro de Wet , Senior Stakeholder Engagements and Partnerships Expert, UNIDO	
10:45 – 11:15	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Thomas Castrel, General Representative, Delegation of Flanders in Southern Africa Mr. Gerhard Fourie, Chief Director: Green Industries, Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (the dtic) Dr. Diego Masera, Regional Representative for Southern Africa, UNIDO
11:20 – 13:00	<p>Session 1: Climate adaptation as a catalyst for innovation and growth in industry</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Lee-Hendor Ruiters, Business Development and Strategy Manager, National Cleaner Production Centre South Africa (NCPC-SA)</p> <p>Setting the scene: Climate Change Adaptation in Industry – The SAIA project as a platform to accelerate the transition to a green economy – Mr. Mchenge Nyoka, National Project Coordinator, UNIDO</p> <p>High-level panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Alex McNamara, Head of Environment, National Business Initiative (NBI) – joining online Prof. Sylvester Mpandeli, Senior Research Manager an Water Use Theme Leader, Water Research Commission (WRC) Mr. Ndivhuho Raphulu, Director: NCPC-SA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Chisakula Kaputu, Senior Energy Specialist, Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) - Q&A
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:00	<p><i>Session 2: The role of innovation in accelerating industry’s resilience against climate change</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinated by Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) - Mr. Vusi Skosana, Acting Executive, TIA
15:00 – 15:45	<p><i>Session 3: The power of innovative start-ups in addressing industry climate resilience – case studies</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Nokwazi Moyo, Sustainable Development Expert, UNIDO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Pieter van Heyningen, Kulu Eco-Services - Ms. Mbali Mkhalihi, Imbali Success Foods - Mr. Musa Msimango, Phambili Energy SA
15:45 – 16:00	<p><i>Closing of day 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Q&A - Key takeaways – Mr. Mchenge Nyoka, UNIDO
16:00 – 17:30	Join SANEDI conference networking cocktail (Optional)

Day 2 – 24 October 2024

TIME	TOPIC AND SPEAKERS/PANELLISTS
07:30 – 08:30	Arrival, Registration and Coffee / Tea
08:30 – 10:45	Join SANEDI conference for keynote address by the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, and Opening Plenary (optional)
11:00	CONTINUATION OF SAIA CONFERENCE, DAY 2
Programme Director: Ms. Petro de Wet, Senior Stakeholder Engagements and Partnerships Expert, UNIDO	
11:00 – 11:10	Welcome and introduction to Day 2 of SAIA Conference
11:10 – 12:00	<p><i>Session 1: The water-energy nexus and industrial spaces</i> <i>Coordinated by the NCPC-SA and moderated by Mr. Lee-Hendor Ruiters)</i></p>
12:00 – 12:40	<p><i>Session 2: Private sector champions – leading the way towards a climate resilient future</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Richard Taylor, Director: Taylormade Water Solutions - Mr. Johan Reyneke, Owner, Reyneke Wines (video) - Mr. Boshoff Muller, CEO, Afrimat Hemp
12:40 – 13:00	<p><i>Closing session, and way forward</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Thomas Castrel, General Representative, Delegation of Flanders - Mr. Gerhard Fourie, Chief Director: the dtic - Dr. Diego Masera, Regional Representative for Southern Africa, UNIDO / Mr. Mchenge Nyoka, National Project Coordinator, UNIDO
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:05 – 17:15	Join SANEDI conference (optional)