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CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE ADAPTATION FOR INDUSTRY

23 - 24 October 2024, Eskom Academy of Learning

Climate adaptation as a catalyst for innovation and growth



Join us for the

Conference on Climate Adaptation for South African Industries

and be part of shaping a climate resilient future

Date: 23 and 24 October 2024

Format: Hybrid, with the physical event taking place at the Eskom Academy of Learning, Midrand

The event will be hosted in partnership with the Annual SANEDI Energy Conference.

The Climate Change Adaptation in Industries Conference is hosted under the South African Industry Adaptation (SAIA) project. It will explore climate adaptation strategies and their role in enhancing the resilience of industry in the transition to a green economy, showcase current initiatives and explore future opportunities.

The SAIA project is implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in collaboration with the National Cleaner Production Centre South Africa (NCPC-SA) and the Technology Innovation Agency. The project is funded by the Government of Flanders

Attendance

Attendance will be free to charge, but seats are limited so registration is essential.

Register now – www.saia-project.co.za



DRAFT 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
10:45 – 11:15	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representation of Flanders in Southern Africa • Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (the dtic) • UNIDO
11:20 – 13:00	<p>Session 1: climate adaptation as a catalyst for innovation and growth in industry</p> <p>Setting the scene: Climate Change Adaptation in Industry – The SAIA project as a platform to accelerate the transition to a green economy – UNIDO</p> <p>High-level panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Business Initiative (NBI) - Business Unity South Africa (BUSA) - Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) - National Cleaner Production Centre South Africa (NCPC-SA) - GreenCape - Water Research Commission - Q&A
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 14:30	<p>Session 2: The water-energy nexus and industrial spaces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinated by the NCPC-SA
14:30 – 15:00	<p>Session 3: The role of innovation in accelerating industry’s resilience against climate change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinated by TIA
15:00 – 15:45	<p>Session 4: The power of innovative start-ups in addressing industry climate resilience – case studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kulu Eco-Services - Phambili Energy SA - Success Foods
15:45 – 16:00	<p>Closing of day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Q&A - Key takeaways
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
11:00 – 11:10	Welcome and introduction to Day 2 of SAIA Conference
11:10 – 12:00	<i>Session 1: Financing for climate change adaptation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Setting the scene: Presidential Climate Commission• Panel discussion:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)- Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)- Commercial- Multinational Development Bank
12:00 – 12:40	<i>Session 2: Private sector champions – leading the way towards a climate resilient future</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Project Imifino- Reyneke Wines- Thiele Holdings- Afrimat Hemp
12:40 – 13:00	<i>Closing session, and way forward</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Representation of Flanders- The dtic- UNIDO
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:05 – 17:15	Join SANEDI conference (optional)
18:00 – 20:00	Sponsored conference dinner (by invitation only)

ENQUIRIES

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