



THE 8TH ANNUAL
Green Youth
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Conference Day 1

Youth, Planet, Purpose for a Just Transition

DRAFT PROGRAMME		
PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: Weza Matomane		
29 JUNE 2023		
07:00 – 08:00	Registration	All
08:00 – 08:05	Opening Act	Performance
08:05 – 08:15	MC Remarks	Weza Matomane
08:15 – 08:20	Welcome by GYI Convener	Mr Sanele Zulu (Green Youth Network Chairperson)
08:20 – 08:35	Official Welcome by the City	Mr Mxolisi Kaunda (eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality Mayor)
08:35 – 08:50	Opening Address	Hon. Nomusa Dube-Ncube (KwaZulu-Natal Premier)
08:50 – 09:20	Keynote Address	Minister Barbara Creecy (Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment)
09:20 – 10:10	Official Partners Address Creating opportunities and presenting support programmes driven to skill and empower youth for a Just Transition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Mpho Mookapele (<i>Energy & Water SETA CEO</i>) Dr Mmboneni Muofhe (<i>Department of Science & Innovation, Deputy Director General</i>) Ms Matshidiso Matlolane (<i>Technology Innovation Agency CEO</i>) Ms Sandisiwe Ncemane (<i>PetroSA Acting Group CEO</i>) Ms Nokuthula Selamolela (<i>Food & Beverages Manufacturing SETA CEO</i>) Mr Tom Mkhwanazi (<i>Wholesale & Retail SETA CEO</i>)
10:10 – 10:30	Message of support	Deputy Minister Nomasonto Motaung (The Presidency of the Republic of South Africa)
10:30 – 11:00 TEA BREAK & EXHIBITION VIEWING		
11:00 – 11:30	Green Youth Innovators Panel Youth driven innovations/ SMMEs in the agricultural space to promote food security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Zamokuhle Thwala, (<i>Founder of AgriKool</i>) Ms Ayanda Zulu, (<i>Crop & Livestock Crop Farmer</i>) Mrs Vuyolwethu Mrwata, (<i>Mail&Gardian Harvesting Woman 2022</i>)
11:30 – 11:40	The role of young people in ensuring a just transition as a response to the country's energy crisis	Presidential Climate Commission
11:40 – 12:00	Green Youth Connect Youth response to current socio-economic issues and challenges through innovation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Sibusiso Shabangu (<i>Founder of SMS Small Enterprise</i>) <i>Pyrolysis/ Petrol Conversion innovator</i> Mr Mfanelo Ndelela (<i>Founder of Electricoal</i>) <i>Electricity Conversion innovation</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Panel Discussion Creating opportunities and presenting support programmes driven to skill and empower youth to be more innovative for a Just Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Khethiwe Thusi (<i>National Cleaner Production Centre, Senior Project Coordinator</i>) Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) Transnet Technology Innovation Agency (TIA)

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12:30 – 12:50	Panel Discussion A means to a just transition economy through alternative energy (Hydrogen Economy & other means)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PetroSA • EWSETA • CHIETA
12:50 – 13:00	The 4th Industrial Revolution as a solution to the current climate issues through entrepreneurship and innovation	Dr Roche Mamabolo, Lora Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship
13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH & OPPORTUNITIES VILLAGE		
14:00 – 14:30	Panel Discussion: Waste management solutions to eradicating pollution by turning waste to treasure and creating sustainable jobs for young people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastics SA • Ms Nozicelo Ngcobo (<i>Coca-Cola Beverages South Africa, Director: Public Affairs, Communications & Sustainability</i>) • Inkwazi Waste Management Project
14:30 – 14:50	Supporting emerging brands locally and alleviating joblessness through catalysing entrepreneurship, whilst building the nations brand.	Brand South Africa – Play Your Part
14:50 – 15:00	Presentation	Mr Eric Shingogo, Tanzanian Member of Parliament
15:00 – 16:30 Green Innovators Pitch 8.0 Competition		
16:30 – 16:45	Judges' Final remarks	Judging Panel
16:45 – 16:55	Closing Remarks	Weza Matomane, Programme Director
16:55 – 17:00	Closing Act	Performance

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Conference Day 2

Youth, Planet, Purpose for Economic Growth

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PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: Weza Matomane		
30 JUNE 2023		
07:00 – 08:00	Registration	ALL
08:00 – 08:05	Welcome remarks	Programme Director
08:05 – 08:35	Official Partners Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSETA CEO • TCTA CEO • CHIETA CEO
08:35 – 09:05	Panel Discussion Financial & non-financial support for youth-owned green enterprises and innovations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDC • NYDA • KZN Growth Fund • Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal (TIKZN)
09:05 – 09:25	Presentation Innovation Promotion Presentation	Mr Patrick Mtsweni (Department of Trade, Industry & Competition)
09:25 – 09:55	Panel Discussion Necessary aid & skills needed to tap into the green economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EWSETA • TETA • FoodBEV • ARC • W&RSETA • CHIETA
09:55 – 10:30	Keynote Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Minister Nomalungelo Gina (Department of Trade & Industry)
10:30 – 11:00 TEA BREAK & EXHIBITION VIEWING		
11:00 – 11:15	Presentation	Mr Niveshen Govender (South African Wind Energy Association CEO)
11:15 – 11:45	Panel Discussion Green Economy Growth through Incubation and access to additional support for youth who are looking for opportunities in the Green Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Business Initiative • Innovation Technology Business Incubator (InvoTech) • Moses Kotane Institute • Innovate Durban
11:45 – 12:00	Green Youth Connect Innovation, Challenges and lessons on growing a green SMME	Ms Nokubonga Mnyango (<i>Uthando Solutions, Founder</i>)
12:00 – 12:30	Women in Environment Dialogue: Females as a driving force to climate change, adaptation & mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Thandile Chinyavhanhu (<i>National Spokesperson and Campaigner, Green Peace</i>) • Ms Oratilo Sathekge (<i>South African Wind Energy Association</i>) • Ms Mapaseka Lukhele (<i>Transnet, General Manager Corporate Sustainability</i>) • Ms Makgabo Van Niekerk (<i>EnviroServe, Group Public Affairs Manager</i>)

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12:30 – 13:00	Panel Discussion Legislations & compliance measures for green enterprises. The risk/penalties of non-compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBBEE Commission • South African National Accreditation System (SANAS) • Competition Commission
13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK & OPPORTUNITIES VILLAGE		
14:00 – 14:15	Creating opportunities and presenting support programmes driven to skill and empower youth for a Just Transition.	Dr Jennifer Molwantwa, (<i>Water Research Council CEO</i>)
14:15 – 14:45	Green Youth Connect Challenges of finding youth driven solutions to the most pressing socio-economic issues in our society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ntando Ndimande (<i>HyDrop</i>) <i>Water Conservation & Energy Efficiency</i> • Ms Linda Zikhaniso <i>Waste conversion</i> • Ms Thuthuka Mbatha (<i>SolaPac</i>) <i>Sustainable Energy & Filtered Water</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Keynote Address A response to Sustainable Development Goals through financial Literacy and Wealth creation:	Mrs Gugu Dlamini (<i>CEO of IMAN Africa Investment Academy</i>)

15:00 – 16:00 Breakaway Sessions		
Breakaway 1 Innovation Development & Commercialisation Participating Organisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department Trade, Industry & Competition • Technology Innovation Agency • CHIETA 	Breakaway 2 Water conservation & Oceans Economy <i>Presenter: Odwa Mtembu (World Merit South Africa)</i> Participating Organisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maritime Cluster • TCTA • UMngeni Water • Mr Ntsako Baloyi (<i>Coca-Cola Beverages South Africa, for Coca-Cola Beverages South Africa, Head of Sustainability</i>) 	Breakaway 3 Sustainable Transport & Future Mobility Participating Organisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road Accident Fund • TETA
16:00 – 16:30	Breakaway sessions feedback/presentations	
GREEN INNOVATORS PITCH 8.0 PRIZE GIVING		
16:30 – 16:40	GYI2022 Winner Experience	Sisi Nxumalo (<i>Soul Shooz</i>)
16:40 – 16:45	Word by GYI Convener	Sanele Zulu (<i>Green Youth Network</i>)
16:45 – 16:55	Winner Announcement	Programme Director
16:55 – 17:00	Vote of Thanks	Green Youth Innovators Pitch 8.0
CLOSING REMARKS		

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