



Gauteng Climate Innovation Centre (CIC)

Supporting Green Jobs for a Green Economy

Designing a Climate Innovation Center (CIC) in Gauteng

Accelerating clean technology innovation and entrepreneurship in South Africa

Thursday, 6 October 2011 (8:30 AM - 5:00 PM)

The Innovation Hub, 1 Mark Shuttleworth Street, Pretoria

Time	Session
8:30	Registration
9:00	Order of Proceedings and Program Overview Abdul Waheed Patel – Project Consultant (Managing Director, ETHICORE Consulting)
09:10	Welcome and Opening Address: A Climate Innovation Centre in Gauteng and Around the World Jonathan Coony Coordinator - Climate Technology Program (World Bank <i>infoDev</i>)
09:35	Keynote Address: South Africa's New Growth Path and the Green Economy McLean Sibanda CEO – The Innovation Hub
10:00	Coffee Break
10:30	Session 1: Private sector experience, barriers, and successes <i>"Sharing experiences and lessons from climate technology entrepreneurship. What does the private sector see as the potential for climate technology innovation in South Africa and what barriers are impeding it."</i> Participants: Climate technology entrepreneurs and SMEs Moderator: Jason Schaffler, Manager Director of Nano Energy (Pty) Ltd.
11:30	Session 2: An Inclusive Green Economy <i>"Ensuring that all sectors of South African society benefit from the New Growth Path. How can a climate innovation centre support entrepreneurs and products from disadvantaged sectors across the economic spectrum".</i> Participants: Civil society representatives Moderator: Phelisa Nkomo, Development Economist of Black Sash

12:30	Lunch
13:30	<p>Session 3: Interactive Multi-stakeholder Panel Discussion <i>"The enabling characteristics of a green economy"</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Imraan Patel, Deputy Director-General (Dept of Science and Technology) - Mr. Coenraad Bezuidenhout, Director: Economic Policy (Business Unity SA) - Mr. Ndivhuho Raphulu, Executive Director (National Cleaner Production Centre) - Mr. Devesh Mothilall, Energy Sector Programme Manager (City of Johannesburg) - Ms. Duduzile Maseko, CEO (Johannesburg Roads Agency) <p>Moderator: TBD</p>
14:30	<p>Overview and Organisation of Working Groups Abdul Waheed Patel – Project Consultant (Managing Director, ETHICORE Consulting)</p>
14:35	<p>Working Group Sessions</p> <p>Participants will break-out into working groups to brainstorm, discuss, and identify specific gaps and barriers to climate technology and business model innovation in South Africa. They will particularly discuss the specific solutions the CIC can offer to overcome those barriers to spur increased innovation and job and industrial development in that sector. Care will be taken to recognize existing activities in each sector and how to leverage and complement rather than replicate them. The four break-out groups will analyze:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Company Financing / access to finance 2. Business advisory and SME training 3. Government advisory 4. Access to information, technical and office facilities <p>Working groups will be led by topic leaders to moderate discussions.</p>
15:50	Coffee Break
16:00	<p>Working Group Presentations</p> <p>Working groups will present their findings back to the workshop participants for further discussion and debate.</p>
16:30	<p>Conclusions and next steps Jonathan Coony, Coordinator - Climate Technology Program (World Bank <i>infoDev</i>)</p>
16:45	<p>Closing of conference McLean Sibanda, CEO - The Innovation Hub</p>
17:00	Conference officially closes