

8:00 REGISTRATION

8:45 **Welcome Remarks:** Programme Director:

9:00 **Keynote Address:** Thabane Zulu: Department of Energy, South Africa

9:20 **Keynote Address:** Angela Wilkinson: World Energy Council

9:40 **Keynote Address:** **Do Power Differently – Redefining Leadership for the Future ? Be Bold - How women influence change**
Dep Minister Kornelia Shilunga: Ministry of Energy, Namibia

REFRESHMENTS
10:30 Panel Discussion 1: Accessing the opportunity

How do women access business opportunities in the energy sector? Where can they find these opportunities and what do they need to do to be able to access opportunities?

MODERATOR: Debbie Roets: AFUR (i)
PANEL MEMBERS: Dr Phindile Masangane: CEF
Adaku Ufere-Awoonor: DAX Consult
Mesela Nhlapo: RRA
Mokgadi Modise: Department of Energy, South Africa
Nthabiseng Kubheka: GE

11:30 Panel Discussion 2: Leading the Change: Evolving Roles of Women in Energy

- Recruiting, advancing and retaining women in the energy industry: Leaders in energy share their experience in the recruitment, advancement and retention of women in the industry.
- How has the energy sector changed to become more inclusive?
- What is new that needs to be considered for women in energy

MODERATOR: Sherrie Donaldson: African Innovators
PANEL MEMBERS: Vicky Basson: KES
Roula Inglesi-Lotz: University of Pretoria
Dr Rod Crompton: WITS
Jasandra Nyker: Biotherm Energy
Maurits Perold: Turnkey Solar Solutions

LUNCH
14:00 Panel Discussion 3: Change agents – What role do men play in promoting women to leadership positions?

We all have different styles when it comes to leadership. What role does gender play in developing these styles and how can we learn from one another to fully develop the skills to lead in today's world?

The art of negotiation and how to influence to get what you want. (Smart negotiators seem to make the world magically adapt to them: earning respect, making themselves heard, and collaboratively influencing people, priorities, projects, and outcomes for the benefit of all.)

MODERATOR: Peter Sullivan: Amrop-Landelahni
PANEL MEMBERS: Andrew Takawira: Global Water Partnership Africa
Dr Sharron McPherson: Founding Director: Women in Infrastructure Development and Energy Consortium
Corrie van der Wath: Matleng Energy Solutions
Peter Hunt-Davis: Cresco Finance
Dr Yves Guenon: Isibani Consulting

REFRESHMENTS
15:30 Panel Discussion 4: Building your Internal and External Networks

Building and maintaining a strong network is not only critical to moving forward in your career, it is also key to your professional stability and survival. Networks provide you with access to private information that you can't find elsewhere, giving you competitive advantage. Networks also enable you to access diverse skill sets to enhance your work performance. And long term professional relationships are the number one way to open doors to new job opportunities.

In this session, panelists will share their experience building their own networks and answer questions such as:

- Who are the right people for my network?
- What are the best tools and techniques for effective networking?
- How do I improve my networking skills and forge better connections?
- How do I add value to others and create win/win relationships?

MODERATOR: Wendy Green: Fusion Global
PANEL MEMBERS: Kubeshnie Bhugwandin: Eskom
Val Geen
Sindi Mzamo: Divine Growth Solution
Refilwe Mokoena: Nersa (i)
Makgola Makololo: Department of Public Enterprises (i)

17:00 **Closing Remarks** Programme Director: