



YOUTH IN ENERGY CONFERENCE

4th March 2020

CTICC | Cape Town | South Africa

OFFICIAL SIDE EVENT PROGRAMME



TIME	TOPIC
09:00	Welcome Remarks: Conference Chair Dr Rebecca Maserumule: Chief Director, Department of Science and Innovation
09:10	ADDRESS 1: How the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy supports youth in the energy sector Elizabeth Marabwa: Chief Director DMRE
09:20	ADDRESS 2: What support is available to young people in the Energy Sector from global business networks Mervin Azeta: Completions PSD Manager, Schlumberger Congo & DRC
09:30	ADDRESS 3: Address: How I made it in the African Energy Sector Phumzile Skosana: Founder and CEO Balleo Engineering
10:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Waseem Carrim: CEO, NYDA
10:20	Networking break
11:00	ADDRESS 4: Energy Risk Report Wendy Poulton: General Manager - Organisational Strategy (Eskom)
11:15	ADDRESS 5: How I made it in the African Energy sector? Lois Gicheru: CEO, Solafrique
11:30	PANEL DISCUSSION 1: The global energy transition is upon us, and Africa must strive to seize and optimize the opportunities presented by this transition. The continent is blessed with abundant energy and human resources and has no excuse to be left behind. To leverage the human capital, and particularly advance youth engagement and participation in creating a better, healthier and sustainable future, we would like to spark conversations that facilitate commitments and transformative actions around this. Moderator: Dr Richmore Kaseke: Senior Research Engineer, Centre for Renewable and Sustainable Energy Studies, University of Stellenbosch Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jack Radmore: GreenCape• Obakeng Moloabi: Pele Green Energy• Senamile Masango: Senamile Masango Foundation• Dr Farshad Barzegar: University of Pretoria/ EXXARO Junior Chair

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- **Dominic Milazi: CEF**
 - **Emmanuel Montwedi: SAYNPS**

12:30 Lunch, Networking break & Exhibition visit

13:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr Kandeh Yumkella:

Former United Nations Under-Secretary-General and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All.

14:00 PANEL DISCUSSION 2:

Opportunities for youth in the energy sector

Moderator: Mervin Azeta: Schlumberger, Congo & DRC

Panel Members:

- **Fay Cassim: Mulilo**
- **Mvumikazi Vimbani: DMRE**
- **Knox Msebenzi: Nuclear Industry Association of South Africa**
- **Dr Rebecca Maserumule: Department of Science and Innovation**
- **Thulisile Dlamini: South African IPP Office**

15:00 Networking break

15:10 PANEL DISCUSSION 3:

Involvement of youth in the BRICS Energy Outlook

Moderator: Dr Farshad Barzegar: University Of Pretoria, Senior Researcher/ EXXARO Junior Chair

Panel Members:

- **Aleksandr Kormishin: BRICS YEA Chairperson**
- **Senamile Masango: Senamile Masango Foundation**
- **Letlhogonolo Maimane: Council Of South African Industries**
Winnie Mamatsharaga: DMRE

17:00 Closing remarks

Elsie Monale: Chief Director DMRE