



## HIGH-LEVEL CLOSING

**23.9.2020 (10h00-12h10)**

During #Team Europe Climate Diplomacy week on 'Just and Green recovery', you have joined us to exchange ideas, experiences, solutions and recommendations to emerge stronger from the coronavirus pandemic by investing in a resource-efficient circular economy, nature and biodiversity, climate adaptation, sustainable energy and enabling a just transition leaving no-one behind in South Africa and from mobilising the South Africa-EU strategic partnership. #Team Europe Climate Diplomacy moderators, panellists, youth representatives have shared the wealth of their experience to create jobs for the decades to come in a sustainable and inclusive economy through a just and green recovery. For the high-level closing of #Team Europe Climate Diplomacy week we will explore how to turn #TECDW2020 into further action and collaboration between South Africa and #Team Europe.

### **10h00-10h20 Welcome and Keynote Address**

10h00-10h10 - H.E. Dr. Riina Kionka EU Ambassador to South Africa, Welcome on behalf of #Team Europe, and Opening remarks: a reflection on the topics covered by #Team Europe Climate Diplomacy week 2020 so far.

10h10-10h20 - Keynote remarks: Mr. Maesela Kekana, Chief director: International Climate Change Relations & Negotiations, on behalf of H.E. Minister Barbara Creecy

*Followed by two panel discussions: "What now? How do we turn #TECDW2020 discussions into action, notably building on the South Africa- EU strategic partnership?"*

### **10h20-11h00 Panel 1 - Nature, climate action and people: Seizing opportunities for a climate-resilient just and green recovery**

*Moderator: Mrs Thrishni Subramoney, Senior writer/content producer at Flow Communications, asking two rounds of short questions for our distinguished panelists to share views and recommendations for action:*

H. E. Ms. Marjaana Hyppoenen, Chargee d'affaires a.i, Embassy of Finland to South Africa

H.E. Mr Emmanuel Suquet, deputy Ambassador, France Embassy to South Africa

Mrs. Madeleine Ronquest, FirstRand, focussing on how FirstRand and the finance sector are engaging with nature disclosure issues.

Mr. Mike Mulchahy, CEO GreenCape

Thembi Mathebula, WESSA young reporters for Environment, high school learner

Almaaz Mudaly, Youth@SAIIA, high school learner

(as youth representatives from SAIIA-WESSA from our excellent group of SAIIA-WESSA young climate activists and young reporters of #TECDW2020 (kindly see the full list below))

*Audience Q&A*

**11h00-12h00 Panel 2 - Seizing low-emission opportunities for a just and green recovery and long-term competitiveness**

*Moderator: Mrs Thrishni Subramoney, Senior writer/content producer at Flow Communications, asking two rounds of short questions for our distinguished panelists to share views and recommendations for action:*

H.E. Mr. Tobias Elling Rehfeld, Ambassador of Denmark to South Africa

H.E. Mr. Han Peters, Ambassador of the Netherlands Embassy to South Africa

H.E. Mr Paolo Cuculi, Ambassador of Italy to South Africa

Mrs Nicole Wilke, Head of Division for International Climate Policy, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), lead negotiator for the EU at UNFCCC, head of the German Delegation to the UNFCCC

Mr Mattias Frumerie, Chief Climate Negotiator and Head of Swedish Delegation to the UNFCCC

Mr. Cas Coovadia, CEO Business Unity South Africa

Mr. Steve Nicholls, NBI

Caleb Kay, Youth Policy Committee, university student - as youth representative from SAIIA-WESSA

*Audience Q&A*

**12h00-12h10 Closing and looking forward to TE CDW 2021**

*Moderator summary*

*H.E. Dr. Riina Kionka, EU Ambassador to South Africa, closing remarks & farewell*

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### #TECDW2020 - Volunteering youth speakers and reporters

FIRST NAME(S)	SURNAME	NAME OF REPRESENTING UNIVERSITY/SCHOOL/ORGANISATION
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King	Gamede	University of South Africa(UNISA) /EmbaSwopShop
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La'eeqa	Martin	University of Cape Town
Lazola	Zuma	Heather Secondary

Lebogang	Moloto	University of Johannesburg
Lerato	Masemola	Unisa
Lethukuthula Sibuso	Mohlwayo	Wits University
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Linda	Mtshali	Climate Science South Africa
Lusanda	Baai	Cape Peninsula University of Technology
Lwandile Luyanda	Sambo	Kiriyatswane Secondary School
Masibuye	Madinda	WEESA TBF2
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Mduduzi	Jelele	Gauteng City College
Motlatsi	Makhasane	Working For Climate
Musa	Mdungase	Nelson Mandela University
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Nhlalala	Baloyi	Tshwane university of technology
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