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SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DAY

22.9.2020 (10h00-12h05)

The sustainable energy event will focus on the potential for business opportunities in a transition to a green economy. The national context will focus on South Africa's sustainable energy plan for the future including regulatory framework, inclusive growth and job opportunities. The event will also highlight the impact of the work of employees in the sustainability energy sector.

Programme

- 10h00-10h05 Introduction of the event by Moderator, Chris Yelland
- 10h05-10h15 H.E. Ambassador of Denmark, Tobias Elling Rehfeld: *Welcome and Opening remarks*
- 10h10-10h15 H.E. Ambassador of Italy, Paolo Cuculi: *Opening remarks*
- 10h15-10h20 Mr. Roberto Cecutti, First counsellor: Head of Trade and economics, EU Delegation to South Africa
- 10h20-10h30 Ms. Nomawethu (Noma) Qase, Director, New and Renewable Energy, DMRE: *Creating an enabling policy framework for sustainable energy*
- 10h30-10h40 Ms Ntombifuthi Ntuli, CEO, SAWEA: *Sustainable energy as a lever for green recovery*
- 10h40-10h45 Testimonials by Vestas
- 10h45-11h20 Panel discussion: *Building a sustainable energy sector*
- Dr Jarrad Wright, Principal Engineer CSIR Energy centre
 - Mr Seaga Molepo, Senior Power Engineer, AfDB
 - Mr Maximilian Jarrett, Africa Programme Manager, IEA
- 11h20-11h25 Testimonials by GRI, Daniel Erasun Mora, Plant Manager
- 11h25-11h55 Panel discussion: *Potential for business opportunities in a transition to a green economy*
- Mr Malte Mayer, Sales Director, Vestas

- Mr William Price, South Africa Country Manager, ENEL
- Mr Thabo Molekoa, CEO, Siemens Energy
- Mr. Siyabonga Mbanjwa, Director, PACE Consulting; Director, Spanish-South African Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Luc KŒCHLIN, Managing Director, Head of Southern Africa, EDF South Africa
- Mr. Werner Euler, Managing Director, iLive Sustainable Development

11h55-12h05 Closing remarks highlighting key messages from the discussions by H.E. Ambassador of Italy, Paolo Cuculi

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