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Green Energy Africa Summit is a two-day conference where Africa's public and private sector stakeholders meet to discuss clean energy strategies and promote projects to help attract foreign direct investment into the African energy, infrastructure, and industrial sectors.

The energy deficit in Africa inhibits socioeconomic development, industrialisation and economic growth. Deploying renewable energy across the African Continent must go beyond improving access to energy and energy security and must also inspire economic and social transformation on a national and regional scale. As the developed world's investment continues to drive learning curves and innovation, Africa must be ready to leapfrog technologies and become a meaningful global player in the new global energy market.

The Green Energy Africa Summit (GEAS) acts as a vehicle for international investors to originate projects that will reduce the energy deficit whilst also contributing to developing low-carbon pathways that will establish a balanced continent-wide energy mix as Africa transitions from fossil fuels to carbon neutrality.

Ministers Attending:

- Hon. David Masedo, **Deputy Minister of Finance, South Africa**
- Hon. Abdoulaye Jobe, **Minister of Petroleum and Energy, Republic of The Gambia**
- Hon. Aissatou Sophie Gladima Siby, **Minister of Petroleum & Energy, Republic of Senegal**
- Hon. Lefoko Moagi, **Minister of Minerals and Energy, Republic of Botswana**
- Hon. Yonis Ali Guedi, **Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Republic of Djibouti**
- Hon. Dr. Ing. Habtamu Itefa Geleta, **Minister of Water and Energy, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia**
- Hon. Dr. Michael Usi, **Minister of Natural Resources and Climate Change, Republic of Malawi**
- Hon. Jiwah E. Abdulai, **Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Sierra Leone**

Regulators & Utilities:

- Daniel Kiptoo Bargoria, **Director General, Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Commission (EPRA), Republic of Kenya**
- Motlatsi Ramafale, **Chief Executive Officer, Lesotho Electricity and Water Authority (LEWA), Kingdom of Lesotho**
- Dr. Jauad El Kharraz, **Executive Director, Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE), Arab Republic of Egypt**
- Nani Juwara, **Managing Director, Gambia National Water & Electric Company (NAWEC), Republic of The Gambia**
- Edrisa Burama Jarju, **Deputy Managing Director, Gambia National Water & Electric Company (NAWEC), Republic of The Gambia**
- Dr. Tinuade Sanda, **Managing Director & CEO, Eko Electricity Distribution Company PLC (DisCo), Federal Republic of Nigeria**
- Stephen Dihwa, **Executive Director, Southern African Power Pool, Republic of South Africa**
- Errol Renaud, **Principal Officer, Tariffs and Economic Affairs, Seychelles Energy Commission, Republic of Seychelles**
- Edington T. Mazambani, **Chief Executive Officer, Zimbabwe Energy Regulatory Authority (ZERA), Republic of Zimbabwe**
- Misheck Siyakatshana, **Technical Director, Zimbabwe Energy Regulatory Authority (ZERA), Republic of Zimbabwe**

Private Sector Speakers:

Ana Hajduka, Chief Executive Officer, Africa **GreenCo**

Dr. Ainojie 'Alex' Irune, President, **Oando Clean Energy Ltd (OCEL)**

Nina Koch, Partner, **Herbert Smith Freehills**

Kaashifah Beukes, Chief Executive Officer, **Freeport Saldanha, South Africa**

Liz Williamson, Head of Energy Corporate Finance, **RMB**

Mike Peo, Head: Infrastructure, Energy & Telecoms, **Nedbank**

Shirley Webber, Managing Principal, Coverage Head - Resource & Energy, **ABSA CIB**

Thabo Molekoa, Chairman and Managing Director, **Siemens Energy**

Vuyelwa Mahanyele, Regional Director, **GE Power**

Uri Epstein, Head, Regional Business Development, **Fortescue Industries**

Jonathan Debasco, Managing Director, Thermal & Supply, Africa, **Engie**

Adonis Pouroulis, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, **Chariot**

Igor Lacic, Managing Director and Partner, **Boston Consulting Group (BCG)**

Zaher Ibrahim, Vice President, EMEA, **Baker Hughes**

Thabo Molekoa, Chairman and Managing Director, **Siemens Energy**

Emma Champion, Head of Regional Energy Transitions, **BloombergNEF**

Yaseen Lockhat, Senior Specialist: Sustainable Finance, **The Banking Association South Africa**

Bongi Kunene, Managing Director, **The Banking Association of South Africa**

Joyce Kabui, Africa Manager, **Green Hydrogen Organisation**

Alastair Herbertson, Director, **Ninety-One**

Theuns Ehlers, Head Resources & Project Finance, **ABSA CIB**

Merita Wickens, Project Director, **Turner & Townsend**

Day 1 | Tuesday 10th October 2023

ENERGY STRATEGY FORUM

Energy plays a fundamental role in Africa's development pathway. Strong government support coupled with a viable regulatory environment is a pre-requisite to securing the scale of investment required to fund Africa's energy transition. The Energy Forum, invites senior government officials and policy makers to explore ideas to improve energy access and efficiency through new energy, drive regional integration and global investments into Africa's green energy projects.

<p>11.00</p>	<p>Government Opening Address:</p> <p>As the world tackles the challenge of energy security, we need to take bold and collaborative action with governments and the private sector by Investing In policies that encourage Investment Into the energy sector. During this session a representative from the Department of Mineral Resources will set the tone during the opening of the Green Energy Africa Summit.</p> <p>Speaker: Ministry of Minerals & Resources, South Africa</p>
<p>11.15</p>	<p>Government Keynote Address:</p> <p>As South Africa makes strides to overcome the challenges of load shedding and aging infrastructure, this session addresses strides to build a sustainable and secure energy future for South Africa.</p> <p>Speaker: Ministry of Electricity, South Africa</p>
<p>11.30</p>	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: African Energy Transition Plans</p> <p>An efficient, secure, affordable, and sustainable power sector is vital to Africa's economic growth and transformation. This session invites government to discuss their countries plans to diversify Its energy mix to deliver consistent supply of power and unlock opportunities that will catapult public and private sector participation in their energy transition.</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Lefoko Moagi, Minister of Minerals and Energy, Botswana - Hon. Aissatou Sophie Gladima Siby, Minister of Petroleum & Energy, Republic of Senegal - Hon. Dr. Ing. Habtamu Itefa Geleta, Minister of Water and Energy, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia - Hon. Okassai Opolot, Minister of State for Energy, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Republic of Uganda
<p>12.15</p>	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Energy Leaders Debate</p> <p>The fundamental question remains: 'How can the African continent attain sustainability and increase access to modern energy services for its people? This session unites Africa's energy leaders to share new perspectives and solutions on the role of renewables in increasing access to modern energy.</p> <p>Areas for discussion include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can Africa seek and explore innovative solutions for more energy and climate neutrality in the context of affordability and equality? • How to fast-track and deliver innovative projects in support of the global energy community. • How to harmonise national, regional, and continental activities to bring about the desired change. • How to incorporate and enable energy efficiency to achieve universal access to clean energy. <p>Moderator: Emma Champion, Head of Regional Energy Transitions, Bloomberg NEF</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Ainojie 'Alex' Irune, President, Oando Clean Energy Ltd (OCEL)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adonis Pouroulis, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, Chariot - Zaher Ibrahim, Vice President, EMEA, Baker Hughes - Thabo Molekoa, Chairman and Managing Director, Siemens Energy
13:00	Networking Lunch
14:00	<p>COUNTRY SPOTLIGHT: South Africa - A Private Sector Led Energy Transition</p> <p>South Africa has immense potential to further expand its renewable energy production when compared with other regions and represents a significant investment opportunity to diversify its power infrastructure. This session highlights growth areas in South Africa, along with the challenges and opportunities that exist.</p> <p>Areas for discussion Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will South Africa navigate a tougher global regulatory environment as the world pushes for a net zero? • How will infrastructure projects be unlocked through public-private collaboration? <p>Moderator: Igor Lakic, Managing Director and Partner, Boston Consulting Group (BCG)</p>
14:45	<p>PRESENTATION: A Decentralised Electricity Market</p> <p>To unlock private capital, decentralisation is increasingly picking up steam across the continent, especially within its biggest economies. New business models are proving efficient for utilities, regulators, and asset developers to diversify the energy mix and develop clean energy facilities. This session will discuss the changes in the market and the move towards a more decentralized electricity sector.</p> <p>Speaker: Ana Hajduka, Chief Executive Officer, Africa GreenCo</p>
15:00	<p>REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT: Unlocking Opportunities in West Africa: Initiatives, Funding, and Investment</p> <p>In the coming years, the rising energy demand due to population growth (around 2.5 per cent per year), rapid urbanization and economic development will call for urgent action to exploit the region's tremendous renewable energy resources. In contrast with fossil fuels, renewable energy resources are far more equitably distributed, providing opportunities for all ECOWAS member States to benefit from them.</p> <p>Areas for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable energy and energy efficiency for productive use. • Encouraging increased regional cooperation, to complement and strengthen ongoing national activities in the areas of policy and capacity development. • Unlocking the untapped potential for decentralized solutions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Abdoulie Jobe, Minister of Petroleum and Energy, Republic of The Gambia - Hon. Jiwoh E. Abdulai, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Sierra Leone - Senior Representative, Volta River Authority, Ghana - Senior Representative, Ministry of Energy, Ghana
15:30	Networking Coffee Break
16:00	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: De-Risking African Energy Projects</p> <p>This session explores how African utilities, and the private sector can hedge against risks and make investments more attractive. It will examine the policy, regulation and tools available and what governments are doing to accelerate investment in their national energy sector.</p>

	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daniel Kiptoo Bargoria, Director General, Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Commission (EPRA), Kenya - Dr. Tinuade Sanda, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Eko Electricity Distribution Company (DisCo), Nigeria
<p>16:45</p>	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Power Pools - Cross Boarder Harmonisation and Creating Regional Scale</p> <p>Cross border harmonization of the electricity transmission network, regulatory principles and tariff frameworks at regional and continental levels are expected to bring about massive benefits, including increased cross-border trading and power pooling, as well as enhanced access to electricity at regional and continental levels. But how can regional power pools and their core member utilities engage private sector entities such as power producers, traders and industrial consumers to get involved? How can they create scalable opportunities, innovative business models and new market structures that are sustainable, equitable and competitive?</p> <p>Areas for discussion include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the perspective of Power Pools, what is the state of technical preparedness to enable full regional connectivity? • What are the regulatory frameworks that would enable the smooth operation of power pools once full connectivity has been achieved? • Effectively functioning power pools will require further investment in underlying infrastructures and a critical mass of distributed generation capacity, but also a shift in thinking from short-term oriented objectives towards long-term gains. What role would the private sector play in this? <p>Moderator: Emma Champion, Head of Regional Energy Transitions, Bloomberg NEF</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stephen Dihwa, Executive Director, Southern African Power Pool - Edington T. Mazambani, Chief Executive Officer, Zimbabwe Energy Regulatory Authority (ZERA) - Motlatsi Ramafole, Chief Executive Officer, Lesotho Electricity and Water Authority (LEWA)
<p>17.30</p>	<p>Close</p>

Day 2 | Wednesday 11th October 2023

GREEN FINANCE FORUM

Financial institutions need sustainable energy. Banks earn a return by funding businesses that need a secure and cost-effective power supply to produce goods and services and to expand and create employment opportunities.

Environmental, social and good governance (ESG) requirements - designed to facilitate the growth of sustainable energy, among other objectives - determines much of the business operating environment for banks and the companies they fund. The funding of sustainable energy projects will be an increasingly important part of the business for banks, as they strive to meet their commercial and corporate social responsibility obligations. The Green Energy Finance Forum is where regulators, financial institutions and social activists come together to find ways to make the business of finance and energy sustainable in South Africa and the whole of the continent.

09.00

MINISTERIAL WELCOME ADDRESS: Mobilising Capital at Scale

Funding will be the biggest hurdle to ensuring Africa's sustainable transition to renewables at scale; there are many financing solutions available. Africa's winners will be the ones that are able to leverage what exists while creating an enabling environment for the private sector through various facilities.

The Green Finance Forum opens with a ministerial address highlighting how industry is unlocking private sector investments in energy as well as how this might be done at scale.

Speaker: Ministry of Finance, South Africa

09.15

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Effects of Energy Transition on Inflation

Much of countries focus has been on monetary policy, with central banks raising interest rates and injecting large amounts of cash into the economy. This session will give an overview of the impact of energy price developments on inflation, green transition, and South Africa's monetary policy framework in this regard.

Speaker: Senior representative, South African Reserve Bank

09.30

INTERVIEW: Opportunities for Investment in Sustainable Energy

The clean energy transition is an opportunity for many African countries to bypass traditional fuels and infrastructure and go straight to building sustainable energy systems. This session led by finance leaders will highlight the investment opportunities and outlook for new energy.

Moderator: Emma Champion, Head of Regional Energy Transitions, **BloombergNEF**

Speaker: Senior representative, IDC South Africa

<p>10.00</p>	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: The Policy and Regulatory Framework Needed to Attract Investment</p> <p>Investment in sustainable energy requires a clear and stable policy and regulatory environment, which effectively balances commercial, social and environmental interests. Policy uncertainty, incoherent regulations and social and environmental conflicts will effectively deter investment in sustainable energy. Leaders in finance and energy, social activists and regulators identify the regulatory risk deterring investment in sustainable energy; and what can be done to mitigate them.</p> <p>Areas for discussion include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the regulatory perspective, what are the necessary policy reforms in the energy sector that would attract development finance? • What are some of the policy and regulatory issues that may impede funding from commercial financial institutions? • Given the scale of the energy crises in South Africa, why are many energy initiatives ending up in court? • Regulatory clarity surrounding the Green Finance Taxonomy. • Institutional Investment across North Africa and a winning formula to attract FDI. <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daniel Kiptoo Bargoria, Director General, Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Commission (EPRA), Republic of Kenya - Dr. Jauad El Kharraz, Executive Director, Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE), Arab Republic of Egypt - Eng Ziria Wako, Chief Executive Officer, Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA), Republic of Uganda - Edrisa Burama Jarju, Deputy Managing Director, Gambia National Water & Electric Company (NAWEC), Republic of The Gambia
<p>10:45</p>	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Financing Sustainable Energy</p> <p>Africa needs stable, low-cost, sustainable power supplies to attract the businesses and investment needed for the economic and social development of its people and countries. This will require massive investment in sustainable energy projects. Leaders in finance and energy identify what is needed to attract the necessary scale of investment, while activists and regulators also set out their needs.</p> <p>Areas for discussion include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the financial sector require to increase capital flow into sustainable energy projects in Africa? • What can financial institutions do to develop robust ESG strategies? • The role of financial institutions transitioning big clients and emitters on to sustainable energy? • Innovative Sustainability Financing driving the integration of renewables. <p>Panellist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christopher McLean, CEO, Stonechair Capital - Alastair Herbertson, Director, Ninety-One - Theuns Ehlers, Head Resources & Project Finance, Absa CIB
<p>11:30</p>	<p>CLOSING REMARK: The Financial Services' Sector's Commitment to Financing a Just Energy Transition</p> <p>Speaker: Bongi Kunene, Managing Director, Banking Association of South Africa (BASA)</p>
<p>11.35</p>	<p>Networking Coffee Break</p>

GREEN ENERGY FORUM

Africa has a diverse range of energy resources, from renewable such as solar, wind, hydro, geothermal and green hydrogen, to biofuels liquid fuels and gas. Yet Africa is faced with significant de-industrialisation risk where current fossil fuel-based industry is becoming uncompetitive due to high emissions intensity while minimal new clean technology industries have been developed. The Green Energy Forum invites energy stakeholders to explore how the expansion and harmonisation of a diverse mix of energy resources can improve access to reliable and affordable energy, power industrial growth and drive sustainable, socio economic outcomes for Africa.

12:00

PANEL DISCUSSION: Hydrogen Showcase: A Roadmap for Africa

The discussion around hydrogen has accelerated in line with the global demand to decarbonize and the need for innovation and development surrounding green energy in Africa. Key projects around the Boegoebaai Green Hydrogen Project in the Namakwa Special Economic Zone, the Platinum Valley Initiative in South Africa, Namibia's drive surrounding the Namibian Green Hydrogen and Derivatives Strategy and Sonangol's JV with GAUFF Engineering and Conjuncta's plant in Angola will offer tangible solutions to the regional energy security conundrum and opportunities for Africa's hydrogen export market. This session sets out how regional projects have gained traction and the socio-economic upside of large-scale hydrogen investment.

Areas for discussion include:

- The role of hydrogen in the development of independent energy security across Africa
- Africa's roadmap in becoming exporters of green hydrogen-derived products.
- How can hydrogen enable the decarbonization of domestic and regional industries across the region?
- What are the socioeconomic impacts of the development of Green Hydrogen hubs in Africa?
- Developing the hydrogen ecosystem: supply versus demand, domestic versus export.
- Blue versus green carbon capture.
- Certification.
- Permitting and regulatory frameworks.
- Investment incentives and government support.

Moderated: Nina Bowyer, Partner, Co-Head Africa, **Herbert Smith Freehills**

Panellists:

- Kaashifah Beukes, Chief Executive Officer, **Freeport Saldanha, South Africa**
- Uri Epstein, Head, Regional Business Development, **Fortescue Industries**
- Jonathan Debas, Managing Director, Thermal & Supply, Africa, **Engie**
- Joyce Kabui, Africa Manager, **Green Hydrogen Organisation**

12:45

PRESENTATION: South Africa's Roadmap to a Hydrogen Future

With significant potential to take advantage of the hydrogen economy due to its abundant PGMs reserves, its huge potential for renewable energy production and well-developed infrastructure South Africa is at the cusp of leading hydrogen projects in Africa. The session highlights strategy driving hydrogen, research and development and investment opportunities.

Areas for discussion:

- Strategy for driving the development of the green hydrogen economy.
- Commercialising green hydrogen opportunities.
- Investment opportunities in hydrogen and challenges to drive project growth
- Current standing with grey and blue hydrogen?

- Speaker: Merita Wickens. Project Director, **Turner & Townsend**

13.30	Networking Lunch
14.30	PRESENTATION BY: FLUOR ON EFUELS
14:45	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: E-Mobility and Future Fuels</p> <p>While electric vehicles and eMobility get a lot of attention, it's important to see how e-fuels complement eMobility and help address decarbonization in the immediate future.</p> <p>Areas of discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current renewable and fossil energy gap in Africa • The need of innovation to fuel e-mobility adoption. • Collaboration In Industry between automotive and energy leaders.
15.15	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Just Energy Transition:</p> <p>JETPs should serve as a beacon to the wider investment community that participating governments are committed to a global clean energy transition. As countries move towards putting these JETPs into practice, governments, policy makers and industry should collaborate to ensure recently announced partnerships deliver on their potential by avoiding false solutions, prioritizing renewables, and ensuring these efforts are informed by the latest available thinking on how to ensure a just transition.</p> <p>Panellist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yaseen Lockhat, Senior Specialist: Sustainable Finance, The Banking Association South Africa
15:45	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: The role of African Critical Minerals in the Global Energy Transition</p> <p>The rise of low-carbon power generation to meet climate goals also means a tripling of mineral demand from this sector by 2040. How can Africa capitalise and supply the huge demand for critical minerals to power the global energy transition. Across this session we will hear from manufacturers, technology providers and mining companies as to how the critical minerals market will play out, the impact it will have on the cost of the energy transition and the viability, cost, and availability of critical minerals to make the regional and international energy transition possible.</p> <p>Panellist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shirley Webber, Managing Principal, Coverage Head - Resource & Energy, ABSA
16:30	Closing Remarks & End of Green Energy Africa Forum

ENERGY INVESTMENT VILLAGE PROGRAMME

14:00	<p>Welcome Remarks Ms Kaashifah Beukes, CEO, Freeport Saldanha Industrial Development Zone Ms Belinda Williams, Head of Southern Africa Region, Hyve</p>
14:10	<p>Keynote Address Audrey Verhaeghe, Co-Founder, Anza Capital</p>
14:20	<p>THERM Development Thermal Systems THERM Development specialises in developing thermal system design software, computational fluid dynamic analyses and thermal performance digital twins for optimized operation of heat exchangers and cooling systems.</p> <p><u>Investment amount: US\$600,000</u></p> <p><i>Speaker: Dr. Riaan Terblanche, Founder, Therm Development</i></p>
14:30	<p>AET AFRICA Energy Efficiency AET Africa manufactures a product called Hotspot Geysers; it can heat up water within 30 minutes, reducing the time the geyser is switched on. It is a flexible glove-like device that is retrofitted over the geyser element and can be installed to reduce energy consumption on any conventional geyser.</p> <p><u>Investment Amount: US\$1000,000</u></p> <p><i>Speaker: Sandiswa Qayi, Managing Director, AET AFRICA</i></p>
14:40	<p>Ceneco Green Power Ceneco Green Power is tackling the problem of reliable and cost-effective energy access through various sustainable and innovative energy solutions. They have developed a Mobile Solar Power Plant that makes access to clean energy simple and swift. The Mobile Solar Power Plant is a pre-configured, plug-and-play solar power solution designed to improve access to reliable and cost-effective electricity in communities facing electricity access challenges.</p> <p><u>Investment Amount: US\$250,000</u></p> <p><i>Speaker: Sunday Olusheyi Falaye, CEO, Ceneco Green Power Limited</i></p>
14:50	<p>Energy Cube Energy Storage Energy Cubes has developed a new technology to store electrical energy cost-effectively and sustainably. Their Battery revolutionizes energy storage by harnessing the force of gravity. Abandoned mines are converted into highly efficient energy storage units through a continuous loop storage and discharge mechanism.</p> <p><u>Investment Amount: US\$4,000,000</u></p> <p><i>Speaker: Gerry Aab, Founder, Energy Cube</i></p>
15:00	<p>Powerstove Energy Powerstove designs and manufactures intelligent smoke-free cookstoves that self-generate electricity to charge cell phones and power home appliances using sustainable renewable bio-pellets as fuel, produced from post-harvest crop and wood wastes.</p> <p><u>Investment Amount: \$10,000,000</u></p> <p><i>Speaker: Okey Esse, CEO & Founder, Powerstove Energy (Virtual)</i></p>

	<p>Networking Break</p>
15:30	<p>Revive Earth E-Mobility</p> <p>Revive Earth convert gasoline-powered vehicles to 100% electric-powered vehicles. They also assemble/manufacture new, cheap, functional electric vehicles and operate a convenient battery charge/swap network. They have developed a kit to convert a particular tricycle model from gasoline-powered to electric-powered.</p> <p><u>Investment Amount: US\$800,000</u></p> <p><i>Speaker: Chukwuemeka Ezze</i></p>
15:40	<p>Green Share Virtual Power Plant</p> <p>Green Share is a peer-to-peer energy trading platform. Green Share assists with controlling and managing Distributed Energy Resources (DERs). They help with balancing the local grid and reduce load shedding. Green Share communicates to its partners to reduce or inject power into the grid when the grid is under strain.</p> <p><u>Investment Amount: US\$3,000,000</u></p> <p><i>Speaker: Desmond Williams, Project Developer, Green Share Energy</i></p>
15:50	<p>ThinkBikes E-Mobility</p> <p>Thinkbikes provides last-mile transportation using Electric cargo bikes made available for ridesharing and lease to individuals and businesses in urban and rural communities for affordable clean mobility of goods using a mobile app. The electric bikes are designed to operate off-road and can reach rural communities, enabling small businesses and farmers to overcome transportation barriers.</p> <p><u>Investment Amount: US\$200,000</u></p> <p><i>Speaker: Tolulope Olukokun, CEO & Co-Founder, ThinkBikes</i></p>
16:00	<p>Flx EV E-Mobility</p> <p>Flx EV is decarbonising the South African minibus taxi (MBT) industry by implementing electric minibus taxis and public charging facilities. Their business is centered around a healthier, more profitable, and more sustainable MBT industry in South Africa. Flx EV estimate that using their electric minibus taxi will save operators up to 60% of current operational expenditure, resulting in significant increases in profitability.</p> <p><u>Investment Amount: USD\$600,000 to USD\$6.500,000</u></p> <p><i>Speaker: Justin Coetzee, Founder, Flx EV</i></p>
16:10	<p>Impact-Free Water Wave Energy</p> <p>Impact Free–Water has developed a wave energy converter (WEC) that uses wave energy to pressurise and pump seawater for the purposes of seawater desalination and electrical power production. The WEC pumps water at pressure to be used for mariculture, electricity generation, electricity free desalination and green hydrogen amongst other uses.</p> <p><u>Investment Amount: US\$180,000</u></p> <p><i>Speaker: Anton Berkovitz</i></p>
16:20	<p>Networking Break</p>
16:30	<p>Announcement of winners</p>

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