



**PRESIDENTIAL
CLIMATE COMMISSION**
TOWARDS A JUST TRANSITION

Executive Director's report to Commission

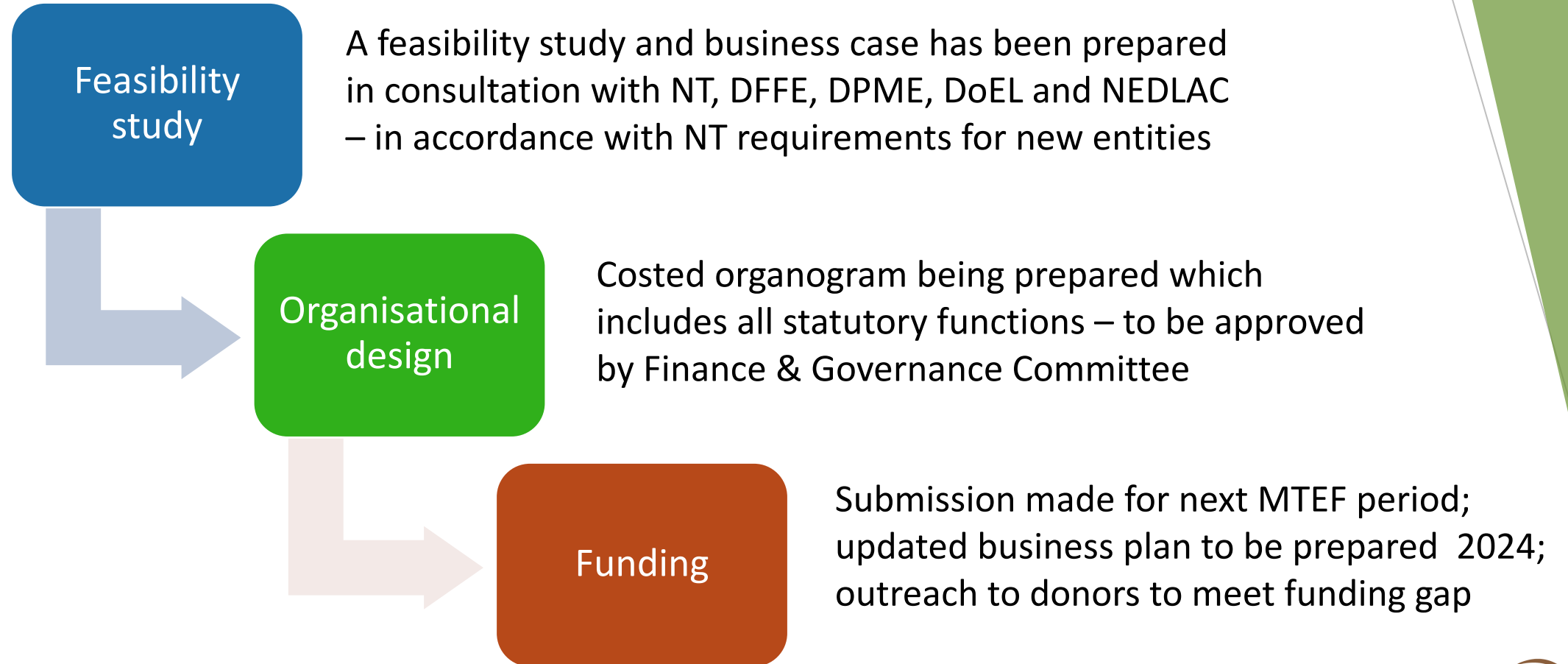
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Climate Change Bill provisions for PCC

- PCC established as a Schedule 3 public entity which is independent and impartial
- President appoints not more than 25 Commissioners from government, organised labour, civil society, traditional leaders, SALGA and business
 - Based on public nominations
 - Ministers from relevant portfolios to be invited to attend meetings
- Function is to advise on SA's climate change response, including mitigation and adaptation, towards the attainment of the just transition to a low-carbon and climate-resilient economy and society
- Five-year term for Commissioners, renewable for one term
- Commission can set up and delegate powers to committees, and adopts its rules and code of conduct, including rules for removal of Commissioners
- Minister appoints ED as accounting officer, who in turn appoints Secretariat
 - ED reports quarterly and annually to Minister in terms of approved business plan
 - Funding from national budget and grants in accordance with approved fundraising strategy
- PCC submits all its reports, studies, plans and recommendations to National Assembly annually and on request



Preparatory work for CCB implementation

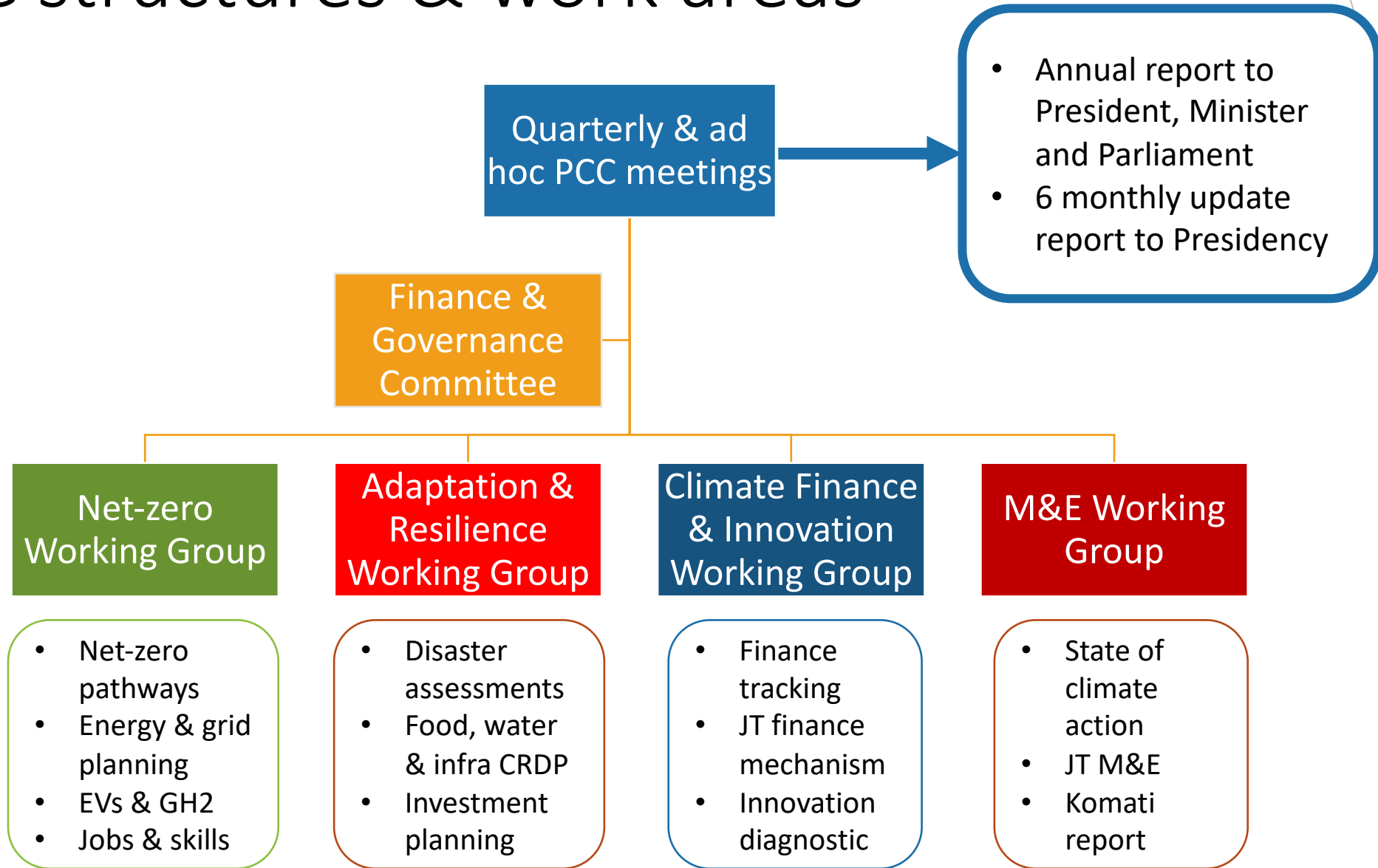


Some PCC events since last PCC meeting

Date	Event	Date	Event
3 Oct	<i>JT webinar on political economy</i>	25 Oct	<i>Komati consultation with LG & Eskom</i>
4 Oct	<i>Address to JHB Mining Indaba</i>	26 Oct	<i>Briefing on COP28 with DFFE</i>
4 / 5 Oct	<i>Various inputs at WINDABA</i>	27 Oct	<i>PCC follow-up visit to Komati</i>
11 Oct	<i>SEIFSA steel sector decarbonisation</i>	30 Oct	<i>PMU briefing on JETI-IP (cont.)</i>
11/12 Oct	<i>Modelling community of practice</i>	31 Oct	<i>Mining roundtable on critical minerals</i>
17 Oct	<i>JTFM stakeholder consultation</i>	1 Nov	<i>Skills indaba with DHET & EWSETA</i>
18 Oct	<i>PMU briefing on JETI-IP</i>	7 Nov	<i>Social ownership for RE webinar</i>
19 Oct	<i>Secretariat workshop with JETIP PMU</i>	8 / 9 Nov	<i>Inequality, Work & Nature Conference</i>
20 Oct	<i>PCC webinar on green hydrogen</i>	10 Nov	<i>Briefing to President on Komati</i>
20 Oct	<i>Community media capacity building</i>	16 Nov	<i>Financial sector dialogue with JSE</i>



PCC structures & work areas



Policy Approval & Publications guidelines



1. Recommendations

Approval by:

Full Commission

2. Annual report

Finance & Governance Committee

3. Technical report

Relevant Working Group

4. Issue brief

Executive Director (Working Group oversight)

5. Media statements

Comms Manager (ED & Deputy Chair oversight)

6. Written comments

Executive Director (Working Group oversight)



PCC work
that is
ready or
nearing
completion

Recommendations on Komati decommissioning

Climate Finance Landscape report

Proposals for a Just Transition Financing Mechanism

Employment strategy for Mpumalanga

Recommendations on Social ownership of Renewables

State of Climate Action Report

Cambridge study on trade and economic impacts

PCC COP28 Programme

Date	Time	Topic	Venue
Sun 3 Dec	13h00 – 14h00	Effective tracking of just transitions	SDG Pavilion
Mon 4 Dec	10h30 – 11h30	JT Financing– local and international experience	SA Pavilion
Tue 5 Dec	08h00 – 10h00	High level breakfast on JT implementation	Grosvenor Hse
Tue 5 Dec	14h30 – 15h30	JET Investment Planning in Developing Countries	SDG Pavilion
Wed 6 Dec	10h30 – 11h30	International Climate Councils Network event	SA Pavilion
Wed 6 Dec	14h00 – 15h00	Regional development in declining coal regions	SA Pavilion
Wed 6 Dec	17h00 – 18h00	SA Climate Finance Landscape Report	SA Pavilion
Fri 8 Dec	11h30 – 12h30	Skilling young people for tomorrow's labour force	SA Paviliion
Fri 8 Dec	16h30 – 17h30	Disaster management (focus on KZN flood response)	SA Pavilion
Sat 9 Dec	10h30 – 11h20	Lessons and Recommendations from Komati	JT Pavilion
Sat 9 Dec	18h30 – 20h00	M&E for Just Transitions – international exchange	SE Room 2
Sun 10 Dec	10h30 – 11h30	Just Adaptation & Resilience Investment Plan	SA Pavilion



Establishment of the Just Transition Labour Centre

- Four South African trade union federations (COSATU, FEDUSA, NACTU & SAFTU) have come together to launch a just transition research centre
- The centre will develop the technical expertise to help the labour movement in addressing the potential risks posed to workers as a result of the restructuring that will accompany the transition to greater climate resilience.
- The centre will initially be housed at Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS)
- Creation of the centre reflects labour movement's recognition that climate crisis entail substantial economic and plant-level restructuring that would "inevitably impose significant burdens on working people".

Join us for an exclusive event on Nov. 21 to explore
how to Accelerate Profitable Trade Credit Growth

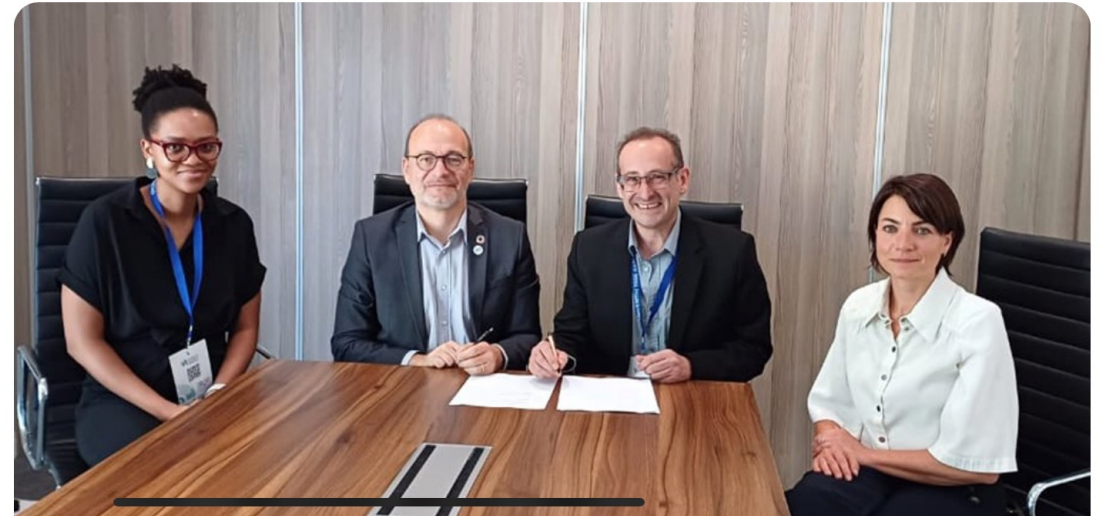
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South African unions to launch just transition labour research centre



Governance matters

- **Declaration of interests**
 - Forms to be completed by Jan 2024
 - Online form will be circulated
- **Confirmation of Working Group chairs**
 - Louise Naude as Chair of Net-Zero Working Group
 - Gideon Serfontein as Chair of Finance & Governance Committee
- **Vacancies on Commission**
 - Eskom nominee
 - COSATU nominee
- **Commission 2024 strategy session**
 - Half day on 16 Feb - same day as Commission
 - Propose to once again use survey form to gather inputs



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Thank you to all our Commissioners for your active participation and support during a very busy year