



PRESIDENTIAL
CLIMATE COMMISSION
TOWARDS A JUST TRANSITION

Executive Director's report to Presidential Climate Commission

June 2023

PCC welcomes the new Commissioners appointed to serve on Commission

- **New appointments:**

- Ms Mbalenhle Precious Baduza representing civil society
- Mr Mpho Makwana representing Eskom
- Alderman Geordin Hill-Lewis, Executive Mayor of Cape Town
- Councillor Kenalemang Phukuntsi, Executive Mayor of Tswelopele Local Municipality

- **New government Ministers (ex-officio):**

- Ms Sindisiwe Chikunga, Minister of Transport
- Ms Thembi Nkadimeng, Minister of Cooperative Governance & Traditional Affairs
- Dr Kgosientsho Ramakgopa, Minister in Presidency for Electricity
- Ms Maropene Ramakgopa, Minister in Presidency for DPME



Some key events since last meeting

Date	Topic
15 February	PCC seminar on CBAMs (with release of CBAM paper)
23 March	SAYEC / PCC youth conference on JT opportunities
4 April	NEDLAC Energy Security Workstream workshop
5 April	International Climate Councils Network plenary meeting
13 April	Just Energy Transition panel at SA Investment Conference
14 April	Multistakeholder colloquium on electricity plan
18 April	JET presentation to Eskom Top Talent Programme
19 April	NAAMSA Thought Leaders seminar
5 May	PCC Webinar on IPCC 6AR Synthesis Report
11 – 12 May	Mpumalanga JT alignment workshop
25 May	Presentation to NEDLAC Trade & Industry Chamber
26 May	Panel on energy transition at Daily Maverick Gathering



Electricity and JET-IP recommendations have been the major focus of our work

Q3 & Q4 2022

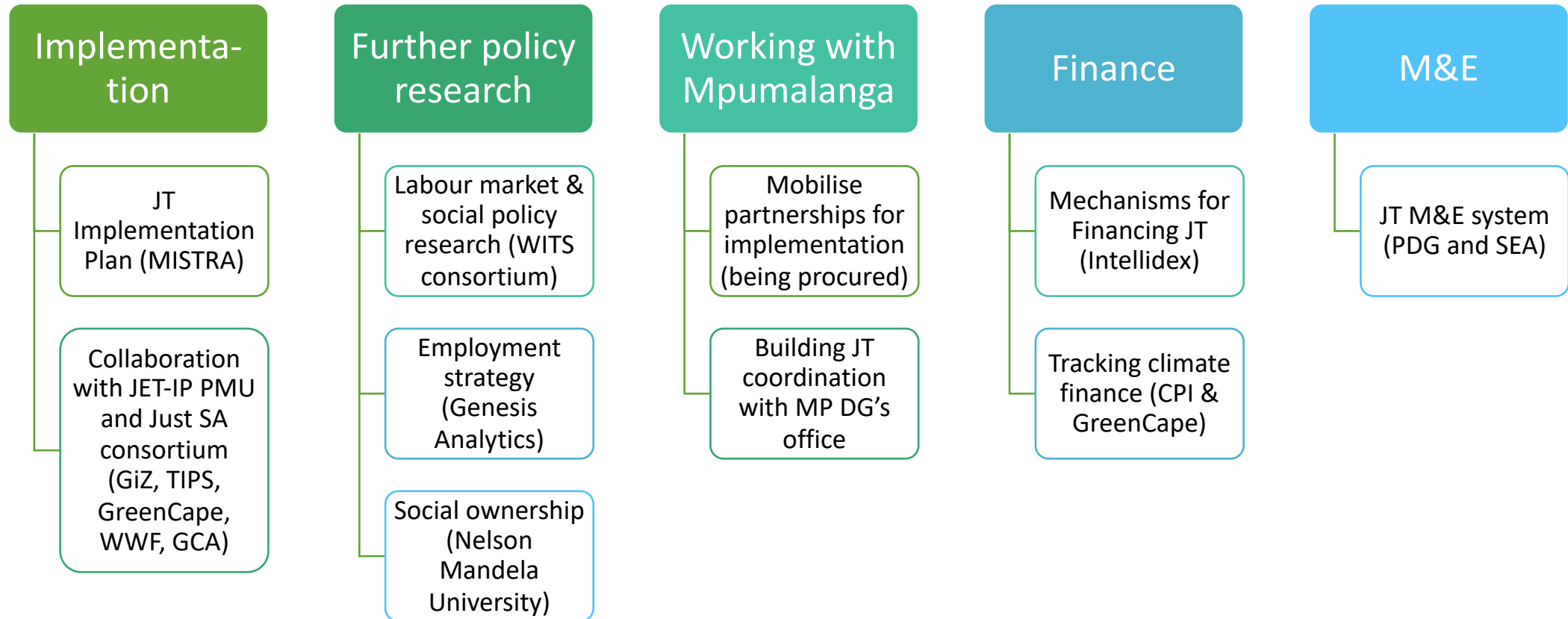


Challenging context for just transition, but there are important opportunities as well

Challenges

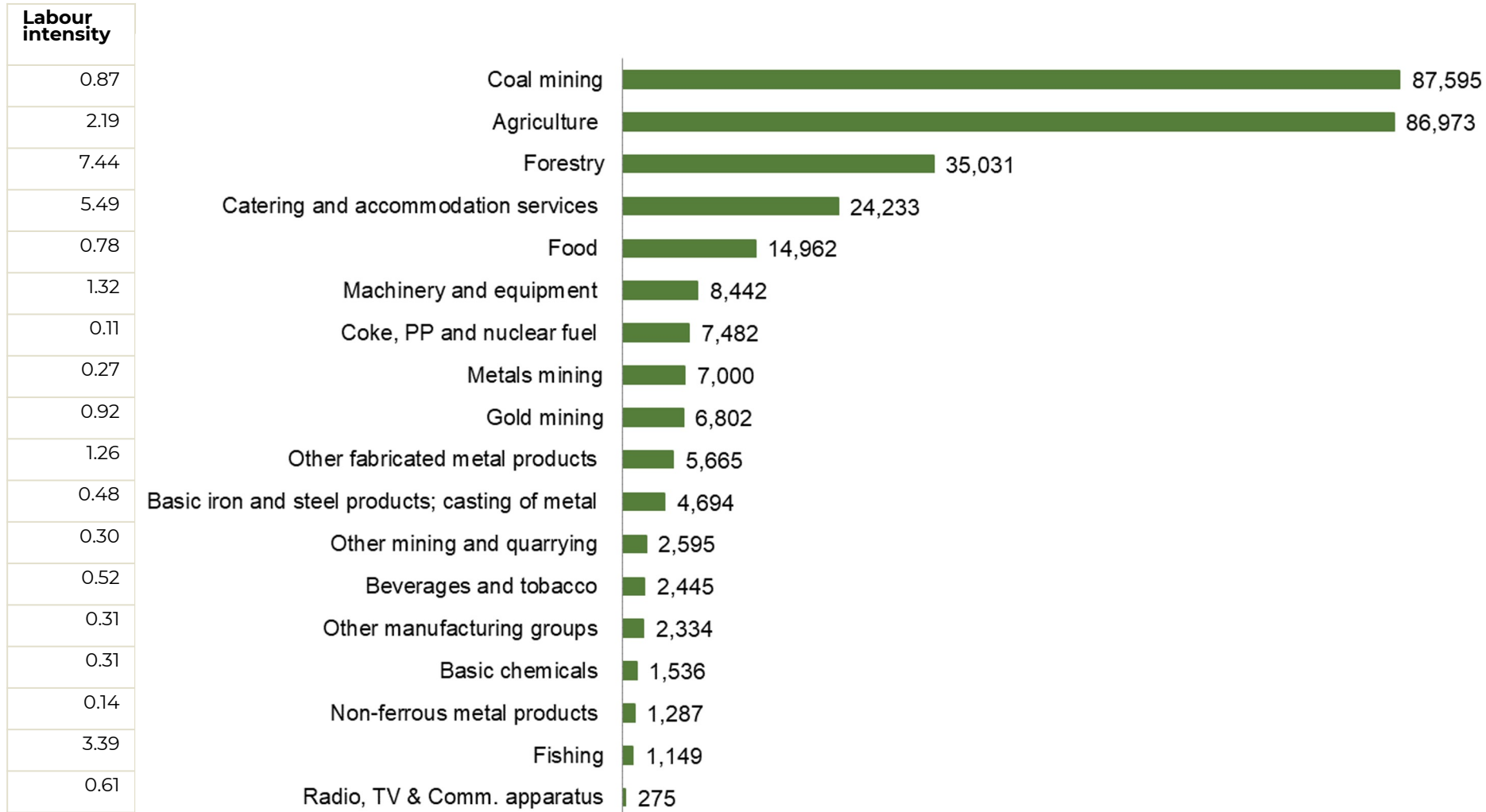


The PCC is taking forward the Just Transition with a focus on deepening planning and enabling partnerships for implementation



Deep dive into employment in Mpumalanga

Absolute employment numbers (total) for the top 15 sub-sectors by economic output in 2021 in Mpumalanga (plus catering and accommodation services, fishing, radio, TV and comms. apparatus).



Mpumalanga's 5 largest sub-sectors by absolute employment (2021):

1. Coal mining
2. Agriculture
3. Forestry
4. Catering & accommodation services
5. Food manufacturing

However, the most labour intensive sectors are:

1. Forestry (7.44)
2. Catering & accommodation services (5.49)
3. Fishing (3.39)

Proposed long list of sub-sectors for more detailed planning

Sub-sector (by GVA size, largest to smallest)	Top 5 largest by GVA (2021)	Positive average annual growth rate (2013-2019)	Top 5 average annual growth rate (2013-2019)	Top 5 biggest employers (2021)	Top 5 labour intensive (2021)
Coal mining	Y	N		Y	
Coke, petroleum products, nuclear fuel	Y	Y	Y		
Agriculture	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Metals mining	Y	Y	Y		
Food manufacturing	Y	N		Y	
Forestry		N		Y	Y
Catering & accommodation services		Y		Y	Y
Wood and wood products (OPTIONAL)		N			Y
Fishing (OPTIONAL)		Y	Y		Y

- 7 sub-sectors are proposed for opportunity identification, based on their economic importance (income + employment)
- 2 further sub-sectors could be considered due to their labour intensity (both), growth rate (fishing) and moderate absolute employment (wood and wood products)
- Collaborative planning process to be undertaken with all Mpumalanga stakeholders

Priority focus areas (2023) as per business plan



PCC establishment issues

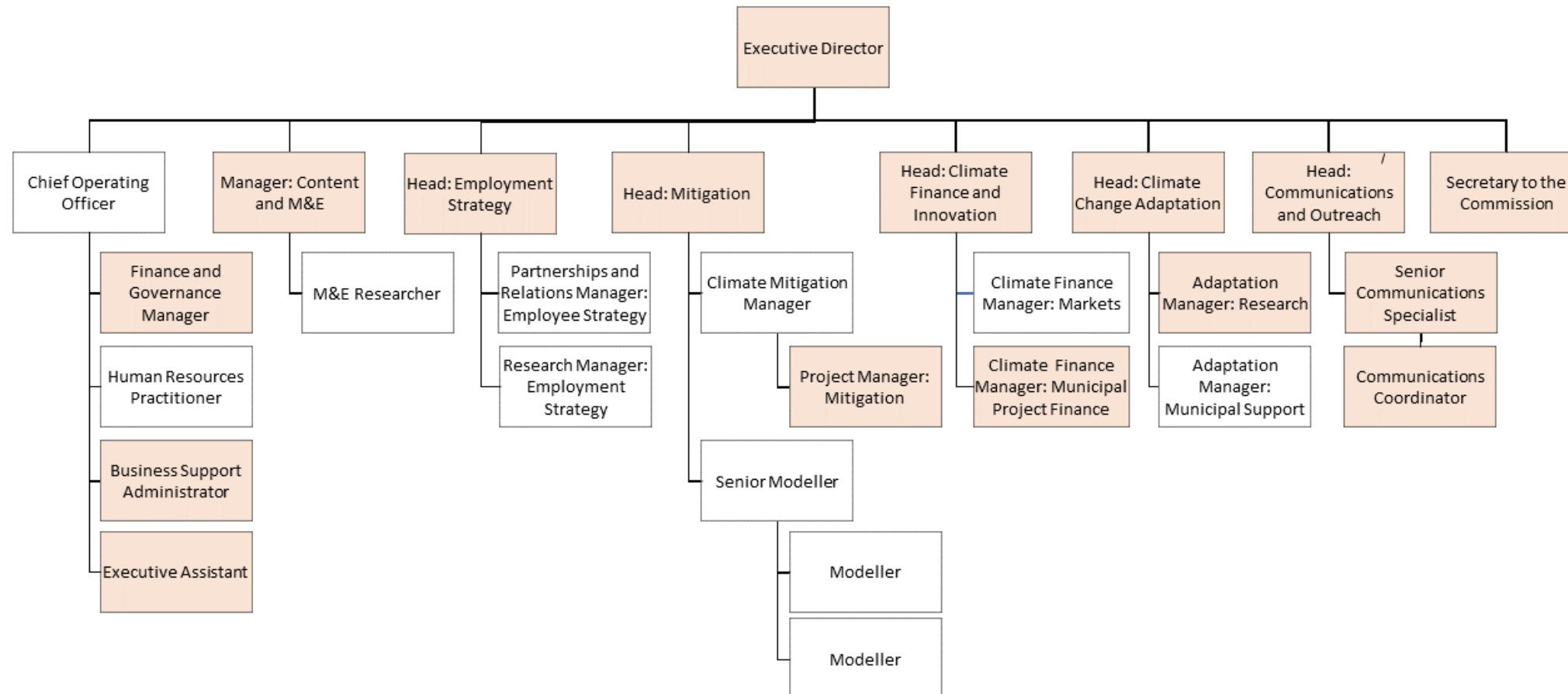


PCC high-level outcomes in NEDLAC APP focus on core activities - consultation, research and recommendations

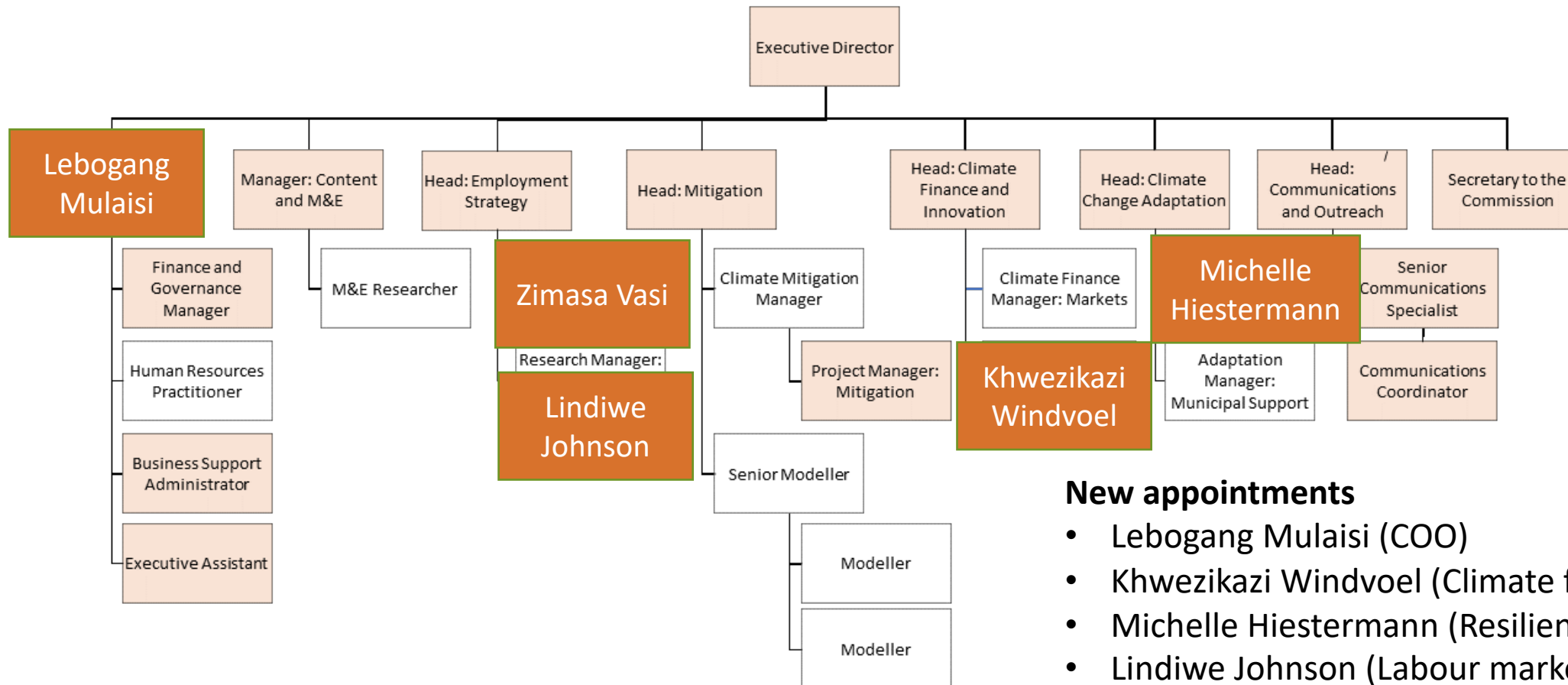
Intermediate outcomes	Long term outcomes	Impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy recommendations made to advance a just transition 	PCC makes recommendations about just climate transition based on inclusive stakeholder engagement and informed by science	PCC: Social partners contribute meaningfully to achieve a just climate transition to an inclusive, equitable and climate resilient economy and society
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific knowledge informs the planning and implementation of a just transition 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased public awareness to improve consensus on a just transition 		



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- Lebogang Mulaisi (COO)
- Khwezikazi Windvoel (Climate finance)
- Michelle Hiestermann (Resilience & adaptation)
- Lindiwe Johnson (Labour market research)
- Zimasa Vasi (Partnerships & relations manager)

Risk	Risk Management Strategies
Institutional and legal uncertainty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish interim institutional base at NEDLAC • Obtain legislative clarity regarding PCC status & functions
Science base not mobilised sufficiently	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint capable research institutions for policy work • Linkages with science community & support LT research
PCC does not receive broad stakeholder support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusive approach with clear institutional arrangements • Effective relationship building and partnering
PCC not perceived as credible advisory body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong, transparent governance • Balance diversity of opinions with impartial advice
PCC unable to effect desired changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build social consensus to enable action • Provide action-oriented advice, support enablers of action
PCC lacks the resources required to execute on desired outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound planning and budgeting processes • Diversification of funding sources
PCC's operations do not enable effective execution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint capable management team • Build performance culture & provide change support
PCC fails to attract and retain relevant skilled personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term financial security for personnel • Ensure conducive working environment





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