



**PRESIDENTIAL
CLIMATE COMMISSION**
TOWARDS A JUST TRANSITION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

19th ORDINARY COMMISSION MEETING

Friday 12 September 2025

QUARTER 2
JULY - SEPT 2025



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ORGANISATIONAL HEALTH - A TIME OF TRANSITION

End of Term for Current Commissioners	The current term of PCC Commissioners concludes at the end of 2025, marking the completion of the Commission's first formal cycle.
New Commissioner Appointment Process	The Process to appoint the next cohort for the 2026–2030 term has begun, in line with the Climate Change Act and PCC Charter.
Continuity and Institutional Memory	The Secretariat continues to work on ensuring a seamless handover, preserve institutional knowledge, and retain strategic momentum.
Leadership Succession Planning	Internal planning underway to support transition in roles, responsibilities, and onboarding of new Commissioners and Working Group members.
Strengthening Systems for the Statutory Phase	Work to consolidate internal governance, knowledge management, and financial oversight ahead of transition to a schedule 3 entity.
Celebrating Legacy and Impact	The December Commission meeting will Reflect on achievements and serve as handover to new commissioners



ORGANISATIONAL HEALTH - COMMISSIONER NOMINATIONS & STAFF MOVEMENTS

RESIGNATIONS (JULY 2025)

- Lungisa Fuzile – Business Representative (BASA)

COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENT PROCESS:

- The 2025 nominations process is underway led by the Presidency.
- The PCC Secretariat's administrative under the direct supervision of the Presidency c—handling nominations, records, completeness checks, and dossier preparation—

POSITION	STATUS
Chief Operating Officer	Recruitment process underway – Psychometric stage
Senior Manager: Adaptation	Recruitment process completed, successful candidate to commence duties in October 2025
Senior Communication Specialist	Four (4) Maternity cover – offer stage
ICCN Africa Regional Lead Role	PCC Secretariat to host ICCN Africa Regional lead Role for twelve (12) months. Recruitment underway



CLIMATE CHANGE ACT REGULATIONS

PROCESS TO ESTABLISH PCC AS PUBLIC ENTITY

No.	Step	Timeline	
1	The Regulations are presented to Working Group 9	Feb 2025	✓
2	The Regulations are presented to DFFE Working Group 10 – Policy & Legislation	Feb 2025	✓
3	The Regulations are presented to MinTech for recommendation	Mar 2025	✓
4	Regulations presented to MinMEC for approval for public comments	Mar 2025	✓
5	Minister signs for public comments	June 2025	✓
6	Public commenting (30 days)	Aug 2025	✓
7	Presentation of Revised Regulations to Working Group 9	Aug 2025	✗
8	Presentation of Revised Regulations to Working Group 10	Aug 2025	✗
9	Presentation of Revised Regulations to MinTech for recommendation to MinMEC	Aug 2025	✗
10	The Revised Regulations are presented to MinMEC for approval	Aug 2025	✗
11	Minister signs-off for implementation	Sept-Nov 2025	✗
	Implementation	Nov 2025	✗



ESTABLISHMENT AS PUBLIC ENTITY – BUSINESS CASE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO ENGAGING GTAC'S SERVICES

1 LETTER OF REQUEST Your Accounting Officer sends a formal letter of request for technical assistance to the Head of GTAC – OfficeHead@gtac.gov.za	SIGNATORIES Accounting Officer client department	TEMPLATES Letter of request template	TURNAROUND TIME Determined by client
2 DECISION TO COLLABORATE Your request is analysed in terms of its relevance to GTAC's business, and is approved by GTAC Management.	SIGNATORIES Relevant business unit head in GTAC	TEMPLATES Not applicable	TURNAROUND TIME 2 days
3 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) In consultation with you, GTAC prepares a Memorandum of Agreement that outlines the high-level project arrangements and creates the legal basis for cooperation.	SIGNATORIES Accounting Officer client department and Head of GTAC	TEMPLATES Memorandum of Agreement	TURNAROUND TIME 4 days
4 PROJECT PLAN GTAC scopes and costs the project with your officials, and based on a mutual understanding, develops a Project Plan that includes: • Outputs & outcomes • Proposed timelines • Project team of advisors • Costs & budget • Risks & mitigation • Governance structure for project	SIGNATORIES Project lead in the client department & GTAC senior manager	TEMPLATES Project Plan	TURNAROUND TIME 5 days
5 PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION Project work then proceeds as per Project Plan. • Communication: there will be weekly communication between the client and GTAC • Meetings: will take place as agreed in the project charter • Milestones: signed off by the client	SIGNATORIES Project lead in the client department & GTAC senior manager	TEMPLATES Not applicable	TURNAROUND TIME Every Thursday report back

1. Out of the **8 step Business Case** process, we currently on **Step 3 MoA stage** , led by the **DFFE**
2. In this step, GTAC has been engaged to Review the business case alongside the step-by-step guide presented here.



FINANCIAL HEALTH- BUDGET STATUS & FUNDRAISING

1. The PCC continues to cost containment measures into the foreseeable future until a new grant with reasonable core budget is secured and/or PCC receives an increase allocation from government.
2. Current cost containment measures have resulted in a R1,28 Million savings for Q1 FY2025/2026 (Actual verses Budgeted Expenditure).
3. The PCC has achieved its second coveted "Clean Audit" title under NEDLAC for the 2024/25 Financial year.

FUNDER	STATUS	AREAS OF FUNDING	AMOUNT	PERIOD
IKI	Submission September 2025	JTFM , Communications & Institutional Support	€uro 10 000 000	2026 – 2030
Quadrature Climate Foundation (QCF)	Approved	Limited CORE, Communications & Institutional Support	U\$D 2 000 000	2025 – 2028
European Union (via Particip)	Approved	Communications, Youth and Students	ZAR 1 100 000	2025 – 2026
Bloomberg Philanthropies	Submitted	CORE, Policy & Research, Communications, and Institutional Support	U\$D 1 000 00	2025 – 2027
GIZ P+ PROJECT	Application Underway	Limited Core & Institutional Support programmes.	ZAR 10 000 000	2026 – 2027
International Finance Corporation (IFC)	Approved	State of Climate Finance Landscape Report	U\$D 470 000	2026 – 2028



QUARTER 2 (JULY – SEPT) PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Participated in the AFD/DPRU discussion on Social Protection and the Just Transition

Roundtable Discussions and Multi-Stakeholder workshop on Economic Pathways

Electricity Pricing Energy Dialogue and Release of the Technical reports

G20 Participation-(U20, Environment, finance, Energy and Youth)

Continued global advocacy on climate financing and country platforms

PCC NDC 2035 RECOMMENDATIONS

Finalised and submitted: The final version was completed shortly after the national colloquium on **26 August 2025**

Formally submitted to DFFE (**29 Aug 2025**)

- Submission to the President (**3 Sept 2025**)
Energy Pathways & Costing Report

ENERGY PATHWAYS & COSTING

- Adopted as a **PCC technical output (27 Aug 2025)** - Published – DBSA to lead launch

- Developed with DBSA, NPC & National Treasury (under SATIED)

- Highlights **financing needs (~R120bn annually)**

- Warns on over-reliance on foreign private capital



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATIONS

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

1. Indalo Summitt - 29 – 30 July 2025
2. Y20 Summitt - 20 August 2025
3. Post Graduate and Youth Symposium (25 August)
 1. Side event at the Green Hydrogen Summit
 2. Komati Report Community Consultations
 3. Launch DHET Jet Skills Desk - 29 August 2025
 4. International Conference of Climate Resilient Future (ICCRSF) Vaal University – 25 August
 5. DFEE NDC Provincial Consultations (Hybrid)
4. International Outreach – African Climate Summit
5. Y20 Pre-G20 / Pre-COP 30 Youth Dialogue

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA

1. PCC Website Revamp - Completed Zulu Translation
2. Just Transition Podcast – Launched
3. Quarterly and Annual Publications - Completed
 1. NDC Report
 2. Annual Report Completed
 3. 5 Year Review of PCCs First Term – underway
 4. Komati Review Report - (Translation) into Zulu
 5. Policy Brief on NDC Risks and Opportunities
4. Media Opinions –, Media Statements and Interviews (NDCs, Komati , Commission Nominations, NDC)
5. Media Capacity Workshop – 18 – 19 October 2025
6. Commissioning Multimedia Exhibition

CHALLENGES AND CONSTRAINTS

1. Broad Based Community Outreach (E.Cape, N. Cape, Limpopo, KZN) - Lack of Funding
2. Media Spend (Online, Radio and Special Publications)
3. SA COP 30 Pavillion (Cancelled due to Lack of Funding)



QUARTER 3 (OCT- DEC) WORK PROGRAMME

FLAGSHIP & STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENTS	SECTORAL & THEMATIC DIALOGUES
Initiate the Implementation of the EC PIM	New Energy Vehicles Dialogues
3 rd Just Transition Skills Indaba	Position Paper on New Energy Vehicles
G20: Energy Transitions; Climate and Environment; Sustainable Finance COP 30: Country Platforms, NDCs, climate councils	Energy Dialogue on Methane
Launch of the 3 rd Climate Finance Landscape Report	Roundtable discussions On codes of Good Practice for a Just Transition
JAR-IP Framework	CBAM Webinar



Thank you to all our Commissioners and Secretariat members for playing such an active role in the PCC work programme and taking our work to new heights

