



PRESIDENTIAL
CLIMATE COMMISSION
TOWARDS A JUST TRANSITION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

18th ORDINARY COMMISSION MEETING

Friday 7 March 2024

QUARTER 4 JANUARY - MARCH 2025

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A TIME OF TRANSITION

INTERNAL RECONFIGURATION

1. Dr Crispian Olver assumed role new Deputy Chair with effect from 1 January 2025
2. Ms Dorah Modise assumed work on 24 February 2025 as Executive Director to be Designated her as Commissioner
 - Outreach Programme for ED\on -boarding
3. PCC Charter being revised in line with Climate Change Act. (to be approved)
4. Development of code of conduct, rules and procedures (work in progress) as part of supplementary regs in terms of CCa

CLIMATE CHANGE ACT ALIGNMENT

1. Business case being updated to take account of NT and DFFE comments
2. Draft regulations prepared in collaboration with DFFE, process of public consultation underway
3. Principles and Procedures governing PCC interaction with Government & Parliament.
4. Process to appoint new Commission will commence in Q3 of 2025, with new Commissioners taking office from Jan 2026.
5. Presidency will develop the operational guidelines , advertising , shortlisting and



COMMISSIONER VACANCIES - Q4 2025

1. Resignations in February 2025:

1. Ms Joanne Bate - Business constituency
2. Dr. B Mwale – Civil society constituency
3. Bishop Mpumlwana, Faith Constituency
4. Mr Jacques Hugo , Labour Constituency

2. Next Steps:

1. Active process to **replace these Commissioners** from relevant constituencies (alternative nominations received
2. Ensuring continuity and representation in line with PCC's mandate
3. Updates to be provided at next PCC meetings and other platforms

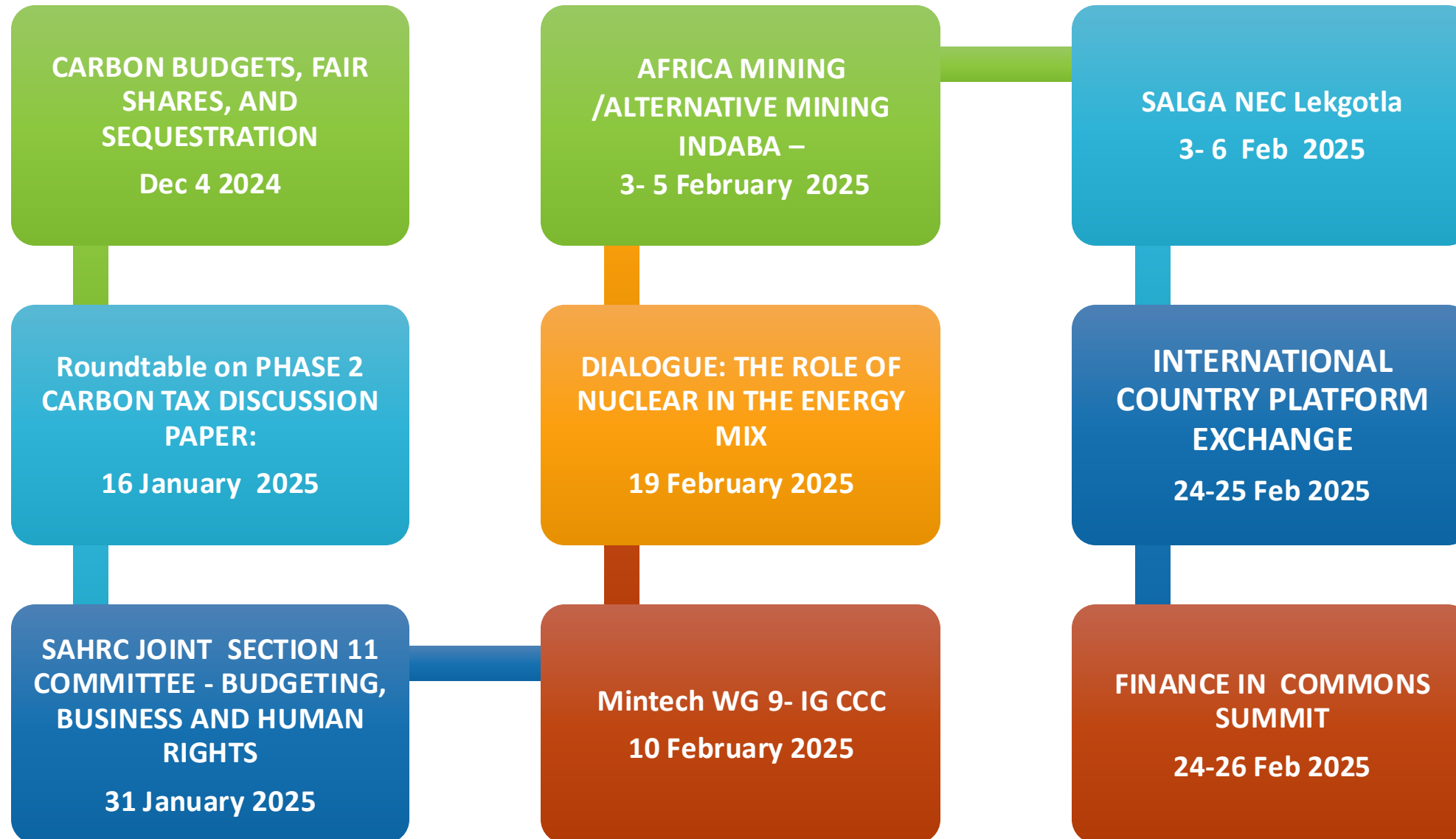


FINANCIAL HEALTH & SUSTAINABILITY

1. NEDLAC is likely to record R3,3 Mil Short fall by 31st March 2024;
 1. Due to Reduced Government funding;
 2. Impact the Audit outcome of Nedlac from Clean Audit to unqualified with severe audit finding;
 3. DGs for DFFE and DEL have been informed for their attention and record.
2. PCC Funding continues to flow through NEDLAC and ACF Fiscal Hosting
3. PCC received new grant support from ACF of R 3,4 Million – to support NDC work programme.
4. Active fundraising efforts underway with government and donors and anticipated funding flowing in second half of 2025
 1. International Climate Initiative
 2. Ford Foundation
 3. OSF Africa
 4. Financial Support from UNOPs for the MTDP and APP Reviews



Q4 ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



PCC REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Climate Change Response fund

- Final Recommendations refined by Working Group
- Engagement to socialise the CCRF
- Final Report Released

Climate Finance , and Municipal JET Support state of readiness

- State of readiness for JET Technical Report Finalised
- Final Partnership Implementation Model Findings

Adaptation and Resilience

- Nelson Mandela Bay Climate Resilience Plans
- Three Sector Studies Report
- Disaster Management Review Technical Report

Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning

- Komati One year assessment of progress & review underway
- Input and Review 2025/26 Govt Dept APPs
- Review Implementation of Recommendations to the 2022 Floods in eThekweni.
- Preparations for 2024/ 2025 Financial Year



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATIONS

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

1. **NDC Consultation** (Capacity Building) a
2. Continuous Engagement and Capacity Programmes with SALGA
3. Continuous Engagement and Convening on Komati Nodal Redevelopment
4. PCC Engagement NEDLAC Section 77 on transition job impacts – Tos Support a social compact / agreement at national level through social dialogue

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Media Training and Capacity Building – 3 March 2025 and Advanced Planning and Procurement for a JT Media Partnerships with Community Radio
2. Engagement GCIS / Brand SA / for a Campaign Partnership
3. Collaboration with social Partners on Capacity Building , Awareness and Events (**Due diligence guidelines for Engagement, Endorsement etc)**
4. Maintain Media Presence in Digital, Broadcast and Online (Interviews, Op Piece and Commentary)



2025 APRIL – JUNE – PRIORITY WORK PROGRAMME

PCC breakaway on 24 October 2024 and develop a 5-year SP (2025/30) and APP (2025/27) NEDLAC Programme 4 This Commission Meeting 2025 to crystallise 2025 Priorities and Work programme.

2025 NDC REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS	JFM IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT	JUST ENERGY TRANSITION	ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.PCC preparing to make recommendations to DFFE on NDC update 2.Work includes mitigation, adaptation, just transition & finance 3.Development of socio-economic scenarios linked to net-zero pathways 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Socially owned renewable energy pilots 2.Economic complexity model for Mpumalanga 3.Skills Pipeline for critical sectors 4.Planning for a JET Social Protection Conference (early 2025) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Development of electricity grid model - Plexos Capacity Model & Geo-Spatial Model. 2.Study into electricity pricing / subsidy mechanisms 3.Support to NDOT on Green Transport Strategy 4.JTFM Municipal Support Programme Phase 2 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Planning for 3 sectors – water, built environment, climate-smart agriculture 2.Investment plan for adaptation & resilience 3.Climate-Related Disaster Management Review 4.Ecosystem-based Adaptation - Mechanisms for Implementation

THEMES	SUMMARY OF EMERGING PROGRAMMES
International Cooperation and Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Programme with DTIC on Trade and Climate Change • Supporting the SA G20 Presidency • Enhancement of our role in International work and engagement)
Higer Education and Research Collaborations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Collaboration with VUT on a Academic Conference on Climate Change and Just Transitions





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

**A special thanks for all the support during my tenure
as acting executive director**