



Agenda

Presidential Climate Commission Just Transition Framework Consultation

Date: 5th & 6th May 2022

Time: 5th May: 09h00 – 17h00; 6th May 09h00 – 13h00

Venue: Vodacom Conference Centre, Midrand

The Presidential Climate Commission (PCC) is a multi-stakeholder body established by the President of the Republic of South Africa to build a social compact around the climate transition and advise the government on the country's climate change response and pathways, and particularly, on how to ensure that the transition process and outcomes are just. The PCC is co-developing a Just Transition Framework: a multipronged practical strategy to guide the implementation of necessary interventions across the short-, medium, and long-term to achieve a just transition for South Africa (aimed to be an inclusive and representative document).

To build consensus on this framework between the social partners, the PCC has been holding a series of stakeholder engagements and community consultations across the country. These consultations will feed into a multi-stakeholder conference on the just transition to be held on the 5th and 6th May 2022. The outcome of the conference will be captured in the final Just Transition Framework document, to be submitted to government by mid-2022. We invite you as a critical stakeholder to add your voice to this important dialogue event in Gauteng.

Time	Description	Lead
DAY 1: 5 TH May 2022		
SESSION 1: SETTING THE SCENE Chairperson Valli Moosa (PCC Deputy Chair)		
09h00 – 09h15	Opening Remarks	Mr Valli Moosa
09h15 – 09h25	Welcome by Vodacom CEO	Mr Shameel Joosub
09h25 – 09h45	Keynote address: imperative of achieving a just transition in context of SA's development challenges and opportunities	Minister in the Presidency, Mr Mondli Gungubele
09h45 – 10h00	Overview of process to development Just Transition Framework and core principles and vision	Commissioners Melissa Fourie & Mbulaheni Mbodi
10h00 – 10h15	Voices from the Ground	Video of highlights from community consultations
10h15 – 10h30	Mentimeter poll to solicit audience inputs on vision for a Just Transition	OneWorld
10h30 – 11h00	Tea Break	
SESSION 2: CO-DEVELOPING THE JUST TRANSITION FRAMEWORK Chairperson: Commissioner Bongani Mwale		
11h00 – 13h00	<p>Moderated Panel Discussion: Perspectives from Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are vision and priorities for Just Transition, and what are its key elements?• What are the capacities and resources can be leveraged and/or used differently to achieve the Just Transition?• What stakeholder initiatives are already underway or planned that align with the Just Transition Framework objectives? <p>Plenary Discussion</p> <p>Mentimeter poll to solicit audience inputs on core elements, capacities and initiatives already underway - OneWorld</p>	<p>Representatives from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth – Ayakha Melithafa• Labour – Bheki Ntshalintshali• Business – Cas Coovadia• Civil Society – Thando Lukoko• Government – Minister Barbara Creecy• Philanthropies – Bulelwa Makalima-Ngewana
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch	
SESSION 3: PLANNING INSTRUMENTS TO ACHIEVE THE JUST TRANSITION		
14h00 – 16h30 (including tea break)	<p>Breakaway Group Dialogues</p> <p>Six groups to focus on following topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Building community resilience to physical impacts of climate change<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Chair – Makoma Lekalakala2) Ensuring food, water and health security and climate resilience through the Just Transition<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Chair – Joanne Yawitch	Facilitated by Commissioners supported by PCC Secretariat and OneWorld

	<p>3) Industrial development and economic diversification strategies for a low carbon economy a. Chair – Mandy Rambharos</p> <p>4) Social support, skills development and active labour market measures a. Chair – Lebogang Mulaisi</p> <p>5) Inclusive governance and regional / local development mechanisms a. Chair – Bobby Peek</p> <p>6) Mobilising and Scaling Up Finance for the Just Transition a. Chair – Setlakalane Molepo</p> <p><i>Each group to conclude discussions by focusing on immediate actions that can be taken to accelerate delivery</i></p>	
16h30 -17h00	Day 1 Wrap Up in Plenary	Commissioners Mapaseka Lukhele and Brian Mantlana
17h00 – 18h30	<p>Delegates Cocktail Function</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by Crispian Olver • Theatre Performance by Siyanqoba Performing Arts, Secunda • Book Release – Climate Change Expert Essay Series in Partnership with Daily Maverick and World Resources institute • Musical Performance 	Facilitated by Commissioner Happy Khambule and Ayakha Melithafa

DAY 2: 6th May 2022

SESSION 4: PLENARY REPORTS ON THE PLANNING INSTRUMENTS FOR JUST TRANSITION FRAMEWORK Chairperson: Princess Tsakani Nkambule

09h00 – 09h15	Recap of Day 1	Commissioners Bantu Holomisa & Nikisi Lesufi
09h15 – 10h30	Breakaway Group Report Back followed by plenary discussion Mentimeter poll to solicit audience inputs on immediate actions	Rapporteurs to report back from each group discussion

10h30 – 11h00

Tea Break

SESSION 5: CLOSING PLENARY ON JUST TRANSITION

Chairpersons: Commissioner Shamini Harrington and Jacques Hugo

11h00 – 12h00	Synthesis panel discussion What are our takeaways from this Dialogue on critical inputs to the Just Transition Framework and the immediate actions that will accelerate the just transition?	Moderated panel discussion with representatives from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth – SALLA Youth Forum • Labour - Riefdah Ajam • Business – Nombasa Tsengwa • Civil Society – Morne du Plessis • Development finance sector – Mark Swilling • Government – Garrith Bezuidenhout
12h00 – 12h30	Closing address	Deputy President DD Mabuza
12h30 – 12h45	Vote of thanks	Chair of Portfolio Committee, Ms Faith Muthambi
12h30-13h00	Presentation of Chair's Summary	Commissioners Mac Chavalala and Louise Naude

13h00 – 14h00

Lunch and departure