



# Skills for a Just Climate Transition Indaba

Practical and Localised Skilling Initiatives for the Just Transition

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NO.	TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
	08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
1	09:00 – 09:10	<b>Welcoming &amp; Opening Remarks</b> <b>Skills for a Just transition</b>	Dr Crispian Olver, Executive Director, PCC
2	09:10 – 09:20	<b>Keynote Address: Empowering South Africa's Green Transition: Integrating Climate Change Education and Green Skills for a Sustainable Future</b>	Dr Heila Lotz-Sisitka, SARChI Chair: Global Change and Social Learning Systems
3	09:20 – 10:40	<b>Accelerate the just transition through skills research:</b> Access and pathways into emerging streams of work	Learning pathways: Victoria Hepplethwaite, WITS REAL  Moderated by Victoria Hepplethwaite, WITS REAL  <b>Panellist:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wendy Poulton, SANEA</li> <li>Albert Okal, ILO</li> <li>Celiwe Mabaso, SAWEA</li> <li>Sinenhlanhla Sithole, SATRI</li> </ul>
	10:40 – 11:10	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
4	11:10 – 12:30	<b>JET Skills Institutional structure:</b> Establishment of skills institutional structures such as JET Skills Development Zones	<b>JET Skills Development Zones:</b> Jerrod Moodley, PMU <b>Institutional structure:</b> Dr Presha Ramsurap, WITS REAL  <b>Moderated by</b> Rasigan Maharaj, Tshwane University of Technology  <b>Panellist:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gugu McLaren Ushewokunze, NBI</li> <li>Tanya van Meelis, COSATU</li> <li>Jerrod Moodley, PMU</li> </ul>

	12:30 – 13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>5</b>	13:30 – 15:00	<b>Demand-led skilling initiatives:</b> Innovative models for place-based Just transition initiatives	<b>Demand-led initiatives:</b> Mpho Mookapele, EWSETA  <b>Moderated by</b> Lindiwe Johnson, PCC  <b>Panellist:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gerda Magnus, GIZ</li> <li>• Yolanda de Lange, IEPA</li> <li>• Coneth Richards, Tshwane University of Technology</li> </ul>
<b>6</b>	15:00 – 16:20	<b>Building a Unified Knowledge Platform for a global and local skills agenda:</b> Enhancing coordination, coherence, and progress tracking in education and training systems	<b>Global green skills agenda and initiatives:</b> Liesbet Steer, Systemiq  <b>Moderated by</b> Dr Presha Ramsurap, WITS REAL  <b>Panellist:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sidney Muhangi, Rhodes University</li> <li>• Sanelisiwe Jantjies, BUSA</li> <li>• Devashree Naidoo, University of Mpumalanga</li> </ul>
	16:20 – 16:30	<b>Closure</b>	Devan Pillay, PCC