

# PROGRAMME

## National Stakeholder Consultation on South Africa's Negotiating Mandate for Conference of Parties (COP29)



**COP29**  
Baku  
Azerbaijan

**PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:** MS THOBILE ZULU-MOLOBI

**DATE:** 28 OCTOBER 2024

**VENUE:** Southern Sun, Rosebank, Johannesburg

**TIME:** 10:00 – 13:00

TIME	ITEM	LEAD
09:00 - 10:00	Registration	
10:00 - 10:05	Welcoming Remarks	Ms Thobile Zulu-Molobi: Media Liaison Officer to the Minister
10:05 – 10:25	Remarks on SA Position and Expectations for UNFCCC COP 29	Dr Dion George: Minister of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment
10:25 – 10:45	SA Position Presentation	Ms. Pemy Gasela: Chief Director: International Climate Change Relations and Reporting
10:45 – 11:35	SA Stakeholder Voices to COP29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth</li> <li>Labour</li> <li>Business</li> <li>Civil society</li> <li>SALGA</li> </ul>	10 Minute inputs / Presentation on expectations and plans for COP 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Zaheer Sooliman</li> <li>Ms Boitumelo Molete</li> <li>Mr Happy Khambule</li> <li>Thandolwethu Lukuko</li> <li>Cllr Kenalemang Phukuntsi</li> </ul>
11:35 – 12:00	Questions and discussion	All
12:00 – 12:15	Key Messages for Team SA to COP 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team South Africa's approach to Adaptation</li> <li>Progress on the just transition work program</li> <li>Reflections on the Global stocktake</li> </ul> COP 29 and the road to the updated NDC	Dr Crispian Olver- Executive Director, Presidential Climate Commission (PCC)
12:15 – 12:30	South Africa Events and Engagement Pavilion at COP 29	Mr Alex McNamara - Head of Environment, National Business Initiative (NBI)
12:30	Announcements and Closure	



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