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**EASTERN CAPE - EUROPEAN UNION  
RENEWABLE ENERGY  
CONFERENCE**  
*CONNECTING FOR A GREEN ENERGY FUTURE*



## Provisional Programme for the Eastern Cape – European Union Renewable Energy Conference

When: 28 – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012-09-05

Where: East London, Province of the Eastern Cape, Republic of South Africa

Venue: International Convention Centre

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## 1 EC EU Renewable Energy Conference, Day 1 - 28 November 2012 – Provisional Programme

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>08h00 – 09h00</b>	Onsite registration	Reception
<b>09h00 – 10h45</b>	Opening Welcome: MEC – Mr Mcebisi Jonas Keynote Addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Cape Premier, Ms Noxolo Kiviet</li> <li>• EU Ambassador, Roeland van de Geer</li> <li>• Minister of Energy, Ms Dipuo Peters</li> <li>• Minister of Trade and Industry/Economic Development Department, Rob Davies/Ebrahim Patel</li> <li>• Panel – Questions and Answers</li> </ul>	Plenary – Main Conference hall
<b>10h45 – 11h00</b>	Tea	Reception
<b>11h00 – 12h00</b>	VIP media briefing session and opening of exhibition Making the transition to Renewable Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status quo of Renewable energy in Europe, European Council for Renewable Energy</li> <li>• The road to renewables: The case study of Germany</li> <li>• Renewable partnerships: SAGEN, Department of Energy/GIZ</li> <li>• National Renewable Energy Independent Power Procurement Process: Department of Energy</li> </ul>	Plenary – Main Conference hall
<b>12h00 – 14h00</b>	Lunch and facilitated matchmaking	Restaurant
<b>14h00 – 15h30</b>	Paralell Sessions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Independent Power Producers</li> <li>II. Bio-energy (biogas and biomass)</li> <li>III. Biofuels (bio-ethanol and bio-diesel)</li> </ol> Inputs to each session from National, Provincial and EU officials and representatives, as well as industry experts	Breakaway rooms
<b>15h30 – 16h30</b>	Chairperson reportbacks and plenary discussion	Plenary – Main Conference hall
<b>All day</b>	Exhibition and Help Desk for matchmaking	
<b>19:00</b>	Investors Dinner hosted by MEC – Mr Mcebisi Jonas	

## 23EC EU Renewable Energy Conference, Day 2 - 29 November 2012 – Provisional Programme

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>08h00 – 09h00</b>	Review of proceedings on day one and orientation for day 2, Facilitator	Plenary – Main Conference hall
<b>09h00 – 10h45</b>	Parallel Sessions – Implementing renewable energy projects <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Finance               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inputs from EU (case study), National Treasury, Development Finance (EU and SA), DEDEAT, Banks, Investor, Project Developer</li> </ul> </li> <li>II. Technology, skills and training               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inputs from EU (case study), Office of the Premier (EC Green Skills initiative), Department of Environmental Affairs (National Green Skills initiative), Department of Science and Technology, Industry experts</li> </ul> </li> <li>III. Policy, regulations and institutions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inputs from EU (case study), Department of Environmental Affairs, Water Affairs, South African Local Government Association, NERSA, Industry associations on policy, authorisations, SEAs</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Plenary – Main Conference hall
<b>10h45 – 11h00</b>	Tea	Reception
<b>11h00 – 12h00</b>	VIP media briefing session and opening of exhibition	
<b>11h00 – 12h00</b>	Reportbacks and Panel Discussion, Chairs from parallel sessions and industry experts	Plenary – Main Conference hall
<b>12h00 – 14h00</b>	Lunch and facilitated matchmaking	Restaurant
<b>14h00 – 15h00</b>	Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commitments</li> <li>• Statements of intent</li> </ul>	Breakaway rooms
<b>15h00 – 15h30</b>	Closing Address	Plenary – Main Conference hall
<b>All day</b>	Exhibition and Help Desk for matchmaking	