



WCEF2022 African Studio: South Africa – Programme

Day 1 Tuesday, 6 December 2022		
08:30 – 09:30	Registration & Morning Refreshments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Participants
09:30 – 10:00	Official Opening of the SA Studio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ntobeko Boyana (African Circular Economy Network)
Live Link to the WCEF 2022 in Kigali, Rwanda		
10:00 – 11:30	Screening: Opening & Trailblazers in the Circular Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Participants
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break & Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Participants
12:00 – 13:10	Screening: Circular Economy for Climate and Nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Participants
13:10 – 14:40	Lunch & Showcases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Participants
Discussions – Africa’s Drivers for a Circular Economy Transition		
14:40 – 15:00	<p>What does a Circular Economy look like for South Africa?</p> <p>Challenges and enablers provided by the forum’s sessions will be unpacked to see whether these provide real drivers for the South African Circular Economy transition.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Linda Godfrey (Council for Scientific and Industrial Research)
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Panel Discussion on Framing the Circular Economy as a Development Tool</p> <p>Can the Circular Economy provide an alternative development model for South Africa?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stefano Semprini (Biomimicry South Africa) Tamzin Hudson (Institute for Security Studies) Dr Jeremy Gibberd (Gauge) Dr Kruschen Govender (Pegasys Consulting) Professor Linda Godfrey (Council for Scientific and Industrial Research)
16:00 – 16:10	Close of Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melissa Baird (African Circular Economy Network)
16:10 – 16:55 16:55 – 17:40	Circularity in action: Tour of the greenest Hotel in Africa (Tour 1 & Tour 2) & Cocktails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotel Verde



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Day 2 Wednesday, 7 December 2022		
08:30 – 09:30	Doors open & Morning Refreshments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Participants
08:30 – 09:15	Circularity in action: Tour of the greenest Hotel in Africa (Tour 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotel Verde
09:20 – 09:35	Welcome Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ntobeko Boyana (African Circular Economy Network)
09:35 – 10:30	<p>Case Studies on Regenerative Food Systems through Partnerships</p> <p>What are the lessons learned through collaborative partnerships and how can these learnings be applied to other sectors in South African</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kenneth Carden (Southern African Food Lab) Andy Du Plessis (FoodForwardSA) Kees Kwant (Netherlands Enterprise Agency) Anél Blignaut (Blue North Sustainability)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break & Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Participants
Live Link to the WCEF 2022 in Kigali, Rwanda		
11:00 – 12:10	Screening: Catalysing private Finance for Circularity in Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Participants
12:10 – 13:10	Lunch & Showcases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Participants
Discussions – Africa’s Enablers for a Circular Economy Transition		
13:10 – 14:30	<p>Panel Discussion on Circular Economy Finance:</p> <p>What is required to connect impactful and scalable projects to financing in South Africa?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Reza Daniels (University of Cape Town) Georgina Ryan (National Treasury) Grant Prince (Fetola) Mbali Makatini (Melville Douglas, subsidiary of Standard Bank Group) Kobus Cilliers (Savant)
14:30 – 15:00	<p>Launching Circular South Africa & Circular Economy Hotspot 2024 hosted in South Africa</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris Whyte (African Circular Economy Network) Freek van Eijk (Holland Circular Hotspot) Maré De Witt (African Circular Economy Network) Ntobeko Boyana (African Circular Economy Network)
15:00 – 15:40	Audience Interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Participants
15:40 – 16:00	Recap and official Close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ntobeko Boyana (African Circular Economy Network)



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