

Session 13: Green growth, trade and competitiveness in South Africa

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Greening the economy will provide trade opportunities and could also negatively affect the country's trade and economic competitiveness at both national and firm level. This is especially of concern in sectors which are currently carbon-intensive. This session will investigate the trade and economic competitiveness opportunities and impacts of moving towards a greener economy.

Key question:

What are the trade and economic competitiveness opportunities and impacts of moving towards a greener economy? What needs to be done to maximise the opportunities, and reduce the impacts?

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Category	Name	Surname	Organisation	Topic
Chair	Saliem	Fakir	Head of Living Planet Unit, WWF	Introduction to topic
Speakers	Marcel	Kohler	Senior Lecturer, UKZN	Trade and competitiveness opportunities in a green transition
	Gerhard	Fourie	Chief Director, Department of Trade and Industry	Opportunities and impacts of moving towards a greener economy?
Respondent	Joanne	Yawitch	NBI	Respondent
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