

Session 6: Moving towards a low carbon economy

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13h45 – 15h45

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South Africa has increasingly stated its ambition to act responsibly to mitigate the effects of climate change. Government will, amongst others, outline the country's approach to mitigation and some of the mitigation options available to key economic sectors. This presentation will follow on to a discussion about the mix of measures that can be used to mitigate GHG emissions. Some of the measures to be discussed include:

- Section 12L of the Income Tax Act, implemented to encourage energy efficiency through tax rebates.
- Carbon tax and carbon offsets implemented to promote GHG emission reductions.
- Energy management plans.

Key question:

What instruments are critical in South Africa's transition to a low carbon economy?

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Speakers	Hilton	Trollip	UCT	Mix of measures
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	Mokgadi	Modise	Chief Director: Clean Energy	What instruments are critical in South African's transition to a low carbon economy?
	Laurraine	Lotter	Representative, Business Unity South Africa	Impact of mix of measures on business