

Session 9: Building the skills base

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09h30 – 11h00

Exhibition Hall 4 Room 1

South Africa's overall climate change response strategy needs to be transformational, empowering and participatory. Furthermore, the policies and measures that are implemented should support skills development. SANAS and SABS will also provide additional context for the role of standards and accreditation in climate change skills development.

Key question:

What new skills will be needed across the economy? What needs to be in place to support skills development for emerging sectors?

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Speakers	Mnikeli	Ndabambi	Acting CEO, South African Weather Service	Discuss programme for developing skills in climate- and weather-related jobs.
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