

# POST SHOW REPORT 2022

## SOLAR POWER AFRICA

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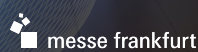
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### SHOW PROFILE

Solar Power Africa focuses solely on creating an environment that fosters the exchange of ideas, knowledge and expertise for furthering solar power and renewable energy development in Africa.

Presented in partnership with Solar Power Events, powered by the South African Photovoltaic Industry Association (SAPVIA), endorsed by the South African Energy Storage Association (SAESA) and supported by Rand Merchant Bank.

<b>Edition:</b>	First Hybrid Edition (including a physical exhibition)
<b>Date:</b>	16 - 18 February 2022
<b>Venue:</b>	Cape Town International Convention Centre
<b>Organiser:</b>	Messe Frankfurt South Africa
<b>Total Sqm:</b>	1,279 sqm (Exhibition & Content Space)
<b>Exhibitors:</b>	46
<b>Visitors:</b>	1,189
<b>Conference Sessions:</b>	29
<b>Conference Speakers:</b>	118

### EXHIBITION OVERVIEW

**3**  
Days

**46**  
Exhibitors

**185**  
Conference Delegates

**1,279**  
Total Sqm's

**1,189**  
Visitors

**79%**  
Make/Influence  
Purchasing Decisions

#### Conference Delegates from **13** countries

1. UAE	3
2. UK	3
3. Eswatini	2
4. Mauritius	2
5. Rest of World	12

#### Exhibition visitors from **19** countries

1. Germany	7
2. France	4
3. Kenya	3
4. Zimbabwe	3
5. Rest of World	20

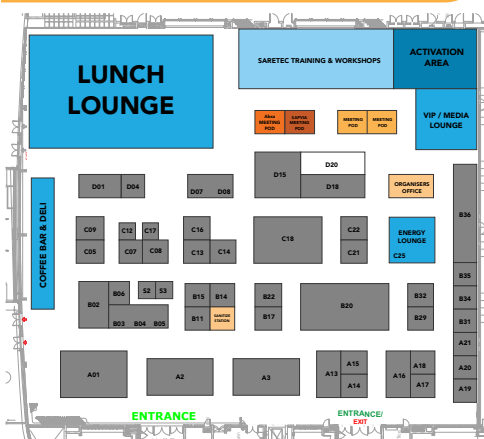


### SHOW HIGHLIGHTS



- Solar Power Africa welcomed Mineral Resources and Energy Minister, Mr. Gwede Mantashe and Cape Town mayor, Mr. Geordin Hill-Lewis.
- Mr. Gwede Mantashe, Mineral Resource and Energy Minister delivered a speech at the event, reiterating the need for local manufacturing of products as it creates more job opportunities within South Africa.
- Mr. Geordin Hill-Lewis who announced at Solar Power Africa, that the city had opened a procurement process for Interdependent Power Producers (IPPs) to tender for providing up to 300MW of power.

### FLOOR PLAN MAP



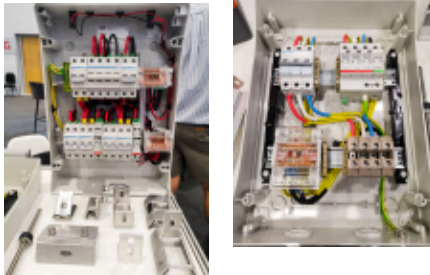
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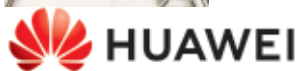
## INNOVATION ON THE SHOW FLOOR

### RUBICON

Rubicon hosted a display of solutions that featured the likes of their Tesla Model X and a range of EV chargers. They showcased a solar hot water device being the only one of its kind in the world, completely designed and manufactured in Cape Town. Their 'Power Rig' – an innovative new product they have managed to develop to charge electric bicycles.



Local manufacturers of mounting structures, Valsa is One of the main manufacturers of them in the country As well manufacturing and distribution of the pre built AC and DC boards



Huawei's Low Carbon Smart Society Model. Building a low carbon smart society. The model displays a fully Integrated solution for a city or town. The fully integrated solutions seeks to Power South Africa, making SA ready for the future.

## MEDIA PARTNERS



## SKILLS DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING WORKSHOPS



GreenCape's Solar PV executive support pack presentation aimed at highlighting the business case for PV particularly in the commercial, industrial and agricultural sector. It also bridged the information gap on key technical, financial and regulatory aspects of PV implementation in South Africa allowing executives to enter quote negotiations with market-related knowledge and impartial third-party support.

"We want to help people make informed procurement decisions. We've provided impartial market info like costs of technology, regulatory movements, financing and other factors anyone could think of regarding the process"

## EXHIBITORS



## THE INDUSTRY SPEAKS

We're really enjoying the in-person interaction at this year's Solar Power Africa. It's also great to see various innovative solutions on display in a well-organised setting, so thank you and congratulations to the Messe Frankfurt team.

**Henri van Eetveldt**  
Rubicon

Solar Power Africa Expo has provided us with really great exposure, the customers are very interactive. We've had a pleasant experience with quality leads. A lot of people have been asking us for quotes.

**Jolene du Plesis**  
Valsa

It's a lot bigger than what we thought, exceeding our expectations. The turn out is really great. The traffic the show has brought us is amazing, we've been able to teach customers about the installations and the various installers, as we are one of few specialists in installations

**William Dorman**  
Dorman Projects

I found the Solar Power Africa Exhibition to be inspiring, engaging and very well represented. Most of the companies I expected to see are here. Solar e-bikes for the win!

**Andrew Goodhead**  
Visitor

I'm very excited about the new technology, including solar panels, batteries and inverters. It is brilliant to meet people again, especially suppliers, in person again. I'm excited for the next Solar Power Exhibition."

**Riette Stevens**  
Visitor