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WELCOME LETTER

Welcome From the Organiser

On behalf of Messe Frankfurt South Africa, welcome to the second annual Solar Power Africa Conference and Exhibition taking place at the Cape Town International Convention Centre on the 8th to 10th of February 2023. The event is presented by Messe Frankfurt South Africa, the third largest trade fair and congress organiser in the world, and RE + Events, a global event management organization focused on the clean energy industry.

We are also proud that the event is once again powered by The South African Photovoltaic Industry Association (SAPVIA), supported by the Department of Mineral Resources, ABSA, The City of Cape Town and fully endorsed by the South African Energy Association (SAESA), which underpins the importance of solar and storage sectors working together towards a Just Energy Transition.

The conference, with 14 breakaway sessions and 3 plenary sessions, will have local and international industry experts discussing and debating pressing energy market and policy issues, and unpacking key trends and developments while developing and sharing solutions to a range of challenges faced in the industry. Solar Power Africa focuses solely on creating an environment that fosters the exchange of ideas, knowledge, and expertise for furthering solar energy development in Africa.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our partners, sponsors, speakers, conference attendees, and exhibiting companies for being part of Solar Power Africa 2023. We hope that you find the program valuable and that the exhibition highlights the growth in the sector and innovations that can be applied to your businesses.

Best Wishes
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Innovative Finance
Day 1: 8 February 2023

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09h00 - 10h00	Welcome	Venue:	Hall 10
Welcome Address:	Dr Rethabile Melamu		
Keynote Address:	DG Jacob Mbele		
Sponsor Address	Huawei President Xia		

09:45 - 10:00 BREAK

10:00 - 11:00	Plenary Session 1	Venue:	Hall 10
Theme:	The next decade of solar: Unleashing the market potential of solar PV		
Moderator:	Chanda Nxumalo		
Keynote Address:	Alderman James Vos		

11:00 - 11:30 TEA BREAK

11:30 - 12:30	Plenary Session 2	Venue:	Hall 10
Theme:	The state of the just transition		
Moderator:	James MacKay		

12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH & EXHIBITION

13:30 - 14:30	Breakaway Session 1: A Resilient Energy Future	Breakaway Session 2: Implementing for the Future	Breakaway Session 3: The Future Hub
Theme:	Exploring innovative financing solutions for REI4P	Standardisation of corporate PPAs - a hit or a miss?	What does the future hold for battery storage in South Africa?
Venue:	Hall 10	Protea	Daisy
Moderator:	Sunette Smith	Lena Chirwa	Frank Spencer

15:00 - 16:00	Breakaway Session 4: A Resilient Energy Future	Breakaway Session 5: Implementing for the Future
Theme:	Funding the growth of SSEG	Digitising O&M - best practice
Venue:	Hall 10	Protea
Moderator:	Maloba Tshehla	DeVilliers Botha

16H00 CLOSING OF EVENT DAY

17h00 - 19h00 CanadianSolar Networking Function:
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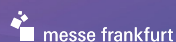
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Solar and Storage Work Together

Day 2: 9 February 2023

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09:00 - 09:45	Welcome	Venue:	Hall 10
Welcome Address:	Jo Dean		
Keynote Address:	Unlocking Africa's energy storage potential. Energy storage is key to unlocking renewable power's full potential. Learn about the key international developments in international and local energy storage and discover how we generate maximum value to local grid operators and consumers of electric energy.		
Keynote Address Speaker:	Pervelan Govender		

09:45 - 10:00 BREAK

10:00 - 11:00	Plenary Session 3	Plenary Session 4
Theme:	What impact is the rise of clean energy storage solutions having on the grid?	How solar power can improve the health of millions of people in Africa
Venue:	Hall 10	Protea
Moderator:	Jo Dean	Brian Smith

11:00 - 11:30 TEA BREAK

11:30 - 12:30	Breakaway Session 7: A Resilient Energy Future	Breakaway Session 8: Implementing for the Future
Theme:	Economic Development in Corporate PPA's	Hybrid Solutions
Venue:	Hall 10	Protea
Moderator:	Mtho Xulu	Melissa Hill

12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH & EXHIBITION

13:30 - 14:30	Breakaway Session 9: A Resilient Energy Future	Breakaway Session 10: Implementing for the Future
Theme:	E-Mobility - How EV's will be charged now and in the Future and would that be a threat or an opportunity to grids	Innovative end of life solution for batteries and modules
Venue:	Hall 10	Protea
Moderator:	DeVilliers Botha	Patricia Schröder

15:00 - 16:00	Breakaway Session 11: A Resilient Energy Future	Breakaway Session 12: Implementing for the Future
Theme:	Wheeling as a business enabler for local government	Float, farm, build - innovative solar PV applications
Venue:	Hall 10	Protea
Moderator:	Jo Dean	Frank Spencer

16:00 CLOSING OF EVENT DAY

16:30 OIA NETWORKING FUNCTION

18:30 GALA DINNER

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Skilling for a sunny and economically prosperous future

Day 3: 10 February 2023

WELCOME

09:00 - 09:45	Welcome	Venue:	Hall 10
Welcome Address:	Mpho Mookapele		
Keynote Address:	Skills for the sector growth		

09:45 - 10:00 BREAK

10:00 - 11:00	Breakaway Session 13: A Resilient Energy Future		
Theme:	Where are the skills to support massive utility RE roll-out?		
Venue:	Hall 10		
Moderator:	Mpho Mookapele		

11:00 - 11:30 TEA BREAK

11:30 - 12:30	Breakaway Session 14: Implementing for the Future		
Theme:	Future proofing solar PV installations? Beyond PV GreenCard		
Venue:	Hall 10		
Moderator:	Faure van Schalkwyk		

12:30 LUNCH & EXHIBITION

16:00 CLOSING OF EVENT DAY

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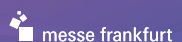
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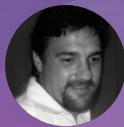
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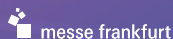
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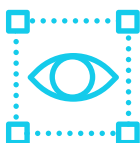
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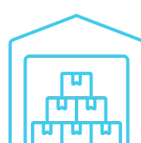
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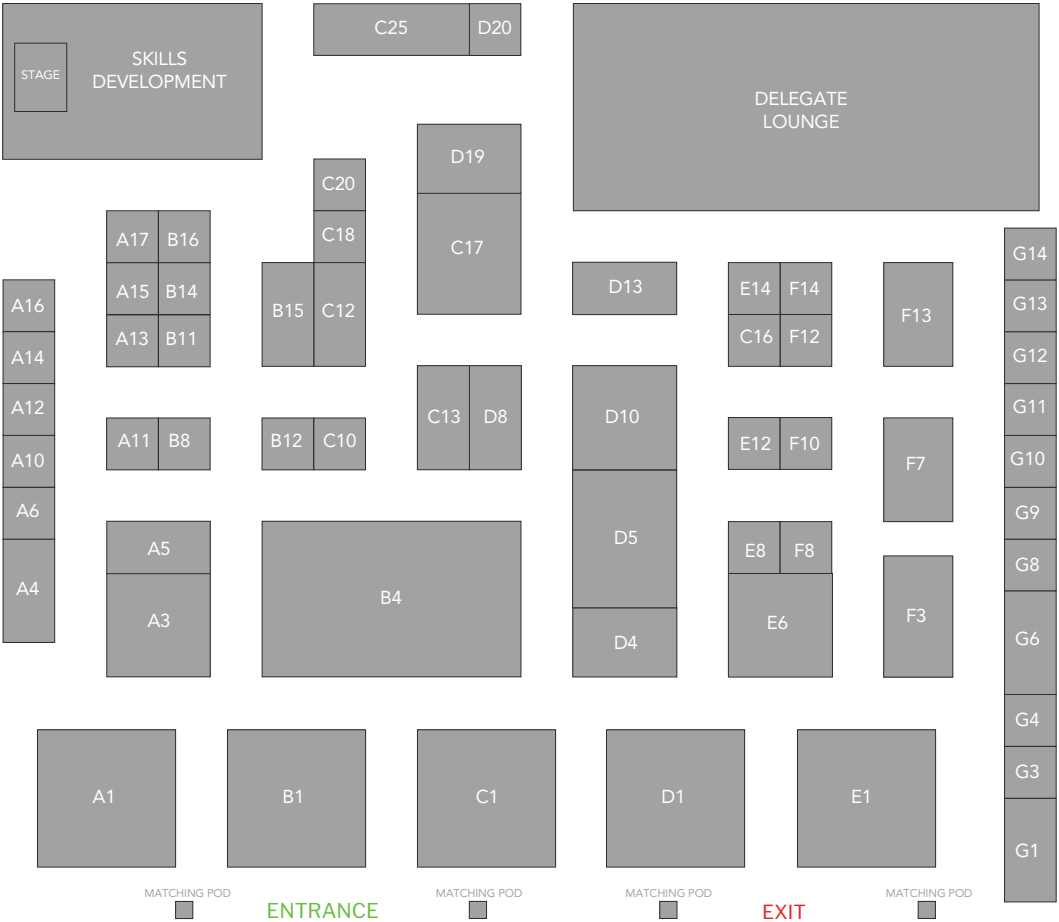
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