



SOUTH AFRICA'S PREMIER WIND ENERGY CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

# WINDABA

15-16 NOVEMBER 2017 | CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

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## 2017 POST EVENT REPORT

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An official event of the  
South African Wind Energy Association  
and Global Wind Energy Council



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Which aspects of Windaba 2017 did you find most valuable?

In depth selection of speakers, really good attendance this year, looking forward to attending again next year.

David Pullinger  
Lloyd's Register



# PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

## DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2017 – WIND INDUSTRY FOCUS

### Plenary 2

Industry status quo in South Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa and the World - Trends, challenges, available solutions and outlook.

#### Breakaway 1

##### Planning for the Transition:

South Africa's Energy Roadmap & Status of IRP 2016 Update

#### Breakaway 2

##### The Transition as a driver of transformation:

The role of business in achieving transformation and inclusive growth and economic development in South Africa

#### Breakaway 3

##### Planning for Transition:

A planning perspective on the Energy transition: Jobs, Development planning, Investment and Developer perspectives

#### Breakaway 4

##### Industry Focus: Technical and Operational

Empowering Job Creation through challenges of Wind Industry

### Plenary 2:

Challenges faced by the wind sector within the region – SA being the focal point

#### Breakaway 5

##### Planning for the Transition:

Power Sector Reform

#### Breakaway 6

##### The Transition as a driver of transformation:

Meaningful ownership and participation across the value chain

#### Breakaway 7

##### Planning for Transition:

Addressing socio-economic development in the Energy transition: Job losses & job creation, local ownership, socio-economic & enterprise development

#### Breakaway 8

##### Industry Focus: Technical and Operational

Gala dinner

# PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

## Day 2: Thursday, 16 November 2017 – Renewable Industry Focus

**Plenary 3:**  
Wind power: Building futures beyond South Africa

### Breakaway 9

Financing Trends and Opportunities in Africa

### Breakaway 10

Transformation challenges – addressing skills and jobs

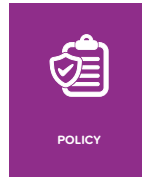
### Breakaway 11

The end game for the Energy transition: battles, visions and principles

### Breakaway 12

**Industry Focus: Technical and Operational**  
Transition to Continuous Improvement in Asset Management Strategies

**Plenary 4**  
Wind power: building futures beyond REIPPPP





Which aspect of Windaba 2017 did you find most valuable?

High calibre of speakers, speaking on current challenges

Dr. Alan Carter  
EOh Coastal & Environmental Services

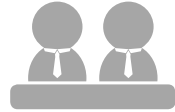


# ATTENDANCE AT WINDABA 2017



Sponsor Delegates:

88



Exhibitor Delegates:

76



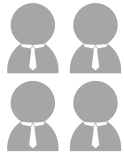
Registered Delegates:

138



Speaker Delegates:

67



Complimentary Delegates:

15



Media:

29



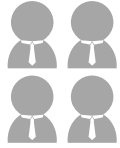
Visitors:

270

**TOTAL  
ATTENDANCE:**

**683**

# WINDABA STATS: 2017



Exhibition Visitors

**270**



Exhibition Floor Space

**2322m<sup>2</sup>**



Exhibitors

**28**



Exhibiting Sponsors

**8**



Non Exhibiting Sponsors

**4**



Conference Delegates

**413**



Speakers

**67**



Media

**29**

# WINDABA STATS: 2017

Will you attend Windaba in 2018



- Yes: 85%
- No: 3%
- Maybe: 12%

Did you find the conference content relevant?



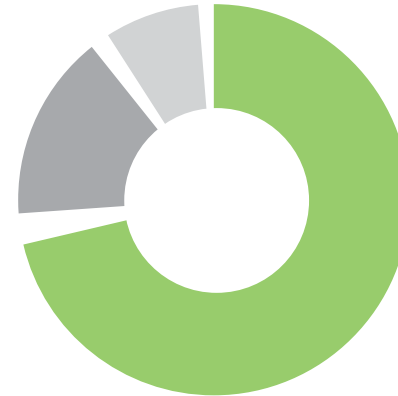
- Very relevant : 65%
- Somewhat relevant: 23%
- Extremely relevant: 12%

What is your reason for attending Windaba?



- Networking: 67%
- Marketing: 18%
- Conference: 15%

Did you meet relevant industry stakeholders at Windaba 2017?

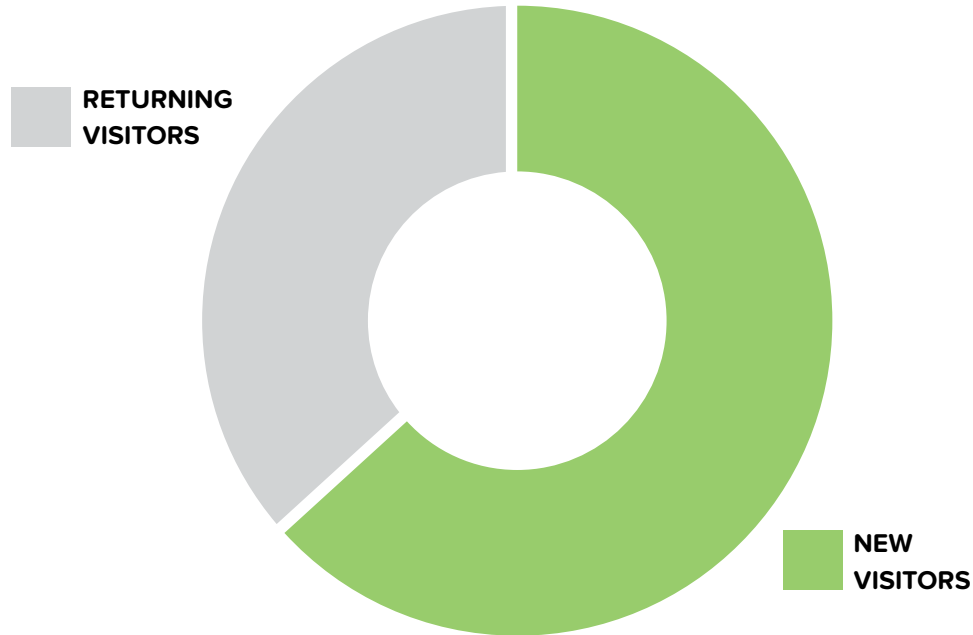


- Yes: 77%
- No: 14%
- Maybe: 9%



# WINDABA WEB STATS: 2017

## VISITORS



SESSIONS: 10.204

PAGE / SESSIONS: 2.24

% NEW SESSIONS: 63.50%

USERS: 6.565

PAGE VIEWS: 22.829

# COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS



Which aspect of Windaba 2017 did you find most valuable?

I thoroughly enjoyed meeting other companies and people, discussing business. Great networking opportunities

Thembinkosi Shongwe  
Consolidated Power Maintenance



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Strix Lda.

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Vestas Southern Africa

Bioinsight

3M

Goldwind Africa

ENERCON

SARETEC

Nordex Acciona Windpower

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Aggreko

Scheuerle

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BladeRite

SAREBI & GreenCape

Martec

BRAYFOIL

Sika SA

Council for Scientific and Industrial Research

(CSIR)

EWSETA

**“The themes this year are the exact conversation we should be having when we refer to Transformative Thinking. This maybe a challenging conversation for some, however if we would like to meaningfully contribute to the development and transformation of this country these discussions are needed.”**

**Phethang Mabeba**  
AltGen Recruitment



Which aspect of Windaba 2017 did you find most valuable?

Brainstorming challenges and proposed solutions coming out of each discussion. It was also a great networking opportunity.

Zukile Tom  
Amandla Omoya Trust





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## 7-8 NOVEMBER 2018

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