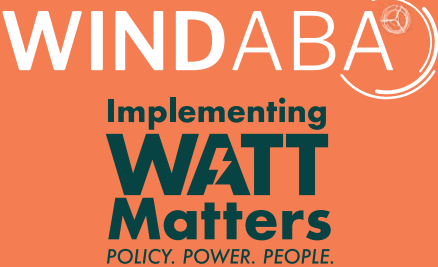


Windaba 2026

Conference Programme

AFRICA'S PREMIER WIND ENERGY CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION



6-7 October 2026 | 08:00 - 17:00 | CTICC 2 | Cape Town



6 OCTOBER 2026

Day 1

08h30 - 09h00	Opening Key Note Address: Ministry of Electricity and Energy
09h00 - 10h00	Windaba Policy Exchange: Implementing Watt Matters - Leading Stakeholders Action Plan to implement IRP 2025
10h00 - 11h00	Windaba Power Exchange - Grid: Transmission and Distribution Cohesion

Breakaway Sessions

Stream	 Policy	 Power	 People
11h30 - 13h00	1. Turbine Talk: SAREM and the IRP 2025 - Exploring the policy & market priorities to deliver wind energy ambitions	2. Power Pulse: Inside the National Control Centre: Curtailment, storage and Grid Optimisation	3. Windaba Exchange: Progress and Preservation - DFFE Mpumalanga & Eastern Cape permitting approach
14h00 - 15h30	4. Turbine Talk: CPA Payment Update and Workshop	5. Power Pulse: Wind, Engineering Procurement and Construction of Wind according existing realities	6. Windaba Exchange: ESG workshop - Aligning IFC standard to SA legislation
15h45 - 17h00	Windaba People Exchange: Delivering Power to the People - Unpacking the real community and jobs impact on the ground. Reflections by industry and union.		
17h00 - 18h00	Cocktail Event		

People Pavilion

11h30 - 13h00	Community: SMME business showcase and Community Testimonials
14h00 - 15h30	Innovation: Watt A Woman - Behind the Energy Modeling Landscape

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Day2

08h30 - 09h00	Opening Key Note Address: Ministry of Electricity and Energy & GWEC
09h00 - 10h00	Windaba Policy Exchange: Driving Local Industries - ITAC and Industry - Import Tariffs and staged consignment
10h00 - 11h00	Windaba Power Exchange - Grid: Implementing a Fair Grid Access Framework

Breakaway Sessions

Stream	 Policy	 Power	 People
11h15 - 12h45	1. Turbine Talk: SAWEM - How South Africa's Electricity Market Is Changing the Way We Think About Power	2. Power Pulse: A Global and Local Lender Perspective on SA Curtailment Risk	3. Windaba Exchange: Powering the People Behind the Transition. Government and Municipalities role - EOSS coordination
13h45 - 15h15	4. Turbine Talk: Regulation, Certainty and the Future of Renewables - NERSA's reflection	5. Power Pulse: Transmission for the Energy Transition. TDP and ITP update	6. Windaba Exchange: Breaking into the Portfolio: A Masterclass for Emerging Asset Managers
15h30 - 16h30	7. Turbine Talk: A Sea Change in the Market - Offshore Wind Framework	8. Power Pulse: RETEC: Navigating Grid Code Compliance & Enforcement	9. Windaba Exchange: Employee Ownership in RE
16h30 - 18h00	Gala Dinner Pre-Drinks		
18h30 - 00h00	Gala Dinner		

People Pavilion

11h15 - 12h45	Municipalities: Boots on the Ground - Upskilling at the Coalface of the Transition
13h45 - 15h15	Skills: Renewable Energy Interns and Graduate Testimonials