



UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
REGIONAL OFFICE

CLEANTECH POLICY WORKSHOP

INCREASING THE UPTAKE AND SUCCESS OF CLEANTECH INNOVATIONS

Date: 6 June 2018
Venue: CSIR International Convention Centre (Emerald Room)
Moderator: Ms Valerie Geen, UNIDO

PROGRAMME

- 09:00 – 09:05** *Mr James New*
UNIDO HO Project Manager for the Global Cleantech Innovation Programme
Introductory Remarks and Purpose
- 09:05 – 09:25** *Mr Reuben Kadalie*
Consultant
Study results: National Clean Technology Policy Context in SA: Supporting Small Businesses with Great Ideas
- 09:25 – 09:45** *Mr Paul Ben Israel*
IBIS Consulting
Survey findings: Common factors that have a positive impact on the profitability, market penetration and technology adoption of SMME innovations
- 09:45 - 10:35** **PANEL DISCUSSION:**
- 10:00 – 10:04** *Dr Henry Roman*
Director: Environmental Services and Technologies
Department of Science and Technology
DST's Cleantech Programmes
- 10:04 -10:08** *Ms Mulalo Rambau*
Senior Development Impact Specialist
Industrial Development Corporation (TBC)
Top three challenges identified by entrepreneurs in SA, and the IDC's role in addressing these
- 10:08 - 10:12** *Mr Vusi Skosana*

Acting Executive and Head: Technology Stations Programme
Technology Innovation Agency
**TIA's support for innovative cleantech entrepreneurs and
enterprise development**

10:12-10:16

Mr Paseka Lesolang
CEO: WHC (Pty) Ltd
Trials and tribulations of a cleantech entrepreneur in SA

10:16 - 10:35

Interactive Dialogue, Q & A

10:35 – 10:45

Ms Valerie Geen, UNIDO (Moderator)
Closing Remarks, and Way Forward

10:45

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