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INSPIRE 2026
Learning Event

WED 21 - THU 22 OCTOBER 2026 **JOHANNESBURG** SOUTH AFRICA

21 OCTOBER 2026 | AGENDA DAY 1

DAY ONE: SENSING INTO WHAT TRANSFORMATIONAL IMPACT REQUIRES OF US

TIMING	SESSION
8:00-8:30	**ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION**
8:30-9:15	Welcome, Connection and Orientation
9:15-10:15	A Critical Evaluation of Renewable Energy Implementation in South Africa: Successes and Challenges at 15 Years
10:15-10:45	**TEA BREAK**
10:45-11:45	Why Things Have (or Haven't) Worked: Evidence and Lived Experience from the Frontlines of Renewable Energy Implementation
11:45-13:00	Distilling and Building on what has been heard: An Opportunity for Collective Sense-making and Deepening of insights
13:00-14:00	**LUNCH**
14:00-15:30	Moving Beyond theory: What Does 'Good' Look Like and What Does It Ask Of Us at the Level of Policy and Practice? A) Community Engagement: From Guidelines to Standards, Building on What Already Works B) Collaboration and Partnerships: Towards Strategic and Regional Development Collaborations C) Commercial Renewable Energy Development on Communal Land: Ways of Operating That Are Fit For Purpose and Place D) Community Trusts: Creating and Facilitating A National Peer-To-Peer Platform
15:30 - 16:00	**TEA**
16:00 – 16:45	Group Reflection and Response
16:45 – 17:00	Harvesting and Wrap Up
17:30 - 19:30	**Evening Event: An Opportunity to RE-joice, RE-lax and RE-connect**

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DAY TWO: LOOKING FORWARD, FUTURE-LOOKING

TIMING	SESSION
7:15 – 8:15	An Opportunity for Personal Reflection and Grounding
8:30-9:15	Welcome and Orientation
9:15-9:45	Keynote Address: Artificial intelligence and Social Justice in the Energy Transition
9:45 - 10:30	Group Reflection and Response
10:30-11:00	**TEA BREAK**
11:00-12:30	Social Performance Coming Of Age: Rewiring Our Practice - An Exploration into the Maturing of Our Sector Through the Lens Of Two Offerings A) Social Performance Maturity Framework B) Lifecycle Ecosystem Matrix
12:30-13:00	Feedback and Discussion in Plenary
13:00-14:00	**LUNCH**
14:00 – 16:00	Masterclasses: Skills For the Future A) C-Suite Sharing on How To Be Effective Change Agents in Organisations: Making the Internal Case For Social Performance B) Trauma Sensitive Social Performance Practice: A Critical Skill for Hard Work in the 21st Century C) Navigating Complex Local Project Contexts: Municipal Collapse, Criminality and Contextual Intelligence D) Foundations of Good Governance: Applying King V to Strengthen Trusts and Community Structures E) Laboratory Style: Learning from Each Other
16:00 – 17:00	Final Harvesting, Wrap Up and Good-Byes

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