

REMINDER:

**JUST TRANSITION COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS IN XOLOBENI, EASTERN CAPE
29 MARCH, AND COLLOQUIUM ON IPCC WG III 6TH ASSESSMENT REPORT ON
CLIMATE MITIGATION, 05 APRIL**

28 March 2022

Dear Stakeholder,

PRESIDENTIAL CLIMATE COMMISSION (PCC) HOLDS ITS FOURTH **JUST TRANSITION FRAMEWORK COMMUNITY CONSULTATION IN XOLOBENI, EASTERN CAPE, 29 MARCH: 10H00 – 15H30.**

The Presidential Climate Commission (PCC) was established in 2020 by President Cyril Ramaphosa to advise government and all social partners on the country's climate change response and develop pathways to a low-carbon, climate-resilient economy and society. As part of its work, the Commission is developing a Just Transition Framework: a multipronged practical policy strategy to guide the implementation of necessary interventions across the short-, medium, and long-term to achieve a just transition for South Africa.

The PCC commenced its work to develop the framework in late 2021 with a series of [policy briefs](#) on key questions, [public dialogues](#), and [sectoral engagements](#). This first set of public consultations informed the production of a [draft Just Transition framework](#) which has been published for further inputs and comments until 29th April 2022.

A cornerstone of the PCC's 2022 work programme remains not only the development and production of the Framework, but to do that in a manner that is consultative and benefits from the views and experiences of those affected – our communities and workers.

During March and April, the PCC will be engaging directly with communities and workers in the priority transition hotspots through community workshops in Secunda, Carolina and Emalahleni in Mpumalanga, Lephalale in Limpopo, Durban South in KZN, Xolobeni and Gqeberha in Eastern Cape, and Hotazel in Northern Cape.

The **fourth** of the eight consultations will be held on **29 March 2022 at the Xolobeni Komkhulu, Xolobeni, Eastern Cape: 10h00-15h30.**

The event will be livestreamed on our website:

<https://www.climatecommission.org.za/events> under the 'Stakeholder engagement' tab.

Alternatively, a livestream will be available on Facebook:

<https://fb.me/e/1H0Xvxkbb>.

Agenda: Just Transition Framework Community Consultation: Xolobeni, Eastern Cape

Date: 29 March 2022

Venue: Xolobeni Komkhulu

Time	Description	Lead
SESSION 1: SETTING THE SCENE		
Blessing Manale (PCC, Head of Communications)		
10h15 – 10h45	Welcome and Opening Remarks	TBD
10h45 – 11:00	Introduction to the Presidential Climate Commission and the "Just Transition Framework" development process"	Ms Ayakha Melithafa, PCC Commissioner
11h00 – 11h10	Overview of the Just Transition and Climate Change	Dr Brian Mantlana, PCC Commissioner
11h10 – 14h30	Open discussion: Q&A on the role of the Commission and inputs from community members on issues around, and expectations for, a decent life in Xolobeni	

(including time for a comfort break)	<p>Framing questions for discussion:</p> <p>Question one: What does a decent life for your community entail?</p> <p>Question two: What support does your community need to ensure a decent life?</p> <p>Question three (optional): What do you expect prospective fossil fuel developments to bring to Xolobeni?</p>	
14h30 – 14h45	Synthesis of discussion outcomes and way forward	Presidential Climate Commission
14h45 – 15h00	Closure and Vote of Thanks	Presidential Climate Commission

The draft framework is open for public written comment can be downloaded on this link on our website: <https://www.climatecommission.org.za/publications/framework-for-a-just-transition-in-south-africa-for-stakeholder-consultation>.

Please send comments to info@climatecommission.org.za

Deadline: 29 April, 2022.

Schedule for the PCC's Just Transition Framework consultative workshops:

DATE	GEOGRAPHIC AREA
7 March	Emalahleni, Mpumalanga
15 March	Lephalale, Limpopo
23 March	South-Durban, Kwazulu-Natal
29 March	Xolobeni, Eastern Cape
06 April*	Gqeberha, Eastern Cape
12 April	Hottelzel, Northern Cape
21 April	Carolina, Mpumalanga
22 April	Secunda, Mpumalanga

*Note date change: Previously scheduled for 05 April, 2022, it has been rescheduled

COLLOQUIUM ON IPCC WG III 6TH ASSESSMENT REPORT ON CLIMATE MITIGATION, 05 APRIL: 09H00 – 11H30

Please join the Presidential Climate Commission's colloquium on the IPCC WG III 6th assessment report:

When: Apr 5, 2022 09:00 AM Johannesburg

Topic: Colloquium on IPCC WG III 6th assessment report on climate mitigation



Description: The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Working Group III will be releasing its 6th assessment report on 4th April 2022. The report focuses on climate change mitigation, assessing methods for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and removing greenhouse gases from the atmosphere. The South African co-authors will discuss the findings and share their insights.

Please register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3srrodyIRAG5kgj4v3AgEA

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.