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## Climate 360 programme

*Subject to change.*



### Day 1: Thursday 18 November 2021, 9am to 4pm (SAST)

TIME	ACTIVITY
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#### 9am Welcome: MCs Relebogile Mabotja and Albertus Louw

*Relebogile Mabotja is a multi-award-winning businesswoman, radio and television media personality, philanthropist, musical director and producer, and one of South Africa's most sought after voice-over artists. She currently hosts a daily talk show on SABC 3, titled Unpacked with Relebogile Mabotja.*



*Albertus Louw is a South African television personality. He is a presenter for SABC environmental show 50|50, an award-winning producer and has many years' experience in the production of documentaries, television inserts, and films on social and environmental issues. Albertus is passionate about conservation, education and solutions for the future.*



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#### 9.10am European Union Delegation to South Africa – Raul de Luzenberger, chargé d'affaires a.i.

*Opening speech: Innovative ideas at the heart of the South Africa-European Union collaboration for a greener planet.*



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#### 9.20am Audience icebreaker and networking

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**9.35am Keynote: Vusi Thembekwayo**

*We all have a seat at the table of climate change.*

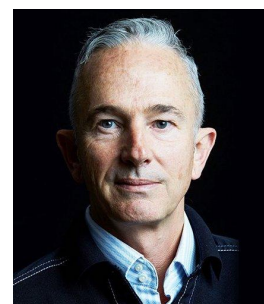
*We have created a narrative of false equivalents. According to this storyline, those for taking action to stem climate change must be anti-economic growth, anti-free will, anti-prosperity and anti-capitalism.*

*This false narrative has pitted us against each other without a considered reading of the facts. In this talk, Vusi aims to challenge this narrative and show us why we ALL have a seat at the table of climate change.*



**10.35am Dr Crispian Olver, Executive Director of the Presidential Climate Commission**

*Message of support.*



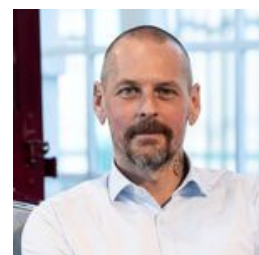
**10.45am Ambassador of Germany to South Africa, Andreas Peschke**

*Partnering with South Africa for climate action and just energy transition and more thoughts about climate action.*



**10.55am Sweden – Lisa Osbäck, social sustainability manager at Scania; Michael Lyngsie, representative of the Swedish Metal Workers' Union at Scania**

*Sweden's experiences with a just transition: how industry and trade unions are part of the action.*



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### 11.10am Just Transition pitches

*A just transition means leaving no one behind in the transition to a low-carbon, climate-resilient future. Finalists in the Climate 360 Competition will present their climate change projects to the judging panel.*

*The judges will take into account the live audience feedback.*

*Finalists:*

- Cebo Lwakhe Trading Enterprise
- Daily Maverick
- South Africa Volunteer Work Camp Association



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### 12pm Break and networking

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### 12.45pm Ambassador of France to South Africa, Aurélien Lechevallier

*Partnering with South Africa to protect nature, climate and people and his thoughts about tackling the biodiversity crisis and triggering sustainable development.*



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### 12.55pm Biodiversity pitches

*Biodiversity: to increase action for nature, climate and people. Three finalists will present their climate change projects to a judging panel.*

*The judges will take into account the live audience feedback.*

*Finalists:*

- ReSpek Nature
- Greenpop
- Hennops Revival



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### 1.45pm Speaker: Akhona Xotyeni

*Decentralising the climate conversation by bridging the gap between ecological and social justice.*

*Drawing from her two passions of environmental and social justice, Akhona will explore how we've been possibly missing the opportunity to make the just green transition popular because we haven't put the human narrative at the forefront as well.*



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**2.45pm Ambassador of Portugal to South Africa, Manuel Carvahlo**

*Partnering with South Africa to take advantage of renewable energy opportunities and thoughts around Portugal's experiences of seizing these opportunities.*



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**2.55pm Climate and Energy Counsellor at the Denmark Embassy to South Africa, Morten Holm van Donk**

*Partnering with South Africa to develop sustainable energy and facilitate a just energy transition.*



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**3.05pm Sustainable Energy pitches**

*Projects that aim to realise a clean, reliable, affordable, equitable and sustainable energy future.*

*Three finalists will present their climate change projects to a judging panel, after an introduction by a subject matter expert.*

*The judges will take into account the live audience feedback.*

*Finalists:*

- *Helixpower*
- *Alien Fuel Group*
- *Energy Drive Systems*



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**3.55pm Closing**

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## Day 2: Friday 19 November 2021, 9am to 3pm (SAST)

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**9am Welcome: MCs Albertus Louw and Relebogile Mabotja**



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**9.10am Ambassador of The Netherlands to South Africa, Han Peters**

*Partnering with South Africa, its private sector, its cities and its civil society to rebuild our countries sustainably and inclusively.*



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**9.20am Audience icebreaker and networking**

**9.40am Keynote: Emiley Vollmer**

*Circles of life: embracing the circular economy.*

*We're all part of this amazing planet, but we're changing it like never before. Emiley Vollmer's talk will inspire you through her inspirational personal story of growing from humble beginnings to becoming an award-winning entrepreneur focused on transforming our throwaway economy into one where waste is eliminated and resources are circulated, and nature is regenerated.*





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**10.40am Ambassador of Finland to South Africa, Anne Lammila**

*Partnering with South Africa and Africa to promote a circular economy and thoughts about working with forward-looking thinkers and doers of game-changing circular economy solutions.*



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**10.50am Pathways to a Circular Economy pitches**

*Pathways to a circular economy: to seize opportunities for growth, jobs, and the environment.*

*Three finalists will present their climate change projects to a judging panel, after an introduction from a subject matter expert.*

*The judges will take into account the live audience feedback.*

*Finalists:*

- Kudoti
- Ramtsilo Manufacturing & Construction
- Fetola



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**11.50am Flanders General Representative to South Africa, Dr Géraldine Reynemants**

*Partnering for climate adaptation action with South Africa.*



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**12pm Climate Adaptation pitches**

*Climate adaptation: to reduce climate-related risks, increase climate protection and build our resilience. Three finalists will present their climate change projects to a judging panel, after an introduction from a subject matter expert.*

*The judges will take into account the live audience feedback.*

*Finalists:*

- Olive Leaf Foundation
- Kusini Water
- VVOB South Africa



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**1pm Break and networking**

**2pm Speaker: Khanyi Mlambo-Chaba**

*Ain't no mountain high enough.*

*Khanyi's talk will be a call to action on climate change, by applying self-leadership and behavioural principles derived from mountain climbing. So much has been shared about the risks and threats of climate change. The question is, what are going to do about it, who should do it, and by when? The talk compels us to do something about our own behaviour towards nature, by learning from nature itself, through mountaineering.*



**3pm Prize-giving and closing**

*The winners of the Climate 360 Competition will be announced.*

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**Judging panels**

Our judging panels will be made up of representatives from various member states, including Germany (Just Transition), Sweden (Just Transition), France (Biodiversity), Denmark (Sustainable Energy), Portugal (Sustainable Energy), Finland (Circular Economy), Netherlands (Climate Adaptation), Poland and Flanders. We will also have judges from various partners, including Genesis Analytics, the South African Institute of International Affairs, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Indalo Inclusive, EBS Advisory, Mpact, SANBI and Neon Energy.

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