

CALL TO CLIMATE ACTION

WE COMMIT TO TAKE ACTION TO REACH NET-ZERO EMISSIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA BY 2050

We believe a shift to a low carbon economy is an opportunity for South Africa's economy to flourish for us all. We are acting now to create a future that is low-carbon and climate-resilient, positive for our economy, and inclusive for all who live in South Africa. As a developing economy, the country needs a just transition that takes care of our developmental goals.

We will contribute constructively to the Presidential Climate Change Co-ordinating Commission.

We call on companies, cities and others to work together to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions in South Africa by 2050.

In support of this ambition we commit to:

Produce plans that show how we each will achieve net-zero emissions by 2050, individually and working with others.

Use our influence to advocate for policy that supports an economy-wide transition to #ZeroCarbon2050.

This includes encouraging national government to increase their climate ambition through strengthened a Nationally Determined Contribution and setting long-term strategies to reach net-zero emissions by 2050.

A Special Report of the scientific body, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, tells us that it is still possible to limit global warming to 1.5 °C. But only if we act over the next ten years to reach net-zero emissions globally by mid-century.

It is going to take concerted action by all of us. We are showing that it can be done!

WE INVITE YOU TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR LEADERSHIP
JOIN US IN MAKING THESE COMMITMENTS AND IN TAKING ACTION

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