



2 Days

Green Economy in Context

15 & 16 November 2017

BACKGROUND

A course for public sector officials, development agencies and sustainability managers, whose jobs entail an understanding of the Green Economy within their sphere of work.

The interactive course is designed to deepen the theoretical and practical knowledge of the Green Economy in the South African context.

The course will enable participants to:

- ⇒ gain a thorough grasp of the key Green Economy concepts and principles
- ⇒ understand the ways in which the Green Economy can be applied and measured
- ⇒ better understand the policy framework and available policy instruments for advancing the Green Economy transition in South Africa.
- ⇒ analyse and understand the impacts of the green economy on their respective areas of work
- ⇒ be equipped to understand their sector of work in terms of identifying and unlocking the Green Economy transition opportunities
- ⇒ identify and overcome the barriers and trade-offs to the transition to a Green Economy

COURSE OUTLINE

1

Introduction to the Green Economy: key concepts and principles: A journey through the origin and relevance of the Green Economy and related concepts such as Green Growth; and how these form part of a Sustainable Development Framework. This introduction locates the development of the key Green Economy concepts internationally and also reflects on the principles of the Green Economy in South Africa.

This session provides the theoretical background for participants' understanding of the Green Economy.

2

Green Economy Indicators: An insightful and engaging session on how to think about measuring the Green Economy and its performance over time. Participants will be challenged to relate the theory of the Green Economy to the practice of how the Green Economy is measured.

This interactive component of the course will introduce participants to Beyond GDP concepts.

3

Green Economy Policy and Instruments: In the context of promoting a transition to the Green Economy in South Africa, the Green Economy Policy Framework and relevant policy instruments will be discussed.

This section will enable participants to understand the policy context and the instruments for advancing the Green Economy transition at a national level.

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Identifying and Unlocking Green Economy Opportunities: Based on practical application to sectors such as energy, transport, agriculture and even mining, this session explores the tools for identifying and unlocking Green Economy opportunities.

A practical and interactive session aimed at demonstrating the real opportunities for advancing the Green Economy. This session is tailored to participants' areas of work.

ABOUT THE LECTURERS

Gaylor Montmasson-Clair leads TIPS's work on Sustainable Growth. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics, Finance and Political Science, and a Master's degree in International Affairs from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po) of Grenoble, France. He also obtained a Master's degree in Energy and Environment Economics from the Grenoble Faculty of Economics, France. Gaylor has been working on green economy issues for 7 years and has carried extensive research on the transition to a green economy from a developing country perspective, with a focus on policy frameworks, industrial development and energy security.

Thabo Thulare is a development planner with experience in regional and local economic development, economic planning, special economic zones and industrialisation, and sustainable development practices. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Studies and Industrial Sociology and a Master of Science degree in Development Planning. He is studying towards a Master of Philosophy in Development Finance at the Stellenbosch Business School with a special focus on green industrialisation and renewable energy policy.

His 16-year career in development included 12 years in the public sector before joining GreenCape, to work as a project officer for the Atlantis Greentech Special Economic Zone. He has a keen interest in green industrialisation and energy policy implementation. He joined TIPS's Sustainable Growth Unit in September 2016 as a Senior Researcher: Green Jobs to work on unlocking potential for green jobs in South Africa.

Workshop fees

(which includes teas, coffees
and lunches): R5 300
(VAT incl.) per participant.



VENUE:
TIPS

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