



2 Days

Green Economy in Context

10 - 11 October 2018

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 10 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.

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His interests include the green economy, sustainable growth and livelihoods, agricultural and rural development, environment, climate change, science, technology, and economics of innovation. Before joining TIPS he worked as a postdoctoral researcher at the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR). He also worked as an NRF SARCHi research fellow at the Institute for Economic Research on Innovation at Tshwane University of Technology.

Workshop fees

(which includes teas, coffees
and lunches):

R5 300

(VAT incl.) per participant.



VENUE:

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