



POST SHOW REPORT

13 - 14 October 2022

Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC)

WINDABA 2022

The annual must-attend wind energy event, **Windaba**, took place on 12-13 October 2022 at the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) with the theme of: "Wind Power Spearheading the Energy Transition for Accelerated Growth."

The conference started with a keynote address from **Honorable Minister Gwede Mantashe, Department Mineral Resources and Energy**. Throughout the 2-days, the firmly established conference and exhibition brought together industry experts, thought leaders, and wind energy stakeholders to provide the most relevant and current wind sector information.

Windaba's purpose is to **aid in strategic decision making**, whilst offering several opportunities to engage with **customers, stakeholders and peers** to ensure a strengthened African wind industry.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

445 Registered Visitors

328 Gala Dinner Attendees

252 Conference Delegates

87 Speakers

37 Exhibitors

25 Media

13 Sponsors

7 Industry Awards

CHATHAM HOUSE DINNER

The Chatham House Dinner sponsored by **Genesis Eco-Energy Developments** was once again well attended by industry leaders and provided the platform to **raise issues, network, and engage** in an intimate but informal setting.



EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS



MEDIA PARTNERS



WINDABA AT A GLANCE

The South African Wind Energy Association (SAWEA) called on players in the wind sector to work together to deliver more for South Africa through the just energy transition. Under the rallying call of 'Wind Power Spearheading the Energy Transition for Accelerated Growth', SAWEA showcased progress to date and charted a way forward for the wind energy sector.



WINDABA SPONSORS



WINDABA GALA DINNER



The **Gala Dinner**, a long-standing signature event of Windaba and has been a tradition for the past 11 Windaba Conferences. The 2022 edition of the dinner was sponsored by **Mainstream Renewable Power** and was an evening of **festivity, reflection, but also recognition**. Some of the evening's highlights included a moving keynote address by **Bernard Magoro, Head of the IPP Office**. The proceedings were concluded with the announcement of the industry awards which included: **Excellence in Environmental Stewardship, Gender Diversity, Exceptional Service Provider, Health and Safety, Raising Communities** as well as **individual awards** for an exceptional young person and exceptional woman in the sector being the **Bright Spark** and **Watt-a-Woman** awards respectively.

WINDABA CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Key content pillars covered at the conference included: **Wind Energy Finance, Impact, Implementation, and Market and Policy**. Expert local and international speakers discussed the importance of rolling procurement, how to deliver a thriving local manufacturing sector and how to leverage the current policy environment to deliver a sustainable, secure energy supply.



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“My experience of Windaba for this year is, that people are very optimistic and looking forward to the future” - **Emile Louis, Head of Operations, Siemens Gamesa**

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“What we did here at Windaba, we showcased some of the socioeconomic projects that we're doing in the community” “we believe we can create change in the community side through the wind and solar projects that we have” - **Economic development manager, MAMSA**

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EXHIBITORS AT WINDABA

