



GREEN HYDROGEN SUMMIT

15-16 September 2026
Cape Town

MEDIA ADVISORY

MINISTER KGOSIENTSHO RAMOKGOPA TO HOST 2026 AFRICA GREEN HYDROGEN SUMMIT

ACCELERATING THE SHIFT FROM AMBITION TO IMPLEMENTATION

The Minister of Electricity and Energy, Dr. Kgosientsho Ramokgopa, will host the upcoming Africa Green Hydrogen Summit (AGHS) 2026, taking place in Cape Town from 15 to 16 September 2026.

Green Hydrogen offers South Africa and Africa an opportunity to play a leading role in the global green hydrogen market, due to its world-class renewable energy resources, critical mineral endowments and industrial demand.

This Summit provides a platform to mobilise foreign and domestic investment; leverage export opportunities for low-carbon energy, drive green industrialisation, job creation and regional infrastructure development.



electricity & energy

Department:
Electricity and Energy
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa's green hydrogen ambitions are reflected in various national policy instruments including the Hydrogen Society Roadmap, the Green Hydrogen Commercialisation Strategy and the Just Energy Transition framework.

Following the successful South Africa Green Hydrogen Summits in 2022 and 2023, the platform evolved into the Africa Green Hydrogen Summit in 2025 and has become Africa's leading convening platform for green hydrogen and Power-to-X (end product) development.

The Summit will convene African governments, international investors, civil society, academia and technology experts to explore the continent's potential as a global leader in green hydrogen.

AGHS 2026 will focus on demonstrating tangible progress in project implementation, financing, infrastructure development and industrialisation across the African continent, under the theme: "Moving Africa's Green Hydrogen Sector from PowerPoint to Gigawatts."



electricity & energy

Department:
Electricity and Energy
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Key areas of focus at AGHS 2026

Projects moving towards implementation:

The Summit will showcase a first wave of South African and African green hydrogen and Power-to-X projects progressing from project development towards investment, construction and commercial deployment.

Mobilising finance:

New project-preparation, blended-finance and development-finance initiatives will be highlighted, aimed at improving project bankability, reducing investment risk and mobilising domestic and international capital.

Creating markets and demand:

The Summit will demonstrate emerging commercial applications and demand for green hydrogen and its derivatives, including their role in the decarbonisation of transport, industry and other hard-to-abate sectors.

Industrialisation and technology:

Government, industry and development partners will highlight initiatives aimed at strengthening local manufacturing, technology development, skills and the development of competitive African green hydrogen value chains.



electricity & energy

Department:
Electricity and Energy
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Building an investable project pipeline:

AGHS 2026 will showcase efforts to provide investors and financiers with greater visibility of the emerging pipeline of green hydrogen and Power-to-X opportunities in South Africa.

African cooperation:

The Summit will strengthen cooperation between African governments, including members of the Africa Green Hydrogen Alliance, around investment, infrastructure, market development, certification, technology and regional value chains.

The programme will also focus on the interdependent enablers required to take projects to scale, including finance, supply, demand, shared infrastructure, technology and innovation, policy and regulation, and community participation.

Media Accreditation and Preview Opportunity:

In the lead-up to the summit, the Department of Electricity and Energy will host a site visit to Eskom's Research, Testing and Development Centre in Rosherville on Wednesday, 02 September 2026, 09:00 – 12:00.



electricity & energy

Department:
Electricity and Energy
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

The visit will particularly showcase Eskom's strategic approach to developing Green Hydrogen technologies and applications that support decarbonisation, economic growth and future energy system flexibility.

Members of the media are invited to register for accreditation to cover both the site visit and the main summit proceedings.

For media enquires please contact:

Tsakane Khambane on 082 084 5566

Tsakane.Khambane@dee.gov.za

(mailto:Tsakane.Khambane@dee.gov.za)

For media accreditation registration please contact:

Jeanette Madlala on 082 339 6145/Jeanette.Madlala@dee.gov.za

(mailto:Jeanette.Madlala@dee.gov.za)



electricity & energy

Department:
Electricity and Energy
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA