Unisa's 10 Catalytic Niche Areas

4. Energy

INVITATION: Working Group

1. Marine Studies, 2. Aviation and Aeronautical Studies, 3. Automotive, **4. Energy**, 5. Space Study and Square Kilometer Array, 6. Fourth Industrial Revolution and Digitalisation, 7. Natural Sciences (Biotechnological studies), 8. Health Studies/Medicine, 9. Feminist, Womanist, Bosadi Theorisations, 10. Student Support and Co-Curricular Activities.



Working Group Session

You are cordially invited to the 4th 2026 series of CGS-facilitated Catalytic Niche Area Working Group meetings for Energy. The theme for series 4 is "Future-Focused, Adaptive and Sustainable Catalytic Niche Areas". In this series, we explore emerging trends, risks and opportunities, and we consider the sustainability and adaptability of our niche area engagements.

The Energy Futures We Choose: Navigating Uncertainty, Justice and Sustainability
How can UNISA's Energy Catalytic Niche Area remain scientifically relevant, socially responsive and strategically resilient when the future of energy is characterised by competing priorities, rapid technological change and profound uncertainty?

Strategic reflection:
What might the Energy CNA need to rethink, strengthen or do differently over the next five to ten years?

Reading:
International Renewable Energy Agency. (2026). Fostering a just energy transition: A framework for policy design.
https://www.irena.org/Publications/2026/Jan/Fostering-a-just-energy-transition-A-framework-for-policy-design?utm_source

Monday, 16 November 2026
14:00 – 15:00

Join the Session on MS Teams
https://tinyurl.com/57yzavw6 OR
Teams Link

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