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Unisa to host Inaugural Energy Indaba in Pretoria

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The University of South Africa (Unisa)'s College of Human Sciences (CHS) is to host the Inaugural Energy Indaba on Monday, 22 September 2025 at its Muckleneuk Campus in Pretoria, under the theme: ***“Advancing an Inclusive Just Energy Transition Agenda through Multi-, Inter-, Intra and Transdisciplinary Collaboration”***.

The Indaba is envisaged as a key contributor to university's efforts in advancing its Energy Catalytic Niche Area through teaching and learning, research, and engaged scholarship. As a comprehensive Open Distance Electronic Learning (CODEL) institution, Unisa is uniquely positioned to collaborate with a diverse range of stakeholders in promoting the Just Energy Transition agenda.

These collaborations will play a vital role in the development of curricula that are purposefully designed to ensure that teaching and learning respond effectively to the pressing needs of our society during this critical transition period. Through practical capstone projects, students will participate in industry-aligned research aimed at delivering real-world solutions, thereby equipping graduates to drive meaningful change in areas such as energy accessibility, policy, and innovation.

This academic intellectual engagement will be underpinned by multi-, inter-, intra and transdisciplinary research outputs that offer practical and actionable solutions for both government and industry stakeholders—ultimately contributing to the acceleration of an inclusive, equitable, and affordable Just Energy Transition across the African continent.

Members of the media are invited to attend or cover the Indaba as follows:

Date : Monday, 22 September 2025

Venue: Senate Hall, 2nd Floor, Winnie Madikizela Mandela Building, Unisa Muckleneuk Campus, Pretoria.

Time : 09:00 – 15:00

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