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Esteemed Stakeholder

Invitation – Consultation on Just Transition Framework in Durban South Basin, 23 March 2022

The Presidential Climate Commission (PCC) is contacting you as a critical stakeholder and partner to the process for the just transition to a low carbon and climate resilient society and economy – protecting workers' jobs and livelihoods, safeguarding those most vulnerable to climate change, and forging a future that leaves no one behind.

The PCC is a multi-stakeholder body established by President Cyril Ramaphosa, in 2020 to build a social compact around the climate transition and advise the government on the country's climate change response and pathways, and particularly, on how to ensure that the transition process and outcomes are just.

As part of its work, the Commission is developing a Just Transition Framework: a multipronged practical policy strategy to guide the implementation of necessary interventions across the short-, medium, and long-term to achieve a just transition for South Africa. The PCC aims to build consensus between the social partners, at the same time plans to meet directly with and seek input from communities, affected by the climate change transition.

Amongst others, the Commission is holding a series of community engagements and consultations across the country. These consultations will feed into a multi-stakeholder conference on the just transition in May 2022, and the completion of a final framework document by mid-2022.

There are eight initial key sites across the country where communities and broader social partners should be engaged to solicit their views and inform what constitutes a just transition, build trust and understanding between parties, and broker a social consensus regarding the principal elements of a just transition. The Durban South Basin has been identified as one of the initial areas that will be initiate this process. It would be greatly appreciated if your organisation can participate in this process.

Please join us to discuss and provide inputs to the Just Transition Framework in Lephalale:

Date: 23 March 2022

Times: 09h00 – 15h00

Venue: Austerville Civic Centre, 6 Percy Johnson Road, Austerville, Durban, 4052

Should further clarification be required, please do not hesitate to contact us, specifically by approaching, myself, Mr Mac Makwarela, mac@climatecommission.org.za or Ms Jessica Allen jessica@oneworldgroup.co.za.

Due to COVID compliance and facilitation needs attendance will be limited to confirmed participants only and you are therefore urged to confirm your attendance to Ms Jessica Allen by Tuesday 22 March 2022

Sincerely,



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Head: Communications and Outreach

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