

MEETING MINUTES

Extended Stakeholder Workshop

Date: 12 December 2024

Location: Coega-SEZ

Facilitator: Khanyi Kgakwe

Attendees: Representatives from NCPC-SA, UNIDO, Coega Development Corporation, government entities(Eskom,Municipality), and industrial park stakeholders(Attendance register attached)

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- The session opened with welcome remarks and a brief overview of the workshop objectives: to present key initiatives promoting sustainable industrial development, with a focus on energy, environmental performance, and economic synergy.

2. Presentation by Khanyi Kgakwe – NCPC-SA Introduction

Key Highlights:

- **Mandate & Role:** NCPC-SA supports South African industry through Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP), hosted by CSIR and funded by the dtic.
- **Services Offered:**
  - In-plant assessments
  - RECP training at various levels
  - Technical implementation support
  - Sector guides and symbiosis platforms
- **Notable Programmes:**
  - **Energy Efficiency:** Implemented via the SA Industrial Energy Efficiency Project with UNIDO; achieved R5.3 billion in savings and 6.4 million tonnes CO_2 mitigation.
  - **Industrial Symbiosis:** Over 230 synergies, 518,000 tonnes of waste diverted from landfill.
  - **Water Efficiency:** Saved over 2 million kilolitres of water and R36.78 million.
  - **Eco-Industrial Parks (EIPs):** Support provided to multiple industrial parks across SA for green transitions.

3. Presentation by Victor Manavhela – SESID Project Introduction

Key Highlights:

- **Background:**
  - Funded by GEF 7
  - Launched in October 2023
  - Executed by NCPC-SA, coordinated by UNIDO
- **Project Objectives:**
  - Accelerate decarbonization of industrial parks
  - Foster stakeholder collaboration
  - Develop policy roadmaps
- **Project Components:**

1. **Coordination & Knowledge Sharing:** Platforms to facilitate stakeholder engagement and community inclusion.
2. **Project Identification & Demonstration:** Assessments of parks' energy status, identification of implementable projects.
3. **De-risking & Investment Facilitation:** Promote bankable projects with support from entities like DBSA, IDC.

- **Synergy with GEIPP:** SESID complements broader RECP efforts by focusing on energy project execution.

4. Presentation by Nomaxabisa Johnson – Coega Development Corporation Overview

Key Highlights:

- **CDC Overview:**
  - Established in 1999, operates Coega SEZ and NMBLP.
  - Vision: To be a leading catalyst for socio-economic development.
- **Investment Highlights:**
  - Strong clusters in logistics, automotive, chemical, agro-processing, and manufacturing.
- **Energy Developments:**
  - Existing: Dedisa 342MW, 3MW wind turbines.
  - Planned: Solar PV (5MW), Solar Farms (10MW & 100MW), Wind Farm (60MW), Green Ammonia & Hydrogen Project (>3GW, USD 5.8 billion).
- **SEZ Value Proposition:**

- Safety, Infrastructure, ICT, Logistics, Governance, One-stop-shop for investors, Incentives, Skills development.

5. Discussions and Q&A

- Discussions focused on:
  - Integrating NCPC-SA and SESID initiatives into Coega's development roadmap.
  - Enhancing park sustainability through RECP and energy solutions.
  - Clarifying roles of financial institutions in supporting project implementation.

6. Key Outcomes & Next Steps

- Strengthen collaboration between Coega, NCPC-SA, and SESID team.
- Identify priority projects within Coega SEZ for pilot implementation.
- Facilitate investment and training opportunities aligned with RECP and energy efficiency goals.
- Schedule follow-up stakeholder engagements in Q1 2025.
- Extended stakeholders interested to participate in other engagements from other industrial spaces