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## Event invitation

# An international perspective on Climate Policy & Economic Development

Including: The launch of the  
**Brown to Green report 2019**  
detailing climate change action in G20  
countries

- Date :** Thursday 28 November 2019
- Time :** (4.45pm for) 5 pm to 7 pm, followed by a cocktail
- Venue :** Chemical Engineering Seminar Room,  
(New) Chemical Engineering Building, South Lane,  
UCT Upper Campus, Rondebosch, Cape Town
- RSVP :** by 25/11, to: [EnergySystemsGroupUCT@gmail.com](mailto:EnergySystemsGroupUCT@gmail.com)  
(registration is required due to limited space and for catering purposes)



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The **Energy Systems research group** at the University of Cape Town and **the Embassy of France in South Africa**, together with **Climate Transparency** and the **international IMACLIM research network**, invite you to join us for an evening of talks & discussion on climate policy and economic development with South African and international experts.

At this event the Energy Systems research group will present the **Brown-to-Green Report 2019**: Covering 80 indicators, the 2019 Brown to Green report is the world's most comprehensive review of G20 climate action, with concise and comparable information on country mitigation action, finance and climate vulnerability. This launch will touch on topics and issues relevant for **long term emissions mitigation efforts in South Africa and in Brazil, such as the Net Zero in 2050 objective**.

We will also look at how a major European economy, **France**, plans to combine climate change mitigation policy and economic development, as outlined in its ambitious **National Low Carbon Strategy**, and what steps France plans to take in the 2020s – often considered the decisive decade for climate change mitigation.

Finally, **an international panel** will discuss why it has been so difficult for these and other countries to make progress on climate change mitigation and what it would take for South Africa and other countries in Africa and elsewhere in the world to overcome economic and political obstacles, and for the relevant actors to engage in low carbon economic development.

(See programme below)



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Time	Session
16h45	<b>Registration</b>
17h00	<p><b>Words of welcome</b></p> <p><b>Professor Harro von Blottnitz</b> <i>Director Energy Systems research group, Dep. Of Chemical Engineering, UCT</i></p> <p><b>Marie Traisnel</b> <i>Attaché Cultural Action &amp; Cooperation, Consulate of France in Cape Town</i></p> <p><b>Professor Sue Harrison (to be confirmed)</b> <i>Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research &amp; Internationalisation, UCT</i></p>
17h10	<p><b>France's National Low Carbon Transition strategy – The 2020s, a decade to get on track to net zero in 2050</b></p> <p><b>Julien Lefèvre</b> <i>CIREd (International Research Centre on the Environment &amp; Development), Paris, France</i></p>
17h25	<p><b>Launch of the Brown-to-Green report : South Africa's and Brazil's roads to Net Zero</b></p> <p><b>Bryce McCall</b> <i>Energy Systems research group, Dep. Of Chemical Engineering, UCT</i></p> <p><b>Giovanna Naspolini</b> <i>Energy Planning Programme, COPPE, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</i></p>
17h55	<b>Short break</b>
18h05	<p><b>Panel discussion</b> <i>, with amongst others:</i></p> <p><b>Georgy Safonov</b> - <i>Associate Professor &amp; Director of the Centre for Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, HSE Moscow, Russia</i></p> <p><b>Libasse Ba</b> - <i>Director of ENDA Energie, Senegal</i></p>
18h50	<b>Wrap-up of tonight's discussions</b>
19h00	<b>Cocktail (drinks &amp; finger food)</b>
21h00	<b>Closure</b>



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## Venue information

**Chemical Engineering Seminar Room,  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor/main entrance (New) Chemical Engineering Building,  
South Lane, UCT Upper Campus, Rondebosch, Cape Town**

<https://goo.gl/maps/ivmL9PgBkaCbz1icA>

**Parking facilities (in South Lane and in Nursery Lane) at UCT  
Upper Campus should normally be free and accessible in the  
evening. We will send more details closer to the date.**

