

Organization name: South African Association for Energy Economics

Period covered: 2018-2019

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Council members 2018-2019

President	Roula Inglesi-Lotz, University of Pretoria
Vice President	Rod Crompton, Wits Energy Leadership Center
Secretary	Ruan Fourie, CSIR
Treasurer	Heinrich Bohlmann, University of Pretoria
Member	Lardo Stander, City of Tshwane
Member	Deon Joubert, Eskom
Member	Lungile Mashele, Development Bank of Southern Africa
Member	Lucky Mathebula, Th!nk Foundation

Representatives from Corporate members

UNIDO	Nikola Niebuhr (replacing Conrad Kassier that served in 2018)
AfD	Ntumba Katabua

SAAEE Formal launch

On the 26th of April at CSIR International Convention Center, the South African Association for Energy Economics (SAAEE) was officially recognized as the 30th affiliate of the International Association for Energy Economics (IAEE). IAEE president Professor David Knapp and president-elect Professor Christophe Bonnery were both present at the launch of SAAEE and pledged their support to the association's future growth and development. David Williams, IAEE Executive Director, promoted participation of South African experts in IAEE's various networks, working groups and conferences.

Objectives of the organization

The objectives of this organization are:

- a. To serve as a scientific-evidenced voice of energy experts in South Africa from all spheres (government, academia, private sector).
- b. To provide an open and all-inclusive platform for all parties concerned with energy to exchange ideas, observations, expertise and experience in an open-minded and professional manner, without engaging in direct advocacy for particular policies or otherwise taking positions on political questions.
- c. To promote a professional channel communication among persons interested in energy economics.
- d. To provide a national directory of energy experts (and their particular skills), energy students, and training programs.
- e. To carry on any other activities, as deemed appropriate by the council of the Association, including but not limited to the facilitation of the exchange of professional communication through print or electronic media, or the sponsorship, organization and conduct of conferences.
- f. To educate the public in energy economic issues.

Membership

2019

31 registered members (4 of which are students) and 4 corporate members: UNIDO, AfD, EY, and CSIR Energy Center.

2018

36 registered members (IAEE President Ricardo Raineri assisted with funding for the first membership)

Number of council meetings held during the two-year period

The council met approximately on a monthly basis (first Friday of the month) and in total 20 times until November 2019.

Financial matters

See attached information on the financials situation of the association as the council prepares to give over to the new council. The income of the association is primarily based on membership fees of individual, student and corporate members for the two years. The majority of the events as discussed below were sponsored.

Online presence

SANEDI has supported SAAEE for two years for the development and maintenance of a website, while social media were managed by the council members.

SAAEE events

Let's talk energy

1. April 2018: "Energy Economics: Who wins and who loses from South Africa's changing energy mix?"
Speakers: Deon Joubert, Eskom, Stephen Labson, Trans African consulting group; Lungile Mashele, Development Bank of Southern Africa; Dominic Milazi, CSIR Energy center
Venue: CSIR international convention center
Sponsor: CSIR hosting the event
2. September 2018: "Carbon tax: The "unknown" in South Africa's changing energy supply mix?"
Speakers: Gerhard Bolt, Deloitte; Cecil Morden, Former National Treasury; Wim Steyn, CoZero, Chris Yelland, EE Publishers
Venue: Deloitte office auditorium
Sponsor: Deloitte
3. October 2019: "Family planning and climate change"
Speaker: Prof Reyer Gerlagh, University of Tilburg, Netherlands
Venue: EMS Faculty conference venue, University of Pretoria
Sponsor: UP EMS Faculty and Department of Economics
4. October 2019: "Exploring pathways to a Just Energy Transition in South Africa"
Speakers: Tobias Zeller, GIZ; Ruan Fourie, CSIR Energy Center; Mandy Rambharos, Eskom; Jan Alberts, Exarro, Shailendra Rajkumar, SASOL & ITTCC
Venue: CSIR International convention center
Sponsor: CSIR Energy center

Let's learn energy

1. October 2018 "Energy Modelling in South Africa: tools and techniques"
Speakers: Heinrich Bohlmann, University of Pretoria; Nailini Pillay, Eskom; Bruno Merven and Faaqiqa

Salie, ERC/UCT; Jules Schers, ERC/UCT and Expertise France

Venue: EY offices

Sponsor: EY

Youth Chapter

The Youth Chapter has partnered with UNIDO through its roadshow to main South African Higher education institutions in 2019 such as University of Johannesburg, University of Pretoria, University of Cape Town, University of Kwazulu-Natal and others.