

Organization name: South African Association for Energy Economics

Period covered: 2020

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Council members 2020-2021

President	Roula Inglesi-Lotz, University of Pretoria
Vice President	Lardo Stander, City of Tshwane
Secretary	Ruan Fourie, CSIR
Treasurer	Heinrich Bohlmann, University of Pretoria
Member	Rod Crompton, Wits Energy Leadership Center
Member	Deon Joubert, Eskom
Member	Lungile Mashele, Development Bank of Southern Africa
Member	Ntumba Katabua, AFD
Member	Angelika Goliger, EY

Membership

2020: 45 registered members (23 of which are students) and 3 corporate members: UNIDO, AFD, EY.

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 11 times within 2020, the majority of which this year were conducted in a virtual manner.

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. The majority of the events as discussed below were sponsored.

SAAEE events

Let's talk energy

- 1. Covid-19: An obstacle or an opportunity for energy transition in developing countries (in collaboration with IAEE)***

Date: 4th May 2020

Speakers: Dr Lardo Stander is acting Divisional Head: Economic Intelligence Division at the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality, South Africa; Mr Deon Joubert is a Corporate Specialist in Finance and Economic Regulation at Eskom (the South African electricity public utility).*in his personal capacity – not representing the utility; Mr Ntumba Katabua is an investment officer at the Johannesburg Office at the AFD – Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD) with a focus on financing infrastructure projects in the energy sector; Ms Lungile Mashele is

an energy specialist at the Development Bank of Southern Africa, a development finance institution with operations in sub-Saharan Africa.

2. International Financing: a facilitator to the South African Energy transition in post-covid19 recovery

Date: 23rd July 2020

Speakers: Olivier Grandvoinet, AFD Energy Task Team leader; Chantal Naidoo, Associate Faculty, University of Sussex; Sarah McPhail, Director in the Financial Sector Policy unit at National Treasury.

Let's learn energy

No events

Summary of SAAEE financial position at the end of 2019/20 council term

SAAEE' s summary financial statement and overall financial position as well as monthly bank statements can be provided upon request to SAAEE registered members.

Council member	Role/Portfolio	Progress in 2020
Roula Inglesi-Lotz	<p><i>President</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication with IAEE • Communication with Corporate members • Youth Chapter • Social media and Marketing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IAEE working relationship very good – Organisation of a webinar and invitation to organise another one. • Having representatives of corporate members in the council helps with the continuous relationship with them. A number of efforts to attract corporate members but this year has been proven challenging with regards to funding. • Youth Chapter: During the first semester of the year, SAAEE proceeded in an open survey to examine the needs of the youth in energy nowadays. The results have directed us in the organisation of the Youth Day for the Symposium. • Online presence SAAEE has a social media presence with the number of followers increasing steadily through the years. The website was revised, updated and relaunched by a professional company in 2020. A new featured titled “Did you know” was introduced in an effort to link the non-experts but energy interested society members with interesting information in a snippet form. The feature has been planned to be posted in a monthly or bimonthly frequency (more strategic planning for 2021).
Lardo Stander	<p><i>Vice President</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution/ By-laws portfolio • Company registration process • Business / Financial plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of by-laws/constitution was postponed to 2021. • Company registration was postponed to 2021. • Business/financial plan was postponed to 2021.
Ruan Fourie	<p><i>Secretary</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership issues/list • SAAEE Email and communication • New members communication • Minutes/Summary of meetings • Organisation of meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The membership list responsibility was shared among the Secretary, Treasurer and President and Vice President. • Organisation, minutes and summary of meetings ✓
Heinrich Bohlmann	<p><i>Treasurer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial statements • Invoicing new members • Membership issues/list • Financial plan M&E 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial statements are uploaded monthly in the shared Google Drive. • Business/financial plan was postponed to 2021.

Ntumba Katabua	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AfD event organisation 2020 • Fundraising • Symposium Organising Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AfD event was decided to be postponed to 2021 as the idea of this event from its initiation was to have a face-to-face event. • The fundraising task is definitely one of the most challenging ones this year.
Rod Crompton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution/ By-laws portfolio • Business / Financial plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of by-laws/constitution was postponed to 2021. • Company registration was postponed to 2021. • Business/financial plan was postponed to 2021.
Lungile Mashele	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website updates and maintenance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The website was completely revamped in 2020 and has now a more modern look. • The website gets updated faster now as the team makes changes directly.
Deon Joubert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous support. • No progress
Angelika Goliger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symposium Organising Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council and Organising committee planned the 2nd Symposium of Energy Economics for December 2020, however under the circumstances, the decision was to postpone the conference to February 2021.