

DID YOU KNOW?

Cabinet Meeting of 20 June 2018

Cabinet met on Wednesday, 20 June 2018, at the Union Buildings, Pretoria.

1. ISSUES IN THE ENVIRONMENT

■ United Nations Security Council (UNSC)

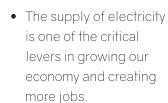
- convene a Global Peace Summit in honour of former
- priorities of the African Union Agenda 2063, which

■ Eskom wage negotiations

 Cabinet welcomes the intervention made by Public Enterprises Minister Pravin

Gordhan in the wagenegotiations dispute between Eskom management and labour.

Security Council



 Cabinet appeals to all parties to work expeditiously in resolving the wageincrease dispute for the sake of stability and the economic well-being of the country.

■ Protests on highways

 Cabinet strongly condemns the recent blocking of several highways by protestors in some parts of the country. Highways are a critical part of our transport infrastructure that supports the transportation of goods and services of the various sectors of the economy

Our constitutional democracy provides for platforms wherein people can raise their issues without causing any disruptions.

 Criminal acts of aggression and disruptions will not Cabinet calls on law-enforcement officers to take the necessary steps, within the confines of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa of 1996, to ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice.

be tolerated and



3. UPCOMING EVENTS

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

■ World Economic Forum (WEF) Roundtable

- Hosted by: President Cyril Ramaphosa. • **Theme**: "Shaping South Africa's
- Economic Renewal the role of Business".
- When: 28 June 2018 • Where: Park Hyatt Hotel, Rosebank
- The event will bring together about 100 local and foreign business people and South African Government officials to engage on investment opportunities and

partnerships.

• The meeting with the WEF business community is a precursor to government's Investment Conference planned for later in the year, which aims to mobilise investment of US\$100 billion over five years.

■ Southern African Customs Union (SACU)

- Delegation led by:
- President Ramaphosa. • When: 29 June 2018.
- Where: Botswana. • The President will
- use the gathering to meet the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Secretariat to discuss the implementation of regional programmes.

 As the current Chair of SADC, South Africa has consistently supported broader regional integration through the

industrialisation and integration through various potential growth paths. Water Institute of

SACU and SADC, and

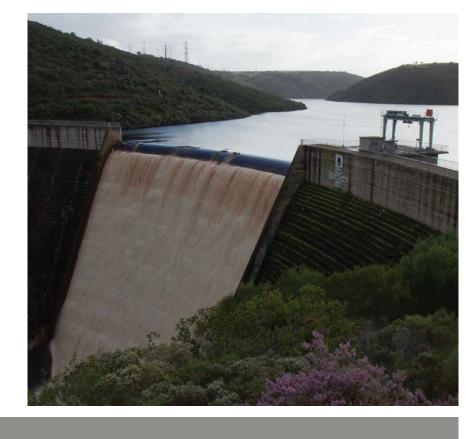
champions regional

South Africa (WISA) **Biennial Conference and Exhibition**

- When: 24 to 27 June 2018.
- Where: Cape Town. • The Southern African region faces increased uncertainty and vulnerability regarding water supply, and many parts of South Africa have recently experienced

prolonged drought conditions.

• The conference is expected to attract 2 000 delegates who will discuss ways to ensure the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goal number six, which centres around providing access to clean water and sanitation for all by



2. CABINET DECISIONS

■ Programme of Action **Briefing Week**

- Cabinet was apprised on the biannual performance progress reports for the period starting 1 October 2017 until 30 March 2018.
- Cabinet appreciated the progress made in a number of suboutcomes of the 14 priority targets and also approved the proposed interventions in some of the areas that showed less progress
- All the clusters will conduct media briefings to unpack the progress and areas that require interventions
- The GCIS will coordinate the cluster media briefings and publish the schedule on www.gov.za in due course.

■ Briefing on the mining consultations

 Cabinet was briefed by Mineral Resources Minister Gwede Mantashe on the twoday meeting held in March 2018 with social partners represented by

organised business and organised labour. All the social partners agreed on the need to resuscitate social dialogue in the mining

sector and identify critical interventions required to ensure the mining sector is placed on a trajectory of inclusive and

sustainable growth. The social partners further reflected on the last quarter decline in

the mining production as well as the broader trends regarding mining investment, production and employment They agreed on the need to reflect on the shared vision for the mining sector, and re-endorsed the complementarities and interdependencies

between transformation and competitiveness. Cabinet was also briefed on the two

also the timelines for the completion of the Budget Prioritisation Framework for Budget 2020. • The framework

for Budget 2019 and

proposes the priority programmes for Budget 2019 that will enable government to tackle the triple challenges of poverty, unemployment and inequality within the available resources.

■ Energy

multi-stakeholder

teams established

to finalise the Mining

Charter. Once all the

have been finalised,

presented to Cabinet

Draft National Budget

Framework for 2019

Cabinet approved the

release of the Budget

Prioritisation Framework

(Mandate Paper)

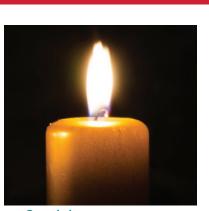
the charter will be

for final adoption.

consultation processes

- Cabinet approved the Decommissioning and Decontamination liabilities attached to the past Disused Strategic Nuclear Facilities (Stage 1) and current operating facilities (Stage 2) at the Phelindaba site. These liabilities are currently reflected in the books of the South African Nuclear Energy Corporation.
- Cabinet approved that the process should be taken forward in consultation with National Treasury.

4. MESSAGES



■ Condolences Cabinet expressed its

deepest condolences to the: √ Family and friends of

Honourable Sibusiso

Radebe, an African National Congress Member of Parliament from Mpumalanga, who was killed during a hijacking attempt in Gauteng. Honourable Radebe will be remembered as a youth activist who worked hard to improve the lives of South Africans

√ Family and friends of

Ms Joyce Mashamba who at the time of her passing was the MEC for Agriculture in Limpopo. The former freedom fighter served as an MEC in different provincial portfolios since the dawn of democracy.

√ Family and friends of Mr Billy Modise who was South Africa's former Chief of State Protocol and recipient of the National Order for Luthuli. He is well known for his work in building the antiapartheid movement in the Nordic countries

√ Families of the three miners who died at Sibanye-Stillwater's Kloof Ikamva Mine near Westonaria in Gauteng and calls on all stakeholders in the sector to continue to prioritise safety in our mines.

during the 1960s.

✓ Amampondo community on the passing of the Queen Mother



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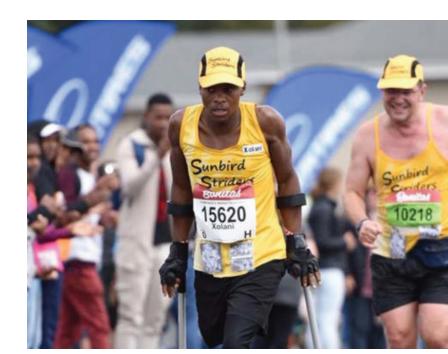
- √ Families and friends of Mr Ismail Bassa and Mr Sayaad Hitig, who were killed during an attack on the Malmesbury mosque in the Western Cape.
- message to the following: Dr Robert Gess,
- a leading South African researcher on Devonian marginal marine ecosystems and early vertebrates or ancient fish and early tetrapods. He uncovered what is believed to be a 360 million-year-old fossil earliest known fourlegged vertebrates dating back a

Ndamase.

■ Congratulations

- Cabinet extends its congratulatory
- The two new species, named Tutusius and Umzantsia, are Africa's remarkable 70 million years. This discovery further cements our

place as a world



leader in science and research.

- √ Bongumusa Mthembu for defending his Comrades Marathon title and **Ann Ashworth** for winning the women's race. Cabinet also congratulates Xolani Luvuno for
- his determination and perseverance to finish the marathon using his crutches.
- √ Dr Siyabonga **Cwele**, the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services, following his election as the Chairperson of the International

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Telecommunications Satellite Organisation (ITSO). South Africa is chairing ITSO for the first time and will hold the position for two years. The country will use its chairpersonship to advance the interest of the African continent and developing nations in multilateral organisations

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