



Wesgro Business Outlook 2025

One & Only Cape Town – 1 August 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
09h30 – 10h00	Arrival & Tea	All
10h00 – 10h05	Welcome & Event Overview	Programme Director
10h05 – 10h10	Circular by Design: Building Business Resilience in the City of Cape Town	James Vos City of Cape Town Mayoral Committee Member for Economic Growth
10h10 – 10h20	The Western Cape on Rethinking Business for a Sustainable Future	Dr Ivan Meyer Minister of Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism in the Western Cape Government
10h20 – 10h40	Provincial Address	Alan Winde Premier of the Western Cape
10h40 – 10h50	National Address	Dr Dion George Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
10h50 – 11h45	Panel Discussion:	Moderator: Wrenelle Stander , CEO: Wesgro
	From Waste to Opportunity: Can Circular Innovation Reshape the Western Cape Economy? <i>Fifteen-minute Q&A to follow at the end of the discussion</i>	Panel Members: Prof Linda Godfrey , Manager: Circular Innovation South Africa and Principal Scientist at the CSIR Sanjeev Raghubir , Chief Sustainability Officer: Shoprite Group Jason McNeil , Executive Director: Urban Waste Management, City of Cape Town Masopha Moshoeshe , Acting CEO: Waste Management Bureau Molatelo Motau , Sustainability Projects Manager: Heineken
11h45 – 12h00	International Spotlight	Freek van Eijk CEO: Holland Circular Hotspot & Co-Chair Coordination Group of the EU Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform
12h00 – 12h10	Closing Remarks and Launch of CEO Guide to the Circular Economy	Michael Mulcahy CEO: GreenCape
12h10 – 13h00	Networking	All