

GREEN INDUSTRIALISATION IN AFRICA AND A JUST TRANSITION

1-5 SEPTEMBER 2025 GAUTENG (MULDRSDRIFT) SOUTH AFRICA

The sixth edition of the Industrial Policy for Policy Makers (IPPM) training programme will take place in September 2025, alongside the annual African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (APORDE). This year's theme for IPPM is: **Green Industrialisation in Africa and a Just Transition.**

The programme is a partnership between APORDE, the JUST SA programme, the DSI/NRF South African Research Chair in Industrial Development (SARChI-ID) and Trade & Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS). It is aimed at senior government officials from across Africa and will be held in Gauteng (Muldersdrift), South Africa, from the 1st to 5th September 2025.

There is no charge to attend the training; however, due to limited places applicants will be accepted through a competitive application process. Participants will have their flights and accommodation costs covered by the programme.

The five-day intensive training course is focused on Industrial Policy and consists of lectures and seminars by leading international and African economists. It is of particular relevance given:

- The slow pace of industrial development on the African continent and the threat of premature deindustrialisation.
- The increasing threat posed by climate change and the impact of and opportunities arising from a shift to a low carbon economy.
- The importance of a Just Transition.
- The increasing relevance and need for green industries.
- Discussions about the most appropriate strategies to advance structural transformation and regional integration under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

Overview

The 2025 IPPM will cover topics in development economics and industrial policy, with a focus on green industrialisation in Africa and the Just Transition. Several lectures will be held jointly with the APORDE programme. The training will include sessions on:

- Greening industrialisation in Africa: a practitioner's view
- The Impact of Climate Change on Industrial Development
- Agriculture, the Industrialisation of Freshness and Industrial Policy
- Understanding the Just Transition

Applications

Applicants should be senior government officials in African countries working in economic ministries, departments, or other public institutions, or supranational policy institutions in Africa. In particular, we encourage applications from officials working on issues such as industrial policy, green industries, trade, development banking or climate change/environmental policies. Participants need to be proficient in English.

The following documents should be sent to Rozale@tips.org.za:

- The completed application form.
- Recent curriculum vitae of not more than five pages.
- A letter from your employer confirming your availability to attend for the full duration of the training.
- A motivation to attend (maximum 500 words).

The application form is attached to download – [click here](#)

The application call will close on **15 May 2025 at 13:00 (SAST)**

Candidates will be notified by e-mail of the outcome of their applications by mid-June 2025

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