



WEF Nexus in Africa Initiative

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# July Newsletter

[wefnexus.org](http://wefnexus.org)



The Water-Energy-Food in Africa Initiative Website has officially been launched and online for a month. We are excited to share with you updates on the current news and events, ways to get involved, and upcoming items to be on the lookout for.

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THIS MONTH'S  
TOP STORIES



## Member Registration and Collaborative Platform

You are invited to join the WEF Nexus in Africa Initiative as a member of our website and the Collaborative Platform. Membership is free and provides you with access to a network of qualified professionals in Nexus-related fields as well as current relevant news and events. The Collaborative Platform provides members with a resource tool for collective sharing of information, promoting Nexus discussion, and other learning opportunities.

[Register Here](#)

## Featured News and Events

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### News

#### **Call for Research Papers, Reports, and Book Reviews**

The upcoming issue (Volume 7 Number 3) of the Future of Food: Journal on Food, Agriculture, and Society will be dedicated to the Water-Food-Energy Nexus with specific focus on food security and socioeconomic development.

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#### **Book Review: The Water-Food-Energy Nexus: Power, Politics, and Justice**

The authors advocate for transdisciplinary thinking which is more 'reflexive and integrative' than interdisciplinary approaches and seeks 'broad participation incorporating

knowledge from various sources and local knowledge in a holistic way that produces new knowledge.'

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### **Call with South Africa on Water-Food-Energy Nexus**

The South African National Research Foundation (NRF) under the Meridian Fund has opened its first call for proposals focusing on the Water-Energy-Food nexus within major societal challenges in South Africa.

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### Events

#### **8th World Conference on Ecological Restoration**

We proudly invite you to Cape Town for the 8th World Conference on Ecological Restoration from 24-28 September 2019, jointly hosted by the Society for Ecological Restoration (SER) and the South African Water Research Commission.

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#### **African Climate Risks Conference**

The African Climate Risks Conference (ACRC) is an open platform for sharing the latest African climate research among researchers, policy makers, practitioners and development partners.

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#### **Stay Tuned...**

In upcoming months the WEF Nexus in Africa Initiative will be hosting three to four webinars on Nexus, featuring speakers from around the world. Keep your eye out for updates to come on the webpage.

# Meet the New Additions to Our Steering Committee

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**Sylvester Mpandeli**

Professor Sylvester Mpandeli is an Executive Manager at the Water Research Commission (WRC). He joined the WRC as a Researcher Manager in 2013.



**Paul Shrivastava**

Paul Shrivastava is Chief Sustainability Officer at The Pennsylvania State University, Director of the Sustainability Institute and Professor of Management.



**Claudia Ringler**

Claudia Ringler was appointed deputy division director of the Environment and Production Technology Division at IFPRI in 2011. Claudia manages IFPRI's Water Research group and since 2015 is also the Natural Resource Management Theme Lead

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