

Biography

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Mr. Wim Jonker Klunne is a renowned expert on sustainable energy and climate change and has a background in Civil Engineering and Management with specialisation in (renewable) energy in developing countries. Wim has worked on a wide range of education, research and consultancy projects around the world. He worked on several projects on implementation of renewable energy in southern Africa on behalf of the Energy research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN), the World Bank, UNDP, GEF, and Danida.

Wim successfully implemented the ADB FINESSE program for the African Development Bank in Tunis on mainstreaming renewable energy and energy efficiency in the operations of the Bank throughout Africa.

Recently Wim joined the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in South Africa. Within the competence area on Rural Infrastructure and Services, Wim is working on research in the field of Rural Energy and Economic Development.