



APPLICATION FORM

Green Economy Pitch Session 2026

Closing date: 21 August 2026 at 17:00 SAST · Submit to
NedbankGreenEconomyIndabaAwards@Nedbank.co.za

Before you begin

Read the Call for Applications document alongside this form. Applications missing required supporting documents will not be scored. Answer every question — write “not applicable” where a question does not apply to your enterprise rather than leaving it blank. Word limits are firm; anything beyond the limit will not be read.

Section A · Applicant details

Full name of lead applicant	
Identity or passport number	
Date of birth	<i>Applicants must be under 35 on the closing date.</i>
Role in the enterprise	
Mobile number	
Email address	
Province	
City / town / village	

Section B · Enterprise details

Registered name of enterprise	
Trading name (if different)	
Company / co-operative registration number	
Date of registration	
Months or years actively trading	<i>Must be between one and five years.</i>



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Legal form	<i>Pty Ltd / co-operative / sole proprietor / NPC / other</i>
Website or social media handle	
Number of permanent employees	
Number of part-time or seasonal workers	
Of the above, how many are under 35?	
Of the above, how many are women?	

Section C · Green economy lever

Tick the one lever that best describes your enterprise. If you operate across more than one, choose the lever where most of your revenue is generated.

☐ Water & sanitation	☐ Waste & recycling	☐ Sustainable agriculture	☐ Renewable energy
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☐ Green technology	☐ Sustainable fashion	☐ Circular manufacturing	☐ Other (specify below)
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If "Other", specify	
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Section D · The business

D1. Describe your enterprise in one sentence. What do you do, for whom, and where?

Maximum 40 words.

D2. What problem in the green economy does your enterprise solve, and how did you come to work on it?

Maximum 200 words.

D3. What is new or significantly improved about your solution compared with what already exists in the market?

Maximum 200 words. This question is scored under Innovation.

D4. How does your enterprise make money? Describe your customers, your pricing and your route to market.

Maximum 200 words. This question is scored under Viability.



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D5. What would you do with growth capital of R50 000, and what would change in your business within twelve months as a result?

Maximum 150 words.



Section E · Impact

This section is scored under Impact potential. Give real numbers rather than estimates wherever you can, and say clearly where a figure is an estimate.

Jobs created to date	
Jobs you expect to create in the next 12 months	
People or households served or reached to date	
Environmental measure relevant to your lever	<i>e.g. litres of water treated, tonnes of waste diverted, kWh generated, hectares under regenerative practice</i>
Value of that environmental measure to date	

E1. Describe the difference your enterprise has made to the community it operates in. Give one specific example.

Maximum 200 words.

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Section F · Financial position

	PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR	PROJECTED NEXT YEAR
Revenue (R)			
Cost of sales (R)			
Operating expenses (R)			
Profit or loss (R)			
Cash on hand at year end (R)			

Have you received grant or investment funding before?	Yes / No
If yes, from whom and how much?	
Are you currently funded or supported by the Nedbank Social Impact Unit?	Yes / No. If yes, you are not eligible for this call — see the Call for Applications.
Business bank account held in the name of the enterprise?	Yes / No
Tax compliance status	Compliant / in progress / not yet registered

Section G · Availability

Can you attend the Indaba in person on 1 September 2026 and pitch on the main stage?	Yes / No. Virtual pitching is not available.
Can you attend the compulsory online finalist briefing on 24 August 2026	Yes / No
Any access requirements we should plan for?	



Section H · Supporting documents checklist

Tick each item you have attached. Applications missing any compulsory item will be screened out.

	DOCUMENT	STATUS
☐	Company or co-operative registration certificate	Compulsory
☐	Certified copy of lead applicant's identity document	Compulsory
☐	Proof of business bank account in the enterprise name	Compulsory
☐	Financial statements, or a 12-month management income and expenditure summary	Compulsory
☐	SARS tax clearance or tax compliance status pin	Where available
☐	Up to five photographs of the enterprise in operation	Optional
☐	Short video of the enterprise, maximum two minutes	Optional

Section I · Declaration

I confirm that:

- the information in this application, and in every document attached to it, is true and correct;
- I am duly authorised to submit this application on behalf of the enterprise named above;
- the enterprise meets every eligibility requirement set out in the Call for Applications;
- I have read and accept the terms and conditions set out in the Call for Applications;
- I consent to Nedbank processing the personal and business information in this application for the purposes of adjudication, in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013;
- I consent, should the enterprise be selected as a finalist, to being photographed, filmed and recorded at the Indaba, and to Nedbank using that material together with the name and description of the enterprise for reporting, marketing and communications purposes.

Signature	Full name
Capacity	Date