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THE CHALLENGE

Economic models place low value on nature, leading to nations cashing-in on their natural capital for short-term gains. This contributes to a pattern of scarcity, depletion and cyclical poverty.



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THE SOLUTION

- Insert the value of nature into national consciousness, development plans and budgets
- Directly protect and sustain key reservoirs of natural capital

UCPP ECOFUTURES PROGRESS UPDATE

- CO-ORDINATED BY ERS & CSA WITH JOINT FUNDING FROM GT AND CITI
- 94 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPO IN AUG 2017
- 35 PEOPLE STARTED PHASE 1 IN DEC 2017
- 15 CURRENTLY IN PHASE 1 AWARENESS & TRAINING TO MID AUGUST 2018
- PILOT PROJECT FOR POSSIBLE REPLICATION IN OTHER RURAL AREAS

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PHASE 1 OUTLINE:

THEMES:

- ▣ **Green energy: biogas, solar fitting, wind**
- ▣ **Value-adding / ecoprocessing: fodder, charcoal, nursery prod**
- ▣ **Ecotourism**
- ▣ **Recycling waste**
- ▣ **Stock farming & support**
- ▣ **Citizen science & research**

PHASE 1 ACTIVITIES:

- ▣ **BASIC: Computer literacy, first aid, legal & constitutional , entrepreneurship, etc**
- ▣ **THEMATIC: See real activities: biogas, alien clearing, fodder, charcoal, landfills, recycling...Hike on wild coast and exposure to ecotourism**

Where are we...

Mentorship with host organisations

- ▣ ERS
- ▣ CSA
- ▣ ECPTA
- ▣ Wild Coast Sun in Bizana
- ▣ UmAfrika Recycling
- ▣ Intimi farm
- ▣ Meat Naturally PTY
- ▣ SCP course by UNDP



MEAT NATURALLY PTY AUCTIONS EXPOSURE



Citizen Science Training

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has successfully completed

**EcoFutures Programme - Sustainable Consumption and
Production Course**

13 April 2018

Moving forward

- ▣ Evaluation with Dartmouth college
- ▣ Distilling lessons learnt
- ▣ Surveys with host organisations and applicants
- ▣ Business development opportunities
- ▣ Select 4 candidates for phase 2 (Aug – March 2019)

THANKS & QUESTIONS

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