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DEPUTY MINISTER SIHLE ZIKALALA SAYS GREEN HYDROGEN ECONOMY MUST TRANSFORM SOUTH AFRICA'S ECONOMY AND CREATE MORE JOBS



Article by Andile Xulu, pictures by Andile Xulu and Devac

On September 18, 2024, Public Works and Infrastructure Deputy Minister Sihle Zikalala was addressing the Green hydrogen Industry experts and stakeholders on the Strategic Integrated Projects under the theme "Exploring Practical Hydrogen Developments and opportunities for Africa's economic expansion" at the Devac Hydrogen Conference in Sandton.

The Devac Conference aims to bring together government and the private sector to engage in solutions to unlock Africa's Green Hydrogen potential. These projects were led by Private Sector and supported by Infrastructure South Africa.

During the address, Deputy Minister Sihle Zikalala highlighted that it is important for Green hydrogen economy to transform South Africa's economy. "There are various opportunities in South Africa for the growth of green Hydrogen, South Africa is expected to be a leading global production site for green hydrogen driven by export market demand," said the Deputy Minister.



DPW PRETORIA VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS AT INTERNAL SPORTING GAMES

Article by Nolwazi Ndhlovu, Pictures supplied by Pretoria Regional Office

The Pretoria Regional Office Volleyball team recently took 1st place at the Durban Regional Office Netball, Soccer and Volleyball Tournament, consisting of teams from various DPWI regional offices, as well as teams from DPWI provincial offices. Then tournament that was held in Hoy Park, Durban, on the 14th of September 2024.

The Pretoria volleyball team, comprising of DPWI staff members from the Pretoria Regional Office, took victory of the volleyball games. Representing the department at this game was Mpho Lekoloane, Karabo Tlhapane, Joel Lebea, Violet Mhlanga, Thandeka Zulu, Ntabiseng Dlamini, Dikgetho Moema and Nathi Mksansi.

The team received transport services from the department, however they endured all other expenses involved in their participation. In the year 2017, this team secured 1st place at SEPWLICO and 3rd place at the NEWSREC games, in the same year. In the years 2023 and 2024, they secured 1st place at the Lindiwe Mjobo Annual Benefit Games.

Their short-term goal is to take 1st place at the NEWSREC games, taking place on 25 – 28 September 2024, in Nelspruit, where over 22 teams complete in various sports games. For this, they require sponsorship to cover sporting gear and equipment.



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