

Are you prepared for climate change?

Business
will never
be the
same again

Workshops by Robert Zipplies and Leonie Joubert to help you manage the implications

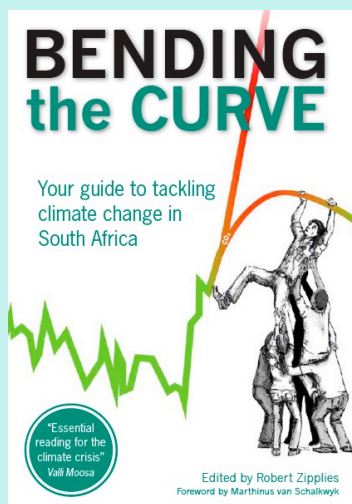
Human-caused climate change is a certainty. Our future is in a warmer world with more volatile weather. The science is conclusive – we must make drastic cuts in emissions within the next decade or so to avoid dangerous climatic shifts. We are now entering the so-called “green era”, and as governments, businesses and customers begin responding to the threat, the competitive rules are being rewritten.

Sustainability consultant Robert Zipplies and science writer Leonie Joubert, published authors on climate change, offer workshops that will help you rethink your organisation in a changing economy. Through interactive and stimulating sessions, Robert and Leonie facilitate a robust and in depth exploration of the issues.

The workshops will help you discover:

- How human-caused climate change works and what the latest science reveals
- What the climatic impacts are for South Africa
- How vulnerable communities will be affected and how this can inform social investment strategies
- What national and international policy negotiations will imply
- How competitive drivers are changing and how your organisation can respond
- How to implement a climate change response strategy

The green era demands profound cultural change. The workshop optionally ends with a discussion, facilitated by an organisational culture change specialist, to discover your key “enablers and hindrances” in realising a deeply-embedded sustainability culture. This facilitated process is underpinned by the use of real-time interactive voting technology, inviting honest and anonymous response to key trigger questions that will help shape discussions.



Robert Zipplies is an author and a sustainability consultant who works with organisations to help them deepen their sustainability commitment and develop relevant skills, visions and strategies.

His recent book, *Bending the Curve - Your guide to tackling climate change in South Africa*, which was co-authored with 24 local experts, speaks to what different sectors of society can do to tackle climate change.

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Leonie Joubert is a widely-published freelance science journalist, columnist and author.

Her books, *Scorched: South Africa's changing climate* (Honorary 2007 Sunday Times Alan Paton Non-Fiction Award) and *Boiling Point: people in a changing climate*, travel through South Africa's remarkable countryside and tell the stories of places and people that are vulnerable to climate change.

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