



# Invest in Zambia: Renewable Energy for Sustainable Agri Value-Chains

Zambia’s agriculture sector, contributing approximately 2.8% to the nation’s GDP in 2023, remains a cornerstone of the economy. Despite its potential, the sector faces challenges such as limited mechanisation, inadequate irrigation infrastructure, and vulnerability to climate change.

Simultaneously, Zambia is experiencing a transformative shift in its energy landscape. With an electrification rate of around 27.9%, the country is investing in renewable energy projects to meet the growing demand, especially in rural areas. Notable projects include the Riverside Solar Power Station (34 MW) and the Itimpi Solar Power Station (60 MW), reflecting the nation’s commitment to sustainable energy solutions.

Building-up to the Invest in Zambia International Conference (IZIC) 2025 taking place in Lusaka from the 16–18 of July, the NABC and the Zambia Development Agency, with the support of the Embassy of the Republic of Zambia, is hosting a webinar on the **12th of June from 15:00-16:00 PM CEST**, exploring the intersection of agriculture and renewable energy in Zambia. The webinar will highlight opportunities for Dutch companies to invest and collaborate in enhancing agri-value chains through sustainable energy solutions.

**PRACTICAL DETAILS:**

**DATE:** 12th of June 2025  
**TIME:** 15:00-16:00 PM CEST  
**APPLICATION:** Microsoft Teams  
**REGISTRATION:** [www.nabc.nl](http://www.nabc.nl)

## Lineup of Speakers



**Chimuka Nketani**  
Director of Investments  
Zambia Development Agency (ZDA)



**Melissa Summerton Mwaliteta**  
Embassy Secretary Trade and Investments  
Embassy of the Republic of Zambia - Brussels



**Theo van der Veen**  
Head of Business Development  
SIGNATURE Agri Investments



**Patricia Mwansa**  
Country Manager for Zambia and  
Area Manager for Southern Africa  
Holland Greentech Zambia



**Guna Alvika**  
Events and Marketing Manager  
NABC  
(Moderator)

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## Programme

TIME	PROGRAMME ELEMENT	SPEAKERS
15:00-15:05	Introduction	<b>Guna Alvika</b> Events and Marketing Manager NABC (Moderator)
15:05-15:10	Word of Welcome	<b>Melissa Summerton Mwaliteta</b> Embassy Secretary Trade and Investments Embassy of the Republic of Zambia - Brussels
15:10-15:20	Zambia's Vision for Sustainable Agriculture and Energy	<b>Chimuka Nketani</b> Director of Investments Zambia Development Agency (ZDA)
15:20-15:50	Panel Discussion: Clean Energy Solutions for Zambia's Agri Value-Chain	<b>Patricia Mwansa</b> Country Manager for Zambia and Area Manager for Southern Africa Holland Greentech Zambia
		<b>Theo van der Veen</b> Head of Business Development SIGNATURE Agri Investments
		<b>Chimuka Nketani</b> Director of Investments Zambia Development Agency (ZDA)
15:50-16:00	Closing Words and Invest in Zambia International Conference (IZIC) 2025	<b>Chimuka Nketani</b> Director of Investments Zambia Development Agency (ZDA)

## ABOUT INVEST ZAMBIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2025

Join us for the 2025 Invest in Zambia International Conference (IZIC), taking place from 16-18 July at the Mulungushi International Conference Centre in Lusaka.

Formally hosted by the President, this inaugural event marks the beginning of an annual tradition bringing together over 500 local and international investors, businesses, funds, and philanthropies. Over three dynamic days, the conference will feature high-level dialogues, sector showcases, and investment exhibitions aimed at driving real partnerships and transactions.

IZIC 2025 will spotlight Zambia's readiness for foreign direct investment, its strategic role in the global economy, and the vast untapped potential across key sectors. The programme will also highlight local products for international markets and honour private sector contributions through the Investor and Exporter Awards.

Whether you're seeking joint ventures, funding opportunities, or market entry insights - IZIC is your gateway to Zambia.



**PROGRAMME AND  
REGISTRATION:**

[www.zda.org.zm/izic/](http://www.zda.org.zm/izic/)