

## **SANEDI**

Working-level dialogue between emerging and developing economies on commercializing clean energy innovations

The Energy Transition

#### The Act provides in detail for SANEDI's Mandate



The National Energy Act, 2008 (Act No. 34 of 2008), Section 7 (2) gave effect to SANEDI's existence and provides for its primary mandate and specific responsibilities.



The Act provides for SANEDI to direct, monitor and conduct energy research and development, promote energy research and technology innovation as well as undertake measures to promote energy efficiency throughout the economy.

#### **OBJECTIVE**



- To present and discuss the key energy transition priorities and energy innovation challenges and opportunities relevant to the RSA.
- Priority clean energy technologies and challenges to be addressed (e.g. energy storage, urban mobility, hydrogen, smart grids or affordable energy access)
- Support programmes for energy innovators bringing energy products to market
- Interest in cooperation between participating countries on market development and investment for energy innovators

### **Key Transition Priorities**





**Energy** 

**Energy Security** 

**Energy Access** 

Optimal energy Mix



Coherent, inclusive
National System of
Innovation

**Enabling innovation** 

Expand capabilities

Financing STI



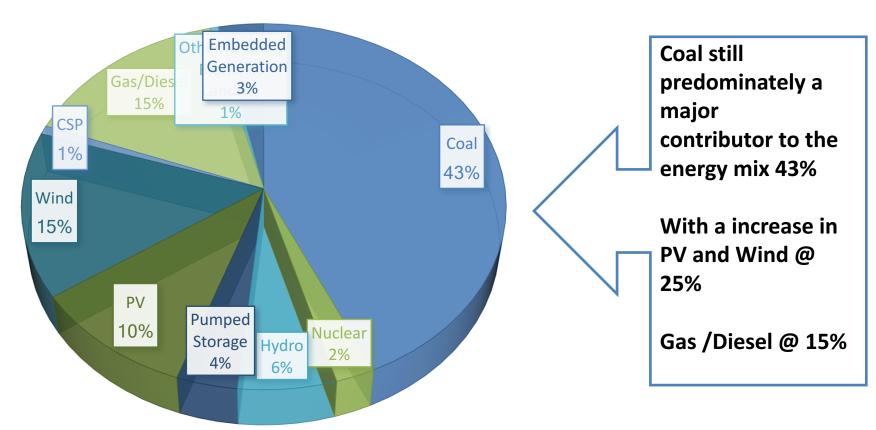
Just transition

Climate resilient society

### Current Landscape: Energy Mix



# IRP 2019 ALLOCATIONS PROJECTED FOR 2030 ENERGY MIX



## REIPPP programme

REIPPP programme signed 6,422 MW of generating capacity from 112 renewable IPPs across seven bid windows (BWs)

 Capacity includes a mix of onshore wind, PV, concentrated solar power (CSP), landfill gas, biomass and hydropower.

- △ First five BWs (1, 2, 3, 3.5 & 4) yielded 92 projects
  - 62 = combined capacity of 3,776 MW connected to national grid begun commercial operations
  - 2 projects still under construction
  - 26 projects from BW 4, and Redstone Solar CSP project from BW 3.5 signed off in April 2018

South Africa's Renewable Energy Programmes

Overview and comments from Head of IPP Office

 Many have reached financial close, remaining will by latest end January 2019

#### STI landscape





Figure 1: Timeline of South Africa's innovation policy evolution

National System progressing towards coherence and inclusivity

Source :SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL SURVEY OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT PUBLICLY FUNDED RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

### Key challenges





#### **Energy**

Optimal energy Mix

**Just Energy Transition** 

Grid stability

Integration of RE to Grid

Underfunding



# **Science and Innovation**

Lack of capabilities

Inadequate Funding of the STI

Capacity at TTOs

Low technology conversion rates (Below 10%)

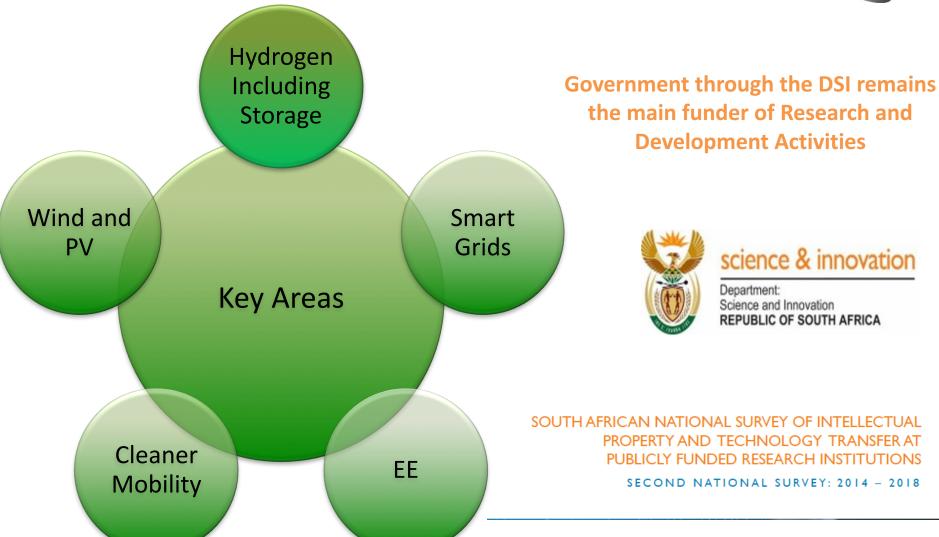


Underfunding

Lack of skills capacity

### Priority clean energy technologies





#### Support Programmes and Areas of possible collaboration



□DSI Energy Secretariat provides grants for research, technology development and deployment

- Universities
- Research Councils and entities(Public Private)
- Private sector for technology demonstrations

- ☐ Interest in collaboration with international partners in the following areas:
  - Development and exploitation of
     IP developed by SA entities
  - Product development,
     manufacturing, marketing and
     distribution in international
     markets
  - Knowledge sharing, skills development and training/Capacity development



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