



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

**23 June 2022**

### **ECOSA Sixth Term Council elects TC Madikane as Vice President**

Today, Thursday, 23 June 2022, the Engineering Council of South Africa's (ECOSA) Sixth Term Council elected Thembinkosi Madikane Pr Eng, as the Council's new Vice President.

The election of Engineer Madikane seeks to ensure that the Council is well capacitated to fulfil its strategic role of overseeing the implementation of the 2020-2025 ECOSA Strategic Plan, which was approved to ensure that ECOSA becomes an effective regulator assuring engineering excellence.

Engineer Madikane has served on a multiplicity of ECOSA structures including the High Impact Committees, and further served as a reviewer, assessor, moderator, trainer and on the accreditation visits. He is currently the Chairperson of the ECOSA Continuous Professional Development Committee.

Between 2009-2012 he served on the ECOSA Council and in 2016 became the President of the South African Institute of Electrical Engineers (SAIEE) one of the biggest Voluntary Associations (VAs) recognised by ECOSA. In that year, he played an active role in ensuring robust engagements between ECOSA and VA's.

Over the years Engineer Madikane has represented ECOSA on the International Engineering Alliance activities and in 2020 he was re-elected to serve on the ECOSA Sixth Term Council.

Engineer Madikane takes over the baton as the Vice President from Refilwe Buthelezi Pr Eng who was recently elected ECOSA President and together they will provide strategic leadership to steer the Council and the engineering industry in South Africa to greater heights.

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