

ETHICS SURVEY: COVER LETTER

Dear Madam/Sir

The Unit for Environmental Ethics at the University of Stellenbosch is conducting an ethics survey of environmental decision-making in Cape Town and surrounds. The aim of the survey is to benchmark the current level of confidence in environmental decision-making, to identify key problem areas and to formulate possible solutions.

Many of you will have already participated in the series of focus group discussions which were held with various interest groups earlier this year. These focus group discussions have assisted us to develop a questionnaire that covers the key areas of concern identified. The main focus of the questionnaire, which is now ready to be distributed, is to quantify and qualify the problems that have been earmarked.

We value your professional opinions and would greatly appreciate it if you would participate in the survey. To access the survey questionnaire, click on <http://cenux.sun.ac.za/env> . This will open your web browser and take you directly to the questionnaire, which can then be completed and submitted on line. Please follow the directions as you proceed. Should you experience any difficulties in accessing the questionnaire, please e-mail mvs@cenux.sun.ac.za

Please note that once you have submitted the on-line questionnaire kindly e-mail us on eeu@sun.ac.za and we will post you a copy of the questionnaire which you can then mail back to us. Similarly, postal copies of the questionnaire are to be answered anonymously and no attempts will be made to identify respondents.

With your assistance, we believe we can assist leaders in government, business and non-governmental organisations to improve the quality of environmental decision-making in Cape Town and surrounds.

In order to help us to complete our survey within reasonable time, we would appreciate it very much if you could complete and submit the questionnaire not later than //// October 2002. We would appreciate it very much if you could meet this deadline.

Thanking you in advance.

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INSTRUCTIONS: COVER PAGE

Welcome to the on-line questionnaire capture facility. Thank you for participating in this survey.

Before you access the questionnaire, please note that you will be asked in Question 1 and 2 to choose the professional or organisational framework within which you wish to place yourself, and your role or function in that framework.

Choose only one category in Question 1 and 2, but please remember that you answer as yourself while functioning within that framework. Please do not answer what you regard as the correct or official point of view of your organisation or affiliation. Rather be open and frank as yourself, giving honest answers about your profession or organisation.

Secondly, at the end of section B and section C you will see a box that asks you to add anything that you wish to raise in order to qualify, explain or even object to any of the questions you have answered in that section. We encourage you to use this box to explain or qualify the choices you have made.

You may proceed directly to the questionnaire by clicking [here](#). If you experience any technical issues regarding this website, please send email to mvx@cenux.sun.ac.za . If you have any other questions or comments about the survey, you may send email to seeliger@sun.ac.za

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