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## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

**“In the universe are billions of galaxies,  
In our galaxy are billions of planets,  
But there is Only One Earth”  
(UNEP)**



This year the United Nations Environment Programme declared the 5<sup>th</sup> of June WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, with the theme of [#OnlyOneEarth](#). It was a call for global transformative action to celebrate and restore the earth.

*But shouldn't every day be a campaign to stop and reverse the destructive impact of our actions on our beautiful planet?*

## SCARY FACTS & FIGURES

- We are using the equivalent of 1.6 Earths to maintain our current way of life, and ecosystems cannot keep up with our demands
- To limit global warming to 1.5°C by the end of the century, we must halve annual greenhouse gas emissions by 2030.
- Every year, we lose ecosystem services worth more than 10 per cent of our global economic output
- Air pollution causes about 7 million premature deaths every year, one in nine of all deaths. Nine out of 10 people breathe unclean air, making it the most significant environmental health risk of our time.
- From 1950 to 2017, an estimated 9.2 billion tons of plastic was produced, 7 billion tons of which has become waste.

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It is vital that your business embraces a green way of life – not just for the planet, but for its own survival. More and more customers and companies are insisting on sustainability plans from their business partners.



Here are a few ideas you may not have considered:

- Choose to **support suppliers** who are committed to greener products and methods of business.
- Move your company's **savings, pension scheme and financial investment** portfolios to vehicles that support sustainable initiatives and do not harm the climate, human health or biodiversity.
- Design new business models, products and services that embrace **"repairability"**, upgradable products with long life cycles and natural materials, coupled with programmes that collect, remanufacture, repurpose or recycle them at the end of their lives.
- Redesign your canteen so that the **food systems and products** have smaller environmental footprints that provide energy and nutrients from several different food groups with higher nutritional value.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the UNEP **#Only One Earth Practical Guide** featuring many more ways that YOUR business can make a difference...

Download the **SAFETECH LIST OF SERVICES 2022**  
(including legal references to assist you  
in justifying surveys)



## New HSE Legislation - Refresher Seminar: HSE legal updates published in the last 24 months

In person 28<sup>th</sup> June and on MS Teams 29<sup>th</sup> June

Presented by: **Dr Brett Williams**

The cost is R1100 + VAT (In-Person) and R900 + VAT (MS Teams) - mail us to book your spot!

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