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CONTACT US TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING **SERVICES FOR YOUR BUSINESS:**

- **EHS Risk Assessments**
- Occupational Hygiene Surveys
- **Ergonomics Surveys**
- **EHS Management**
- System Development and Implementation
- Environmental Monitoring
- Identification of EHS Legal Requirements and Compliance Audits
- **Construction EHS** Services
- Construction H&S Files
- **Internal Auditor Training**
- **General EHS Training**



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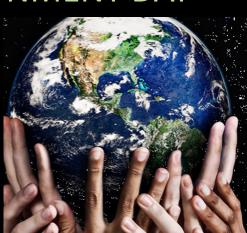


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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

"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 5th 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.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> 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 28th June and on MS Teams 29th 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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