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Dear **Waste Plan (Pty) Ltd**

Thank you for joining the Environmental Goods and Services Forum. The rapidly growing EGS sector poses opportunities for innovation, entrepreneurial activity, job creation and export. The Forum, which was established in August 2007 at a national event initiated by the dti, is well positioned to maximise these opportunities.

The EGS Forum will be staging our first national conference come marketing event, termed Buy-Environmental Trade Show and Conference, on the 9th and 10th June 2009 at Vodaworld in Midrand. We are expecting South African and foreign participants from business, government, labour, the academia, NGOs and most importantly environmental goods and services suppliers. We hope you will attend. Please visit our website, www.egsf.org.za , www.buy-environmental.co.za for more details.

Please contact me if there are any matters, pertaining to the industry, which you would like the EGS Forum to address or get involved in. You are also invited to attend our committee meetings which take place in Gauteng every 3rd Thursday of the month (21 May, 18 June, 16 July, 20 Aug, 17 Sept, 15 Oct, 19 Nov).

Yours sincerely,

Karen Marx

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Chairman



The Environmental Goods and Services Forum

Name

The name of the Organisation shall be the Environmental Goods and Services South Africa Forum, hereinafter referred to as the “EGS FORUM”.

Status

The EGS FORUM is a voluntary, unincorporated association, registered as a Non-Profit Organisation, with legal personality under the common law of the Republic of South Africa.

Purpose and Objectives

1. The EGS Forum’s main purpose is to provide a common platform to promote the South African environmental goods and services and its interests. Members will identify their priority needs, create appropriate enabling structures and take action that will increase business opportunities, trade, skills, knowledge and jobs in the South African environmental sector. In the ongoing course of achieving this purpose the EGS FORUM Executive Committee will act on behalf of its members when engaging government and/or other possible stakeholders.
2. The EGS FORUM shall in the pursuance of its objects have such powers as are normally associated with an unincorporated legal entity under the common law.
3. However, the intention at all times will be to limit the amount of time and other resources spent on administering the EGSF.
 - In this regard the elected office bearers will for the time being serve without financial compensation, stipends or the reimbursement of costs unless otherwise decided by the Executive Committee .
 - The organisation will as far as possible avoid the appointment of salaried personnel;
 - The organisation will as far as possible operate as a virtual entity and will as far as possible avoid overhead expenses like rental, electricity, salaries, etcetera.
 - Wherever possible, donations will be received in kind (for example the provision of free services) rather than in money.

Official Policy Stances of the EGSF

1. One of the key objectives of the EGSF is to lobby government on behalf of the EGS sector in general and its membership in particular, and as such the EGSF will take policy positions on various points from time to time
2. Policy positions taken by the EGSF from time to time will be published on the website under the banner: EGSF Policy Stance
3. In the event that a member organisation objects to a particular stance, it may make representations to the Steering Committee in writing or in person, whereafter the Committee will either amend its stance or confirm its stance. The stance of the committee will be based on the simple majority vote of the committee properly constituted in session at that meeting and will be final
4. A member may only challenge a stance once



10 Areas of Focus for the Environmental Goods and Services Forum

1. Environmental Management, Infrastructure, Systems & Tools

- Cleaner production and waste minimisation
- testing, auditing, verification, validation, labeling and certification
- standards, metrology and accreditation
- safety, healthy, environment quality (SHEQ)
- Green events, buildings and trade
- corporate environmental responsibility, accounting & reporting
- administration of emission credits marketing

Sector Champion: Wanda Chunnett with assistance from Seakle Godschalk

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2. Water Management

- water treatment, supply and efficiency
- water reserve management
- catchment management

Sector Champion: Garth Barnes

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3. Air Quality Management

- testing and recording
- responsible chemicals management
- air pollution, noise and vibration abatement

Sector Champion:

CSIR, Airshed and Eskom will be asked to join and become a champion

4. Natural Resource Management

- Coastal and marine
- geological and minerals management incl. asbestos
- Sustainable land use, planning and utilisation
- remediation, reclamation and rehabilitation
- Bio-diversity management incl. genetic engineering
- agro-ecology, environmental investment incl. forrestation and medicinal plants
- Eco-tourism, nature conservation, game, farming and hunting
- management of endangered species and wild animals in captivity

Sector Champion: Karen Marx

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5. Finance / business development

Sector Champion: Gordon Brown

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6. Environmental Policy, Law & Regulation

- Enforcement Institutions and structures
- Intellectual Property rights and Technology
- Policy Advocacy, T&E negotiations
- Environmental Legal Services

Sector Champion: Lindsey Smith

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7. Environmental Research

- Information Gathering, Analysis and Reporting
- Best Practise Refinement and Solutions
- Sustainable Development and Environmental Economics
- Innovation and technology Development

Sector Champion: Maryna Mohr-Swart

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8. Environmental Communication & Education

- Training and Education
- News, Reports, publications, presentations and Conference's

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9. Waste Management

- Recovery and Recycling
- Hazedous Waste management
- Storage, Removal and disposal

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10. Energy & Climate Change Management

- Fuel Efficiency
- Efficient electricity use and supply
- Energy Efficient mobility and transport
- meteorology and ozone protection
- climate change risk management and adaption
- Renewable energy generation
- Nuclear management

Sector Champion: Peet Du Plooy

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EGSF Member Logo



Terms and conditions for use of EGSF Membership 2009 Logo (the Logo)

1. On confirmation of membership for the calendar year, members may display the Logo on their organisations material
2. The Logo may not be used beyond the calendar year in which it is issued as membership should be renewed at which point the updated logo will be issued
3. The right to use the logo does not extend nor imply the extension of an endorsement by the EGSF of the organisation or it's products and services, and members warrant not to create the impression that this is the case
4. The EGSF is an inclusionary membership body, and membership of the EGSF indicates nothing more that that the organisation is a member
5. The purpose of displaying the Logo is to denote membership of and affiliation to the EGSF