

Awareness Course

Tools for Sustainable Development in Africa

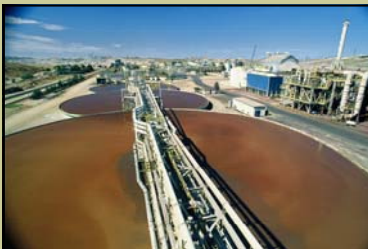
An introductory course for High-level Decision Makers

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A Half or One Day Course

- ✓ Tailored for your needs and budget
- ✓ Offered on request in your country
- ✓ Based on extensive research
- ✓ Geared to practical implementation
- ✓ Facilitated by professional trainers



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All African countries have policies, plans and laws that guide and regulate national development. Many also have a long term Vision that specifically sets development objectives and targets—usually focusing on reducing poverty, stimulating growth and improving equity.

In recent years, innovative planning methods have been developed and tested in countries around the world . These include Integrated Planning, Strategic Environmental Assessments, Sustainability Assessments and many others. The African Union, NEPAD and SADC have emphasized the need for achieving sustainable development, building indigenous capacity and improving local ownership.

Because of multiple demands on their time, high-level decision makers often struggle to keep abreast of the latest innovations. But, their institutions are expected to enforce sophisticated laws and implement complicated International and Regional Agreements.

Do our leaders have enough knowledge to guide their institutions and ensure that our systems are delivering the goods? - **often not.**

This short course will inspire Africa's leaders and help improve the way that projects are planned and implemented, reduce unwanted impacts and enhance institutional performance and governance.



This course provides :

- Insights into the concept and principles of Sustainable Development from an African perspective
- An overview of the tools used for promoting Sustainable Development (including African case studies)
- Training materials, literature and CD provided to each participant
- A certificate on successful completion of the course

Who should attend

- ✓ Politicians
- ✓ Senior Government and Local Authority officials
- ✓ Development agencies
- ✓ Business leaders

The true genius of a people is measured by its capacity for bold and imaginative thinking, and its determination to support its own development—NEPAD 2001