



UNEP/SETAC Life Cycle Initiative

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Dear Brazilian and Latin American Colleagues of the UNEP/SETAC Life Cycle Initiative,

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the following event:

"1st UNEP Water Footprint Training Session for the Latin American Region" organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) through the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean with the support of the Division of Technology, Industry and Economics (DTIE) of UNEP

Location: Maria do Mar Hotel, Rod João Paulo, 2285 - Florianópolis - SC, 88030-300, Brazil

*Date: Tuesday 23th November 2010**

*The training workshop is at no cost for the participants and is organized within the week of the II Congresso Brasileiro em Gestão do Ciclo de Vida de Produtos e Serviços of 24 to 26 November in Florianópolis, Brazil.

Important: There is a limited number of places available. Please send us your confirmation of participation as soon as possible. Participants will receive the training materials *in situ*. E-mail to: maite.aldaya@unep.org

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Natural resources are the most important source for the development of Latin America, both in its economic and social dimensions. The joint project of UNEP, ECLAC and UNDESA "Strengthening National Capacities for Sustainable Resource Management in Latin America and the Caribbean" tries to strengthen the capacities of the region, to enhance coordination and understanding of sustainable resource management among relevant stakeholders. In this context, water has been identified as a critical natural resource for the region. This open and free training workshop will focus on the tools to improve water resource management in the region.

The aim/objective of the training session in Brazil is to provide participants with tools to improve water resource management in the region.

AGENDA:

The Water Footprint: Training on a critical natural resource in the Latin American region

13:30 – 13:45	Registration and delivery of documentation
13:45 – 14:00	Welcome and introduction of participants
14:00 – 14:10	Introduction to the UNEP WAFNE Project (Water Accountability, footprint, neutrality and efficiency)
14:10 – 14:40	Introduction to the WAFNE tools
14:40 – 15:00	Applications
15:00 – 15:20	Coffee break
15:20 – 17:20	Exercise: Incorporating the water footprint on policies for sustainable resource management (e.g. national water policy)
17:20 – 18:00	Wrap-up session: Time for participants to address remaining questions.

Kind Regards,

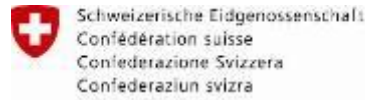
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