

EARTHWATCH CAREER WORKSHOP 2006
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THEME:
THEME: MAKING A CAREER IN ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT
SECTOR
For Undergraduate, Graduate Students, Young Graduate, Youth Corpers & For All Those between 25 - 30 Years

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ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTING ORGANISATION:

EarthWatch is an independent organization involved in Magazine/Technical Publications, Conferences/Workshops/Seminars organizations, Research Work, Consultancy, Media and Information Dissemination in the field of Sustainable Development.

EarthWatch has a mission to improve the relationship between man and his environment; to improve the quality of the earth, to inform and educate the people about the earth or environment, to enhance self reliance and concern for the earth's resources and to help people avoid, prepare for, and cope with the earth's abuse and sudden reaction. For the past four years or so we have been involved in the organization of the EarthWatch Conferences on Water, which has now become the Nigerian Water Forum.

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

- a) To expose participants to job opportunities in the environment and development sectors globally
- b) To expose participants to the connections between environment and development sector and other disciplines
- c) To help participants develop insights and intelligence in pursuing environment and development issues in government policy

- d) To help direct participants via counseling and mentoring to the areas that best suit their discipline in environment and development
- e) To help participants be ready for the 21st century environment and development challenge
- f) To equip participants with the knowledge of the drivers that create jobs in the environment and development sector
- g) To produce potential experts and professionals in the field of environment and development

WORKSHOP BACKGROUND

The environment and development sector is fast becoming a major sector in the world of economic. The 21st century is going to see an explosion, whereby every other sector will depend on this very sector for sustainable growth. More and more disciplines is narrowing down to the environment and development and even new discipline come up from these sectors.

Just as you have the environmental economics and global change scientists, every one is in one way or the other connected to the environment and development sector even the housewife. These are the career of the 21st century. This is the place to be – the class to belong in these times. For those who do not want to be left behind the time is now! The train engine is already chugging, it has began to crawl slowly, subtly, in a short while it will shoot forward at the speed of light toward its destination and anyone who is not yet onboard will find it extremely difficult an suicidal to jump in. So you see now is the time, because when that time comes only those onboard will be considered. Presently, the few onboard are causing the world to rethink its business, government and personal goals and the work is already too much for these few.

With so much to be done, there is literally something for everyone. Among scientists, the environmental world needs biologists, chemists, geologists, geographers, hydrologists, ecologists, oceanographers, meteorologists, botanists, health scientists, toxicologists, foresters, agronomists, and many more. A wide variety of engineers are required to solve our environmental problems. Computer professionals (programmers, modelers, geographic information systems specialists, website designers, database technicians) are in demand. Professionals from law, finance, business, accounting, management, public administration, and insurance have a major role to play. Planners, architects, landscape architects, and designers will help create an environmentally sound

world. Teachers (from kindergarten through doctoral school) and journalists from every medium are crucial to environmental protection and conservation. Social scientists and people from the humanities are found in environmental careers everywhere. A virtual army of technicians and laborers is part of the environmental workforce. Finally, elected officials, activists, and citizen volunteers remain at the very center of our hope for a sustainable future.

Where those that will join the train ---- this workshop are is for them. For those people who want to be a part of the imminent explosion, who want to join a class of history makers, pacesetters.... For those people who like to make a career in environment and development – your dream is about to come true. Register now for this workshop

Course Outlines

1. Basic Careers in the Environment & Development Sector
2. Changing Trends in the Environment & Development Sector
3. Environment and Development Career and Education
4. Internship/Volunteering and Mentoring
5. The Attitudinal Principles
6. The Concept of Niche in Environment & Development Sector
7. The Entrepreneurial Skill