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Stakeholders in the Transport Field

**To whom it may concern**

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

This letter is addressed to the countrywide group of individuals working in the transportation field. The purpose of this letter is to kindly request some information from you, that we can capture in a freely available database that will be of benefit to the South African transportation profession at large. We apologise if you have received this request for information twice.

The development of a transport data information system has been suggested in the past by various stakeholders. Unfortunately, these initiatives never materialised, due to a lack of funding. We are happy to announce that the EU African, Caribbean and Pacific (EU/ACP) programme is providing funding to six African countries, including South Africa, to develop a transport stakeholder and data information system. The project is being carried out by the EU-Transport and Environment - Science Technology (TEST) Network under the leadership of the Stockholm Environment Institute in the UK. In South Africa the project is being carried out by the Centre for Transport Studies at the University of Cape Town.

As a first step towards assembling a transport stakeholder and data information system, we kindly ask you to assist us by replying to the following:

- Are you working in the field of **TRAFFIC FLOW MANAGEMENT, ROAD SAFETY**, and/or **ENERGY CONSUMPTION and AIR POLLUTION** in the transport field?
- If yes, please provide details on the attached form.
- Are you collecting data in any of the three above-mentioned fields?
- If yes, please indicate the data source and provide us with the attributes included in the database.

- Are you using data in any of the three above-mentioned fields?
- If yes, please indicate the name of the database and the institution we can approach to get more information about this database.


As mentioned, the aim is to make this information accessible to all relevant stakeholders. Furthermore, the information collection phase is to be followed by a gap analysis, and possibly training in the three fields. If you have any views on missing data, please feel free to indicate this on the form.

May we kindly invite you to become an associated member of the TEST Network? An associated member of the TEST Network is an organization which provides data, or who wishes to be informed of the Network results, publications and events.

Please feel free to mail or fax (021 – 689 7471) your information back. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact A/Prof Marianne Vanderschuren (details listed above) or Mr Rahul Jobanputra (tel: 021 – 650 4756 or mail: [rahul.jobanputra@uct.ac.za](mailto:rahul.jobanputra@uct.ac.za)).

We would like to thank you for your participation and time.

Kind regards,



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