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Dear Mr. Baecher and Mr. Dutreix,

On behalf of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), I would like to express our support and interest in the ScenaRio 2012 project. This project, which seeks to collect the perspectives and perceptions of 30,000 young people from 30 countries on issues linking the environment, development and global governance, will undeniably be a valuable contribution to the Rio+20 discussions and beyond.

Young people are instrumental in bringing about widespread change in creating and shaping a sustainable society, through for example, the adoption of sustainable lifestyles and consumption habits. UNEP is continually engaged in research related to young people and their attitudes and perceptions towards the environment and sustainable consumption, notably through the Global Survey on Sustainable Lifestyles (GSSL), which informs policy-makers on effective policies for sustainable lifestyles. Likewise, the ScenaRio 2012 project promises to help key decision makers to better understand the values and aspirations of young people, which will enable them to build the best solutions to address the challenges faced.

Fanny Demassieux, head of the responsible consumption unit in the Sustainable Consumption and Production Branch within the Division of Technology, Industry and Economics will be the UNEP focal point to ensure cooperation on the road to Rio+20 in the context of this project.

I look forward to working with you on sustainable consumption and lifestyles issues and youth as we move closer to Rio+20.

Yours sincerely,

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