

CONCLUSION



The Johannesburg Summit offers the first real opportunity for a decade to galvanise the international community – business, civil society, governments and intergovernmental organisations – around a raft of issues that are of paramount importance if we are to achieve sustainable development goals.

To be both productive and forward looking, there has to be real and verifiable content rather than sloganeering. The content must include strong Southern experience and understanding of the links between globalisation and local development, between environment and poverty, between trade and development, and between local, national and international governance.

Since Rio, speeches, policy papers and UN agreements are packed with commitments. The international community has tried to identify the problems and solutions - locally, nationally, regionally and globally. But while we have collectively spent more time on words than on action, life for many has been getting worse.

What does this mean for IIED, an institute that has made words its 'bread and butter' in its 30-year history? This time, we hope that the words generated by the Johannesburg Summit will lead to real change through the practical application of solutions.

***There is no time like the present
to shape the future.***



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SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT

www.un.org/rio+10

HOST COUNTRY WEBSITE

[www.environment.gov.za/
earthsummit2002](http://www.environment.gov.za/earthsummit2002)

UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT
PROGRAMME

www.unep.org

UN COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd

FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT

www.un.org/esa/ffd

► *NGO Websites*

CSD NGO STEERING COMMITTEE

www.csdngo.org

CENTRE FOR SCIENCE AND
ENVIRONMENT

www.cseindia.org

DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES

www.devalt.org

ECO-NEWS AFRICA

www.econews.africa.or

ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
IN THE THIRD WORLD (ENDA)

www.enda.sn

FORUM FOR THE FUTURE

www.forumforthefuture.org.uk

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH

www.foe.co.uk

GREENPEACE

www.greenpeace.org

IUCN – THE WORLD CONSERVATION
UNION

www.iucn.org

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– *Equity for a Small Planet* –

NOVEMBER 12-13, 2001 • LONDON

The conference will consider the dynamics and tensions between globalisation and local livelihoods. The principal aim of the meeting is to provide an international platform for Southern experiences to inform the agenda for the Johannesburg Summit.

Since its creation, IIED has explored and analysed the linkages between environmental, economic and social factors that affect development. The Institute aims to design 'policies that work', both for society as a whole and for the poor and marginalised within societies.

NOVEMBER 12, 2001: INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP (*by invitation only*)

Venue: Canada House, Trafalgar Square, London

Time: 10am-6pm, registration at 9:30 am

Parallel workshop sessions will focus on Southern models and experiences of successful livelihoods development in the context of both globalisation and local private sector investment.

Workshop participants (about 70-90) will be drawn from Southern and Northern organisations, including representatives from government, the multilateral system, NGOs, civil society and the private sector. The debate from the workshop will feed directly into the forum the following day.

NOVEMBER 13, 2001: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Venue: Congress Hall, Trade Union Congress, 23-28 Great Russell Street, London

Time: 10am-6pm, registration at 9am

Themes include: the Rio legacy and environmental governance; private sector leadership in sustainable development, and the role of local governance in support of local livelihoods.

A structured web-broadcast debate, with a panel drawn from the workshop and the forum speakers will be moderated by a distinguished journalist, and open to all conference participants to questions and comments from the floor.

Congress Hall has a seating capacity of 500. Participation at the conference will be by invitation and on a first-come/first-served basis. ***To register for a free ticket (including lunch) on Tuesday, November 13, please contact us at:***

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