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APPLICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW BY NATIONAL
COURTS AND TRIBUNALS

PRESENTATION 1

INTRODUCTION

OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

A) What is Sustainable Development ?

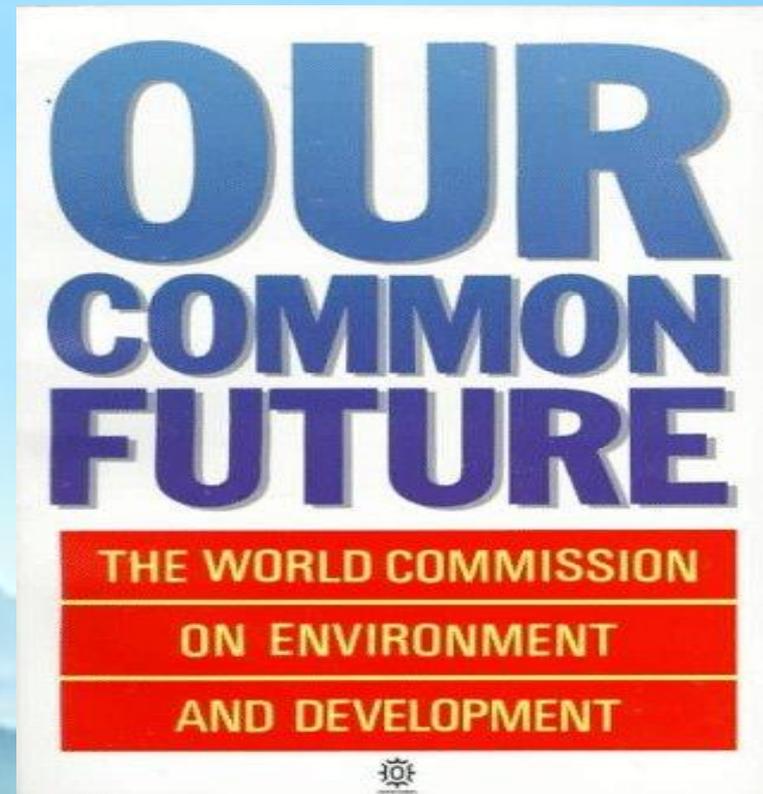
B) Judges and Sustainable Development

C) Attributes of Environmental Problems

D) Sustainable Development Concepts

WHAT IS “SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”

“Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”



Judges and Sustainable Development Generally



- Why are we here?
- What do judges bring to the equation?
- The balance between environmental, social and economic considerations
- Promoting respect for environmental law

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“the deficiency in the knowledge, relevant skills and information in regard to environmental law is one of the principal causes that contributes to the lack of effective implementation, development and enforcement of environmental law”.

Johannesburg 2002



ENVIRONMENT

indigenous
peoples

air quality

soil erosion and
land degradation

population

cultural,
historical and
religious aspects

water quality

human
settlements

endangered
species

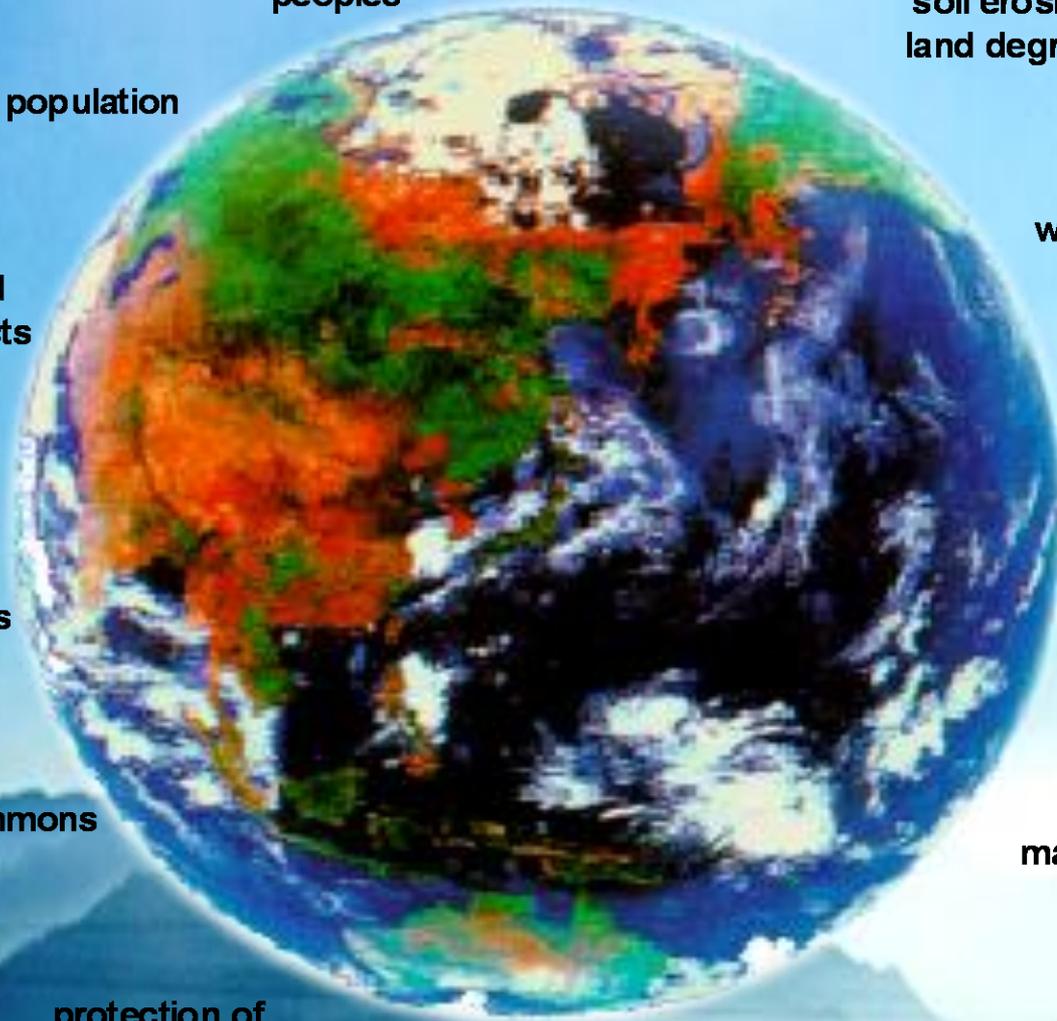
global commons

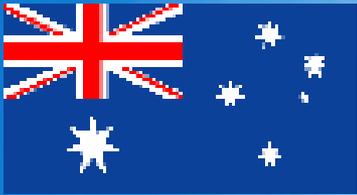
management of
dangerous
chemicals

protection of
ecosystems

waste disposal

natural resources





Australia

● Australia

● Environment Protection and Biodiversity

Conservation Act s 528 "environment" includes:

- (a) ecosystems and their constituent parts, including people and communities;
- (b) natural and physical resources;
- (c) the qualities and characteristics of locations, places and areas;
- (d) heritage values of places; and
- (e) the social, economic and cultural aspects of a thing mentioned in paragraph (a), (b) or (c)



Canada

- Canadian Environment Protection Act 1999 s3(1)
- “Environment” means the components of the Earth and includes
 - (a) air, land and water;
 - (b) all layers of the atmosphere;
 - (c) all organic and inorganic matter and living organisms; and
 - (d) the interacting natural systems that include

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