

Key concepts of sustainable development

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- 1.** Interdependence — of society, economy and the natural environment, from local to global
- 2.** Citizenship and stewardship — rights and responsibilities, participation, and cooperation
- 3.** Needs and rights of future generations
- 4.** Diversity — cultural, social, economic and biological
- 5.** Quality of life, equity and justice
- 6.** Sustainable change — development and carrying capacity
- 7.** Uncertainty, and precaution in action