



International Institute for
Sustainable Development

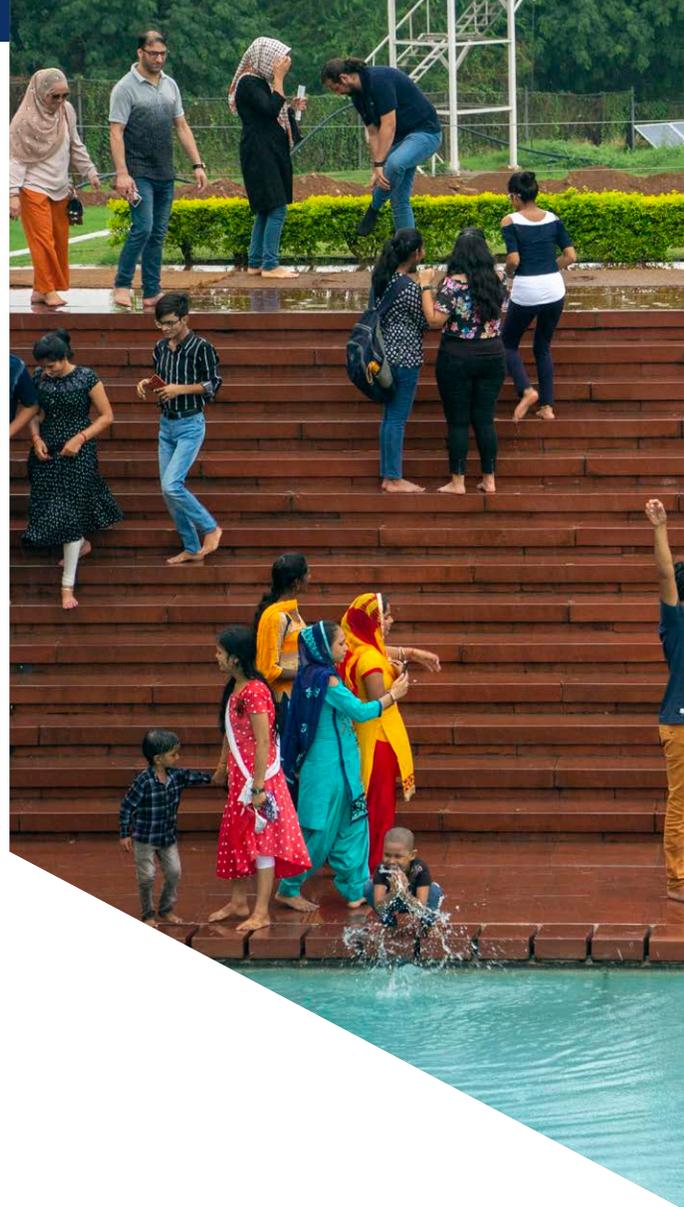
Part scientist, part strategist—
IISD delivers the knowledge to act.



The International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) is an award-winning independent think tank. Our mission is to accelerate solutions for a stable **climate**, sustainable **resources**, and fair **economies**.

IISD empowers the people who make change possible, delivering the knowledge to act. Our work inspires better decisions and sparks meaningful action that helps people and the planet thrive. We shine a light on what can be achieved when governments, businesses, non-profits, and communities come together.

With offices in Winnipeg, Geneva, Ottawa and Toronto, our work impacts lives in nearly 100 countries. IISD is registered as a charitable organization in Canada and has 501(c)(3) status in the United States. IISD receives core operating support from the Province of Manitoba. The Institute receives project funding from numerous governments inside and outside Canada, United Nations agencies, foundations, the private sector and individuals.



We are guided by five core priorities

CLIMATE

Address the causes of climate change and adapt to its impact

RESOURCES

Support the sustainable management of our natural resources

ECONOMIES

Foster fair and sustainable economies

ACT TOGETHER

Build the capacity to act together on sustainability

ENGAGE

Deliver insights that spark action on sustainable development



Our Values

People: Our primary focus is improving the lives of people and communities, fostering a more equitable and sustainable world.

Planet: We are committed to supporting the healthy ecosystems and biodiversity that underpin all thriving communities.

Excellence: We produce work of the highest quality, and our independent advice is backed by evidence.

Collaboration: We believe diverse partnerships produce better and more resilient outcomes.

Impact: We aim for creative, bold solutions with significant impact. We create the knowledge to act.

Our Work

To deliver the knowledge to act, IISD's work is organized around the following five programs.



Economic Law and Policy Program

Enabling economic policy-making in support of sustainable development, including investment, trade, public procurement, infrastructure financing, and sustainability standards, with sector-specific practices in agriculture and mining.



Energy Program

Supporting clean and just energy transitions by developing evidence, advocating, working with partners, and directly advising governments in Canada and in large emerging economies around the world.



Resilience Program

Helping governments, civil society, communities, and businesses manage climate-related risks and, through the NAP Global Network, supporting developing countries to advance NAP processes and accelerate climate change adaptation efforts.



Tracking Progress

Providing analyses, networking, and tools to interpret the state of sustainability in systems or regions, and promoting measurable, collaborative action.



Water Program

Creating better policy and programming solutions for governments, civil society, and industry to protect global freshwater supplies—based on scientific research conducted on whole lakes at our Experimental Lakes Area.

IISD leads several flagship initiatives:



IISD Experimental Lakes Area (IISD-ELA) is an exceptional natural laboratory comprised of 58 small lakes and their watersheds set aside for scientific research.



IISD Global Subsidies Initiative (GSI) supports international processes, national governments, and civil society organizations to align subsidies with sustainable development.



Earth Negotiations Bulletin (ENB) provides balanced, timely, and independent reporting on United Nations environment and development negotiations.



The NAP Global Network works with partners in the world's most vulnerable countries to develop and implement climate adaptation plans for a more secure future.



The Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development (IGF) supports nations committed to leveraging mining for sustainable development to ensure negative impacts are limited and financial benefits are shared.



The SDG Knowledge Hub provides daily information on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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