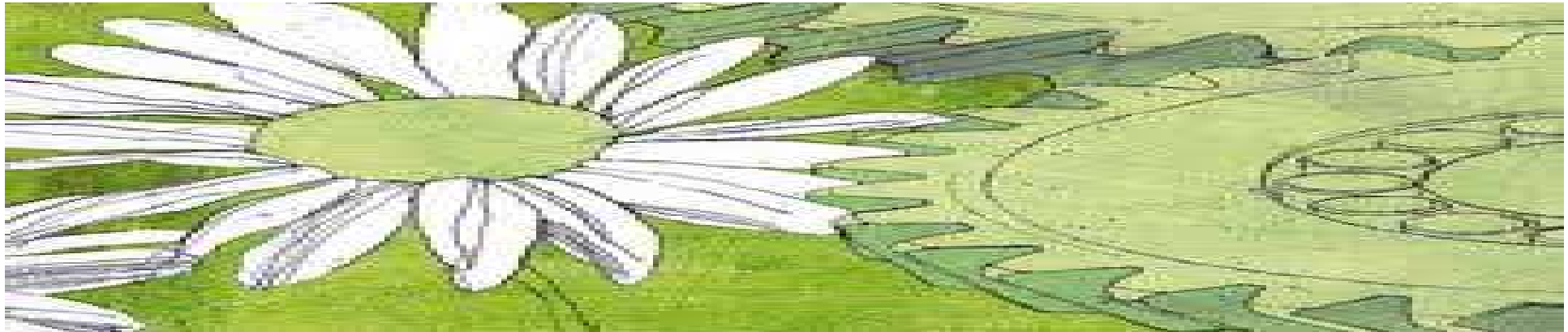




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Rio+20 Issues & Priorities

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Global Sustainability Solutions



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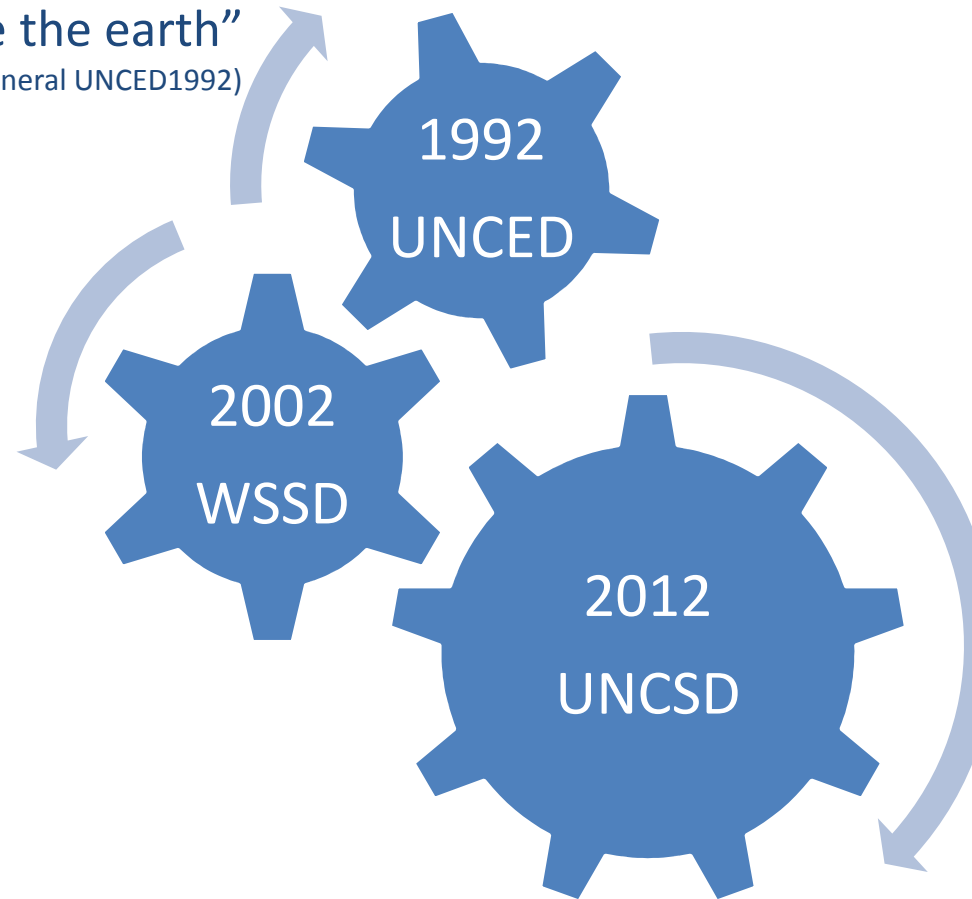
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The Several Last Chances: Rio1992 to Rio2012

“Last chance to save the earth”
Mr. Maurice Strong (Secretary General UNCED1992)



“humanity stands at a crossroads. Nature waits for no one, and nature’s warning signs are flashing. Sustainable development is the only path that allows all of humanity to share a decent life on this, one planet.”

Mr. Sha Zukang (Secretary-General, UNCSD 2012)

Still Guessing

1. Crunch time and still guessing
2. We worry about any positive outcome
3. Now we fear a forced outcome
4. We do not want the future presented in the zero minus draft

Eluding Challenges

1. Consequences of Climate Change?
2. Poverty Eradication?
3. Sustainable Consumption & Production
4. Prosperity?
5. EQUITY?

Issues – Equity & GE

1. Equity is not represented – and is becoming increasingly misrepresented
2. GE – still an illusion to many – most governments are clueless, but southern governments sense the dangers
 1. A green wash or the market
 2. A green market monopoly
 3. Dolly the sheep single model
 4. Can increase poverty – lack of access and affordability
 5. No – SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIES

Issues – SDG

1. Few weeks to go and yes another new proposition without much research and deliberation
2. Cannot commit governments to a SDGs not debated extensively
3. These are country and region specific challenges – as much as global
4. We need a SDG framework in rio – towards 2015 successor of MDGs

Issues - Governance

1. IFSD? Who cares? UN or governments or people?
2. Governance? All cares
3. For example NCSD needs to be discussed in a bigger role
4. Who will govern the SD agenda
5. National to regional implementation – decision making bodies
6. Shape the IFSD on a more national and regional strengthen based global mechanism

Priorities

1. Commitment to Agenda 21 – an action to implement
2. Road map – another map to divert attention and not to implement is feared
3. SCP agreement – JPOI no valid? New conference and new concerns and outcomes
4. Climate change – not even considered for fragmented reason of UN work system
5. Corporate accountability

Making our Own Engagement Campaigning for the Key Concerns

- Changing “unsustainable consumption and production habits” and adopt “**sustainable lifestyles and livelihoods**”.
- Move from mere “efficiency” focus to ‘**sufficiency**’ based ‘sustainable development’ paradigms
- Replace the growth based economic development model with “**sustainable economies**”
- A common vision for an “**equity**” based world order
- Commitment towards creating ‘**wellbeing & happiness for all**’
- Cultivate ‘**mindfulness**’

**PEOPLES SUSTAINABILITY
TREATIES**
an alternative pathway for a sustainable transition beyond Rio+20

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