SD21 project: components

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Initial Objectives

• Construct a coherent vision of sustainable development in the 21st century
  – substantive contribution to the debate in Rio
• Takes stock of the changes having occurred since the 1992 Earth summit in the area of SD and related implementation
• Proposes a clear vision and way forward for progressing the SD agenda for:
  – the international community,
  – national governments,
  – other stakeholders.
• Mobilize substantive contributions on core topics of the Conference
  – Use knowledge produced by assessments,
  – Mobilize expertise in areas where perceived gaps exist
    • Commissioned studies
SD 21 Project components

1. Assessment of implementation of Agenda 21 and Rio Principles
2. Meta-analysis of long-term SD scenarios
3. Sustainable Development in the 21st century
4. Long-term vision for sustainable societies
   - Ecological economics perspective
5. Sector highlights
   - Cities
   - Agriculture and food
   - Energy
   - Land use