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THEME

Sustainability is a societal goal related to people's ability to safely co-exist on Earth over a long time. Environmental sustainability is meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs It is about stabilizing the currently disruptive relationship between the earth's two most complex systems: human culture and the living world. It also implies maintenance of air quality, water quality, soil quality, plant life, animals and wildlife habitats and treatment of hazardous wastes, perishable and non-perishable wastes and greenhouse gas emissions. It's important to understand that humans do have boundaries, and it's important to understand where those are to maintain sustainability.

The world population is increasing at an unprecedented rate and is projected to reach 9.8 billion by 2050. Exponential population growth necessitates an increase in demand for various resources, ultimately reflecting the quality of our environment.

The changes in climate can be mitigated by several measures such as the conservation of forests, improving biodiversity, and finding alternative sources of energy. In order to integrate different disciplines of sustainable development, the current Conference strives to bring diverse scholars together on a single platform for deliberating current scenarios, exchanging ideas and promoting further research to achieve sustainability goals.

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