Report on the International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change (IHDP)

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Global Agenda

Global Research Collaboration

Strengthening the social sciences to help solve global problems

Research Programmes and Networks

Disaster Risk

Poverty

Gender

Global Change and Sustainability

Transformations to Sustainability Programme ...

UN Major Groups on Sustainable Development

Science and Technology Alliance for Global Sustainability

Future Earth

World Social Science Reports

World Social Science Fora

World Social Science Fellows

World Social Science Prizes

Human Dimensions on Global Change
• ISSC initiated **Human Dimensions Programme (1990)**

• Established as the **International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change (IHDP) (1996)**, (co-sponsors ISSC and ICSU, and UNU in 2006)

• Secretariat in Bonn, UNU Campus

• International Scientific Committee

**MISSION:** To produce, promote and co-ordinate innovative social science research that informs and improves societal responses to global environmental change
Mobilizing the social sciences
Social science for policy
Education and training

Biodiversity and ecosystem services
Climate change
Human behaviour
Well-being
Coastal zones
Governance
Green economy
Sustainability
Urbanization
Vulnerability, resilience and adaptation
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

CURRENT PROJECTS (CORE AND JOINT)
- Earth System Governance (ESG)
- Global Land Project GLP
- Integrated History and Future of People on Earth Project (IHOPE)
- Integrated Risk Governance Project (IRG)
- Land-Ocean Interactions in the Coastal Zone Project (LOICZ)
- Urbanization and Global Environmental Change Project (UGEC)
- Global Carbon Project (GCP)
- Global Environmental Change and Human Health Project (GECHH)
- Global Water Systems Project (GWSP)

COMPLETED PROJECTS
- Global Environmental Change and Food Systems Project (GECAFS)
- Global Environmental Change and Human Security Project (GECHS)
- Institutional Dimensions of Global Environmental Change (IDGEC)
- Industrial Transformation Project (IT)
- Land-Use and Cover-Change (LUCC)
Inclusive Wealth Report (IWR) 2012

- GDP and HDI are insufficient
- Inclusive Wealth Index (IWI): manufactured AND human and natural capital
- Every 2 years
- Joint initiative – UNU, IHDP and UNEP, with UN-Water Decade Programme on Capacity Development and the Natural Capital Project
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