



The biosphere is a community to which we belong rather than a commodity belonging to us.



All species have inherent value in
the biosphere.



Human beings have stewardship
for the quality of water, air and
soil of the biosphere.



The entropic throughput of natural resources should reflect their real costs as a factor in production and consumption.



The health and well-being of humans and all other species are inseparable from the health and well-being of the biosphere.



Development must be in harmony
with the environment.



Any production that is not sustainable can not be counted as capital.



Optimal allocation of human and natural resources must be in harmony with optimal scale, recognizing the finite limits of the biosphere.



Human activity must not be conducted at the irreversible expense of other species and ecosystems.



Diversity is integral to a sustainable society.



Sustainable development maintains or enhances the integrity of natural resource capital, thereby contributing to the increased well-being of all species.



The present generation has an obligation to future generations.



The health of one nation
ultimately affects the
health of all nations.