

# Rio+20

## More than an outcome document?

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Guided by UN General Assembly decision in 2010.

One objective, two themes:

- Assess progress and gaps in the implementation of previous summits, and Address new and emerging challenges
- Discuss the green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication
- Discuss the institutional framework for sustainable development.

## Diverse expectations

In 2011, scope and ambition unclear.

Economic crisis in d'ed countries, slow down in dev'ing. Evolving geo-political situation. Copenhagen "hang over" (and precedent)

No expectation that it could be as productive as 1992 BUT

It was possible to have wins on critical issues for us which could find new momentum around Rio+20 campaigning.

## Rio started 15 processes

The green economy process, § 56 -71

The high level forum on SD, § 86

Intergenerational solidarity, the ombudsperson for future generations, § 86

Strengthening UNEP, § 88

integration of the three dimensions of SD, § 93

Outcome of Delivering as One Process, strengthening operational activities, § 95

Sustainable Energy for All (SG initiative), § 129

GA process on the maritime jurisdiction beyond national boundaries, conservation and resource use of marine resources, § 161, 162

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A framework for action including actions on poverty eradication/social protection, food security, energy, right to water, oceans, gender (basis for SDG?)

10 YFP on SCP

The Sustainable Development Goals – through to 2015 § 248,249

Assess financing needs, § 255, 257

Clean environmentally friendly easily adaptable and usable technologies, § 273

The registry of commitments, § 283

Sustainable agriculture – end hunger (Secretary General initiative), announced in Rio

INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (ITUC) –CGIL/UIL/CISL Rio+20 meeting – September 2012  
– Rome, Italy

# Parallel initiatives

The People's Summit:

<http://cupuladospovos.org.br/en/2012/07/final-declaration-of-the-peoples-summit-at-rio20/>

Forum on Science, Tech & Innovation for SD (600 delegates, 50 countries)

Business Action for SD (1000 delegates)

Rio+20 Best Practice at work (organised by Women groups)

Trade Union Assembly (450 delegates, 56 countries - guaranteeing Social Protection within Enviro Limits, Financing SD, green & decent jobs, Communities' and workers' rights, Building alliances for change)

And so many more....

# Gracias

