

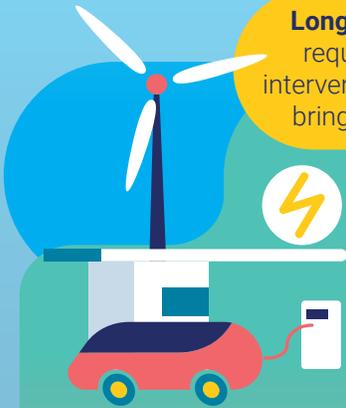
Cross-cutting issues and policy

Climate adaptation in coastal cities and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) is generally categorized as **'protect', 'accommodate', 'retreat'**



Agriculture is responsible for the majority of **environmental consequences** associated with food production

Long-term planetary sustainability requires policy and technological interventions across **energy systems** to bring about a **better choice of fuels**

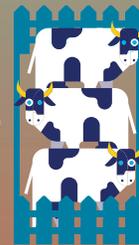


Circularity is a **systemic approach** to industrial processes and economic activities that **enables resources to maintain their highest value for as long as possible**

Significant progress has been made around the world with implementing **education for sustainable development**



Gender equality and women's empowerment are **multipliers of sustainability**



Global resource use has accelerated since the year 2000 and reached **90 billion tons in 2017**



Current observations and climate model experiments indicate that **polar surface temperatures** exceed **twice** the mean **global temperature rise**

