

Resources

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LESSONS LEARNED ON TRADE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. By Aaron Cosbey, 2004. The report distils six years of research carried out as part of the IISD-ICTSD Trade Knowledge Network. It draws on in-country research, thematic research and workshop papers to identify the key issues, and explores in depth what the TKN research has to say about them. The result is a comprehensive primer on the issues faced by the South in the area of trade and sustainable development. The book includes a companion CD covering all of the surveyed TKN research (more than 40 papers in all, including several in Spanish).

GLOBALIZATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT: LESSONS FROM THE AMERICAS. Published by the Heinrich Böll Foundation, July 2004. This report the product of a series of studies presented by Working Group members at its first meeting in Brasilia March 29-30, 2004, hosted by Brazil's Environment Ministry. The report calls into question the prevailing economic argument that trade-led growth will automatically lead to environmental improvements.

DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT. IUCN Environmental Law Programme, Draft International Covenant on Environment and Development, 2004. From water governance to pollution issues and from forest conservation to sustainable use, the publication develops existing legal principles related to environment and development. First published in 1995, the third edition takes stock of the results of the Johannesburg WSSD, especially on the matter of implementation of international agreements.

THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE AND WTO LAW: DIVERGENT VIEWS TOWARD THE ROLE OF SCIENCE IN ASSESSING AND MANAGING RISK. By Lawrence Kogan in the *Seton Hall Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations*, Vol. 5 No. 1, Winter/Spring 2004. The article compares and contrasts the competing EU (precaution-based) and US (risk based) approaches. It discusses the evolution of the formal PP in international law and the legal consequences of adopting a precaution-based model of risk regulation. Furthermore, it discusses the EU's intentions to establish the PP as an absolute international legal framework standard to govern the use of science and technology by ALL countries. Finally, it explains the current relationship between the PP and WTO law.

WE THE PEOPLES: CIVIL SOCIETY, THE UNITED NATIONS AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE. Report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations, June 2004. The report proposes a number of concrete measures to increase the participation of civil society representatives from developing countries. The report also offers innovative ideas aimed at strengthening partnership with civil society in humanitarian and development.

HOW IS YOUR MPA DOING? A GUIDEBOOK OF NATURAL AND SOCIAL INDICATORS FOR EVALUATING MARINE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS. Produced jointly by IUCN, WWF and NOAA, 2004. This publication is a field-tested comprehensive guidebook on the topic tailored to the needs of MPA managers. The guidebook lists 42 MPA-specific indicators that managers can use in evaluating their site.

LABELLING OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOODS/ INGREDIENTS/ADDITIVES. By Research and Markets, December 2003. The document provides an overview of the manner in which legislation relating to genetically modified foods is developing in Central and Eastern European countries, as well as in certain Latin American countries. Discussion is included on GM-free labelling requirements for those countries that have special provisions.