

The Green Economy

Key definitions and principles

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The green economy is defined as an economy that aims at reducing environmental risks and ecological scarcities, and that aims for sustainable development without degrading the environment





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Characteristics of a green economy



◆ an energy infrastructure with zero carbon emissions that is powered 100 percent by renewable energy



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Characteristics of a green economy

◆ the water, waste and wastewater infrastructure is based on long-term sustainability

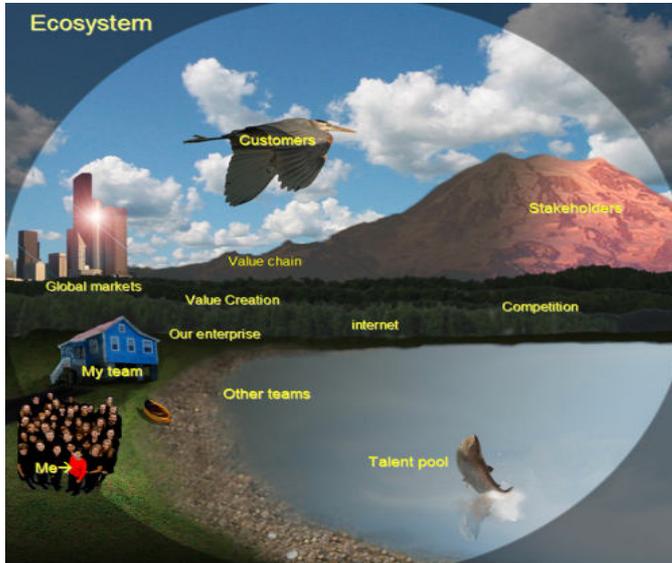




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Characteristics of a green economy



◆ The preservation and protection of the world's ecosystems, biological diversity and forests in partnership with indigenous peoples



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Characteristics of a green economy

◆ sustained and successful adaption to climate change at a local, regional and global level.



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A green economy rigorously applies the triple bottom line of people, planet and profits across all corporations at the microeconomic level and throughout the entire economy at the macroeconomic level.



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