Notes: Environmental Indicators of Sustainability

Lester Brown of the Earth Policy Institute, has said: —

Environmentally, the world is in an overshoot mode. If we use environmental indicators to evaluate our situation, then the global decline of the economy’s natural support systems - the environmental decline that will lead to economic decline and social collapse- is well underway

* Environmental indicators are . They provide a more and way to track the state of the environment than if we attempted to record every in the environment.

An example of and environmental indicator would be

Qualitative indicators of sustainability would be

The criteria of environmental indicators tend to focus of three key areas

Environmental indicators are also used by in the framework of an Environmental such as .

The United Nations has put together an environmental indicator called the . It was set up to assess the of . It was designed to enhance the and use of systems and their contribution to

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