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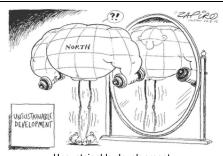
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WORLD SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: PROGRESS BUT CHALLENGES

The United Nations' target is a shared prosperity in a world where all people lead decent lives on a healthy planet.

Progress is being made and favorable trends are evident. Extreme poverty has declined considerably in most countries and they are taking action to protect our planet and respond to rapid urbanization. This is all the more important as cities account for more than 60 percent of global GHG emissions. The fight against climate change will be won or lost in cities.

Foreword. António Guterres, U.N. Secretary-General, Sustainable Development Report 2019.



Unsustainable development. Cartoon, Zapiro, The Los Angeles Times, 28 August 2012

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**GUIDELINE** 

PACIFIC ISLANDS & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: PROBLEMS BUT SOLUTIONS

Pacific developing small islands share a number of unique characteristics hindering economic growth. These include their small size and fragmentation, ranging from four inhabited islands to more than 300, and an high vulnerability to global environmental challenges, most notably climate change.

The challenges may seem daunting, but to preserve the environment, reverse ecological destruction and provide decent livelihoods. these states need to take a greener and more inclusive approach to development.

"Challenges for Developing Small Islands". John Vidal, The Guardian, 3 March 2017.



The Cook Islands, the first eco destination in the Pacific. Photos. Louise Southerden. Traveller, October 1, 2018.

### ◆ CASE STUDIES ➤ Oral presentations

### CS1 - Transition challenges in California, a developed US state (America)

Has California transitioned to sustainable development?

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Environmental challenges

CS2 - Transition challenges in the UK, a developed country (Europe)

Has the UK transitioned to sustainable development?

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- Environmental vulnerability

CS3 - Transition challenges in India, an emerging country (Asia)

How is India transitioning to sustainable development?

- A challenged development An attractive country?
- Environmental challenges

CS4 - Transition challenges in South Africa, an emerging country (Africa)

- How is South Africa transitioning to sustainable development?
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**CS5 - Transition challenges in small developing islands (South Pacific)** 

Are small Pacific islands transitioning to sustainable development?

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- Paradise or Hell? Environmental issues

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