

On the Topic of Environmental Principles and Criteria

Working Group III

Key Issues for Frankfurt

- In GHG Emmissions Issues:
The Access for Water should also be addressed apart from Availability and Quality
- In Water management Plan; its not easy to be resolute on the matter of the indicator for % of available water consumed in bioenergy production especially in the case of developing countries.

- The Soil Quality Additionally needs “Soil Biological Status” and we suggest for its inclusion in Section 5.4.3
- In the topic of Use of Energy and Mineral Resources: the optimal use of energy and mineral resources should be justified by explicitly describing the input energy resources as “ derived from **Conventional Energy Resources**”

- On the section of Waste Management Plan: Designated and Suitable Areas are only required to Store Litters or Waste” or additionally to Handle or Process them.

Regional Similarities

- Waste management Plan
- Compliance with national laws
- Mindset of people
- Low Priority to Environmental issues

Regional Differences

- Differences in Biodiversity Regionally
- Cultural Practices of People
- Trade and Commerce
- Infrastructure
- Literacy Rate

The Role of Standards in the Market

- So far there is no significant role in the south asian Context
- Energy Deficiency a serious Issue

Other issues

- Environmental and Ecological Security –to be Highly Prioritised
- Ensurance of Implementation of Standards