

INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The institute for Sustainable development is an interdisciplinary research and training unit which was first established at the school of Economic Studies in 2006 and reorganized in 2014 by name of Institute for Sustainable. The aim of the institute is to develop and implement research projects with national and international financing, to carry out fundamental and development policy research work. The Institute undertakes activities in 3 directions: research, education and training and provision of services to society.

Research and education activities of the institute focus on the following main topics:

- Global, regional and local development trends
- National development strategy, sustainable development policy
- Environment and development linkage—limits to growth, sustainable use of natural resources, environmentally sustainable economic development
- International Trade, environment and sustainable development
- Corporate social responsibility
- Environmental impact assessment
- Urban planning and urbanization issues
- Water resource and pollution management
- Solid waste management
- Energy economics and renewable energy policy

The research capacity of the institute is drawn on the knowledge and expertise of research teams that include professors and researchers of different departments of National University of Mongolia and academics from national and international universities. The institute has developed close collaboration with national and international universities, research institutions, government agencies, businesses and other organizations including:

- Ministry of Nature and The Environment of Mongolia
- United Nations Environment Program
- International Institute of Sustainable Development (Canada)
- International centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (Switzerland)
- Chou University, Japan

- Institute for Economy, Environment and Energy, Kyunpook National University, South Korea

The Institute has developed courses on Sustainable development, Environmental economics, and Natural resource economics and Urban economics, which are taught at undergraduate and graduate programs. Education carried out by the institute is not restricted to our own courses, but is broadened to introduce and integrate concepts of sustainable development into existing courses. Furthermore, an effort is made to inform and sensitize social target groups from outside the university.

Within the framework of provision of services to society, studies for the sustainable development policy and consulting activities are carried out for government agencies.

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