

man-made physical capital enabling them to satisfy their needs, it proposed, I quote:

''- Environmental policies, including economic instruments, should be co-ordinated in order to avoid competitive distortions. International agreements should pay special attention to the environmental impact of trade practices while multilateral banks should integrate sustainable development principles in all their policies.

- Pricing systems, taxes and incentives for those exploiting natural resources, as well as consumers, should result in care for the environment and be consistent with the 'users pay and polluters pay' principle. The accounting of wealth should include the reservation or replacement of natural capital such as forests, water and fertile soil. Furthermore, national accounts should reflect the depreciation of natural assets that accompanies their exploitation and which in some instances deprives future generations of options for development.

- Countries possessing rich biological diversity need to receive the economic benefits from that diversity so as to provide stronger incentives for their conservation.

- Governments and all organizations concerned with environmental awareness must become and act as Green