Globalisation and Sustainable Development

Governments
• Improving international business conditions by removing trade and investment barriers
• Social and Environmental Policy

Civil Society
• Demanding environmental protection and social stability

Multinational Enterprises
• Contributing to economic growth
• Contribution to environmental and social development?
Dialogue Process

Members
- government departments
- business associations
- multinational enterprises
- NGO’s
- trade unions

Principles
- Consensus
- Voluntariness
Input

- Empirical studies
- Best practice of enterprises
- Expectations and experiences in developing countries
- `Bad practice´ examples
Output

- Codex including principles and commentary
- Best practice case studies
- Presentation at the WSSD
Sectors of the Codex

- Setting environmental goals
- Technology transfer
- Environmental management systems
- Life cycle approach
- Greening the supply chain
- Participation and training of employees
- Consumer awareness-raising and protection
- Participation of local people and authorities
- Reporting
Follow-up Provisions

- Reporting
- Providing additional information
- Contributing to
  - exchange of experiences
  - further development of the codex
  - dissemination of best practice
- In problematic cases support
  - fact finding
  - finding solutions