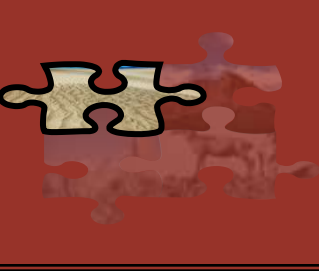




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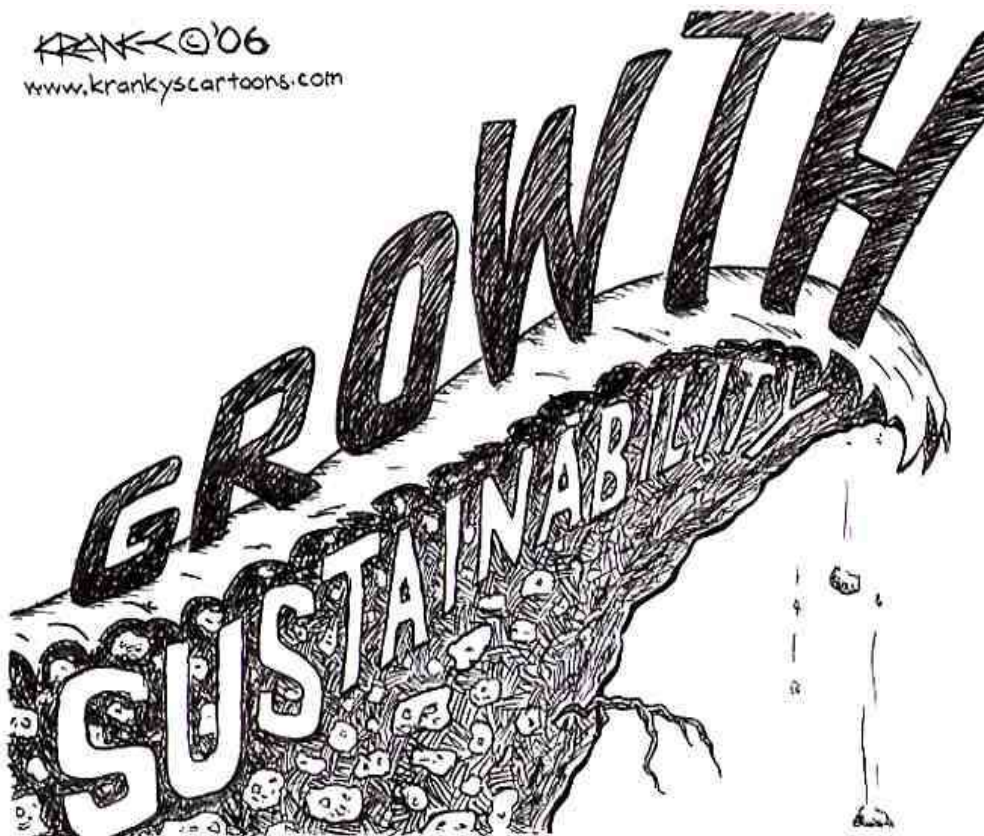
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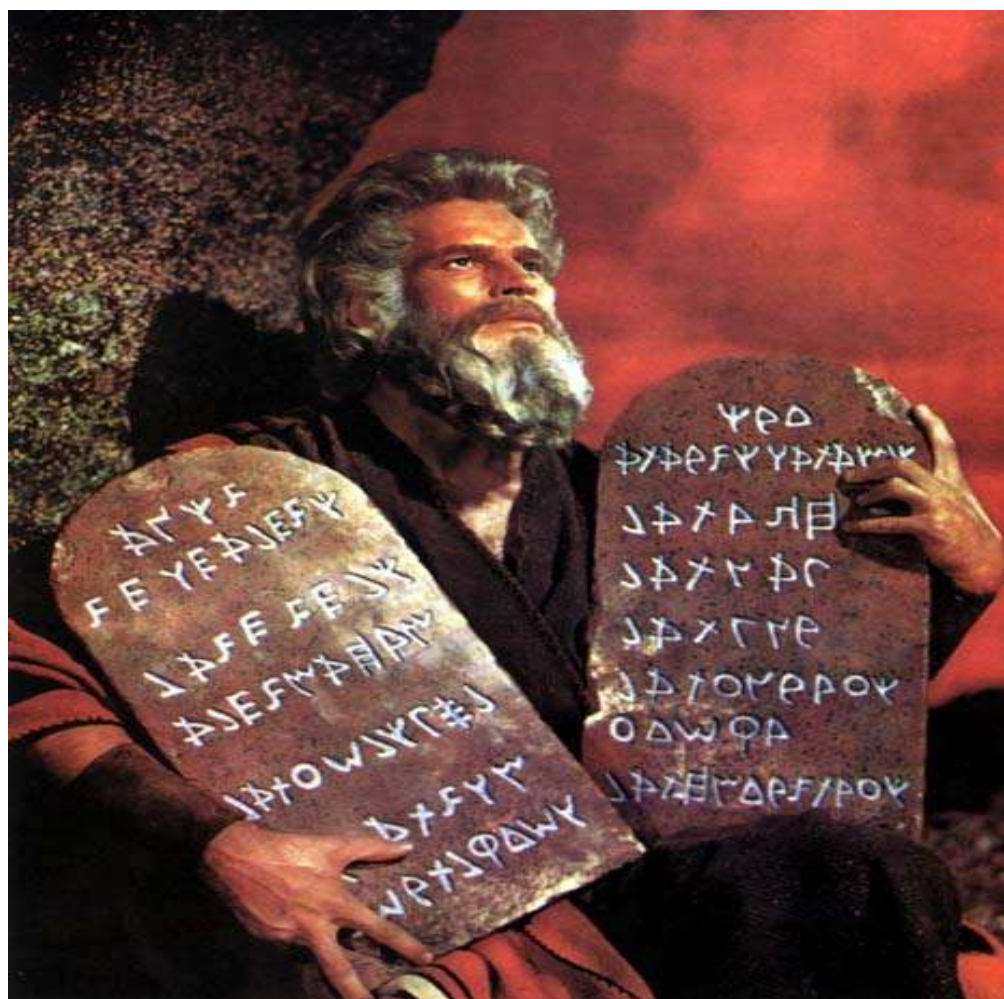
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What do the policies encompass?





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GROWTH & JOBS

- **Quality of growth** through application of environmental and social sustainability criteria
- Increase investment in **low-impact infrastructure** development
- Improve business and investment climate through **greater clarity in environmental procedures, regulations and obligations**
- Hedge against natural disasters and other risks through **application of innovative analytical tools** such as SEA

INEQUALITY & POVERTY

- Reduce poverty and inequality and expand economic **opportunities for vulnerable groups** such as Indigenous People
- Increase availability and targeting of services through **social analysis and social assessments**
- Ensure that emergency and **post-disaster** response are carried out with due regard to environmental and social implications

GOVERNANCE

- Increase **transparency** through disclosure of information and decision making against clear environmental and social accountability
- Improve efficiency and **accountability** of decision making and resource allocation through analysis of alternatives; improved understanding of indirect and cumulative impacts; and dispute resolution mechanisms
- Strengthen **regulatory** frameworks and oversight agencies through safeguards capacity building and promotion of good practice

GLOBAL

- Build links between regional strategies and **global agenda especially in key areas such as biodiversity, climate change, international waterways**
- Provide knowledge and assistance on various aspects of environmental and social risks assessment and management
- Foster environmentally sound and equitable **trade** and competitiveness
- Support design of intra-regional projects on **energy**



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So why do they keep doing it?





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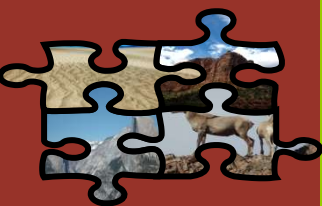
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How can we better translate the principles into policy and practice?





Questions?

