

4.1 Analysis

According to Table 1.0, the 20 highest scoring countries on commitment to sustainable development policies are (low human development countries are marked with an *):

<u>AMERICAS</u>	<u>ASIA</u>	<u>AFRICA</u>	<u>EUROPE</u>
Uruguay	Malaysia	Morocco*	Hungary
Trinidad and Tobago	Thailand	Botswana	
Mexico	Indonesia	Senegal*	
Jamaica		Ghana*	
Bolivia*		Tunisia	
Costa Rica		Zimbabwe*	
Honduras*			
Ecuador			
Panama			
Colombia			

With this first approach, the Americas region accounts for half the countries, followed by Africa.

As discussed above, we now look only at countries in the "low human development" group. The following score comparatively well on the basis of sustainable development criteria:

<u>AMERICAS</u>	<u>ASIA</u>	<u>AFRICA</u>	<u>AFRICA (cont)</u>
Bolivia	Bangladesh	Morocco	Kenya
Honduras	Papua New	Senegal	Togo
Guatemala	Guinea	Ghana	Nigeria
Haiti		Zimbabwe	Mali
		Madagascar	
		Gambia	
		Cameroon	
		Egypt	
		Burkina-Faso	
		Swaziland	

With this second approach, African countries clearly predominate.