

International Institute for Sustainable Development

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Human and Social Development

--Eradicating poverty

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--Building good governance and transparency

The IISD has developed tools such as the Earth Negotiations Bulletin and done research on international governance issues.