

Working Groups on Concepts for a New Economics for Sustainable Development (NESD) by UNEN

Proposal for a common approach

1. Short definition of your concept of new economics for sustainable development (NESD).
2. How does your concept align with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, directly and indirectly?
 - In terms of specific subject areas or individual SDGs – e.g. (a) active on *education*, (b) deliberately promotes *sustainable consumption and production*, (c) operates in *oceans* so considers biodiversity and ecosystems
 - In terms of principles/cross-cutting issues - e.g. (a) *inclusion* / LNOB; (b) *equality* (gender, diversity, wages); (c) *integrated approaches* considering economic, social and environmental dimensions
 - In terms of social, business or technological innovation?
3. How and to what extent does your concept contribute to/optimize beneficial social outcomes, or generate impacts in the social dimension; and/or help to internalize environmental externalities, ND generate impacts in the environmental dimension?
4. How does your concept challenge/diverge from the mainstream economic model? Provide strengths/advantages or weaknesses/disadvantages relative to the traditional economic model.
5. How important is your concept in terms of:
 - Its contribution to GDP, employment
 - Its geographical coverage
 - Broad public awareness of its role?
 - Sectors/goods/services
6. What lessons can it offer to:
 - MSMEs, Cooperatives, large corporate entities, MNC?
7. What are the main obstacles to broader acceptance /policy implementation, and How would public policy need to change (legislation, public policy, institutions, financing) to grow the importance of your concept, maximizing/minimizing its strengths/weaknesses.
8. What are the major remaining unknown/ research needed if any?