

Statement of Scientific and Technological Community

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Decisions reached at Rio+20 should be based on the best available scientific, engineering and technological knowledge to deal with green economy and sustainability management issues. This knowledge should be truly interdisciplinary.

The Scientific & Technological community has a comprehensive programme of activities in the preparation of its participation at the Rio+20 Conference, aiming at providing scientific knowledge, engineering expertise and appropriate technologies that are timely, up-to-date, and targeted specifically to the objectives of such Conference.

These activities have a regional focus to bring to the fore the specific needs and concerns in different areas of the world.

The Scientific & Technological community is committed to make available considerable effort and significant expertise to Rio+20.

Thank you Mr Chair