

Further reading and internet sites

Background Documents and Internet Sites

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

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United Nations Organisations

United Nations Environment Programme

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Commission for Sustainable Development

<http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd.htm>

Division for Sustainable Development Agenda 21

<http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/agenda21.htm>

Sustainable Cities Programme (SCP) United Nations Centre for Human Settlements

<http://www.unchsh.org/unon/unchsh/scp/>

The Urban Management Programme (UMP)

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<http://www.environment.gov.au/igu/>

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How to get the best out of planning: a guide to facilitating meetings. Victoria. Department of Infrastructure. Melbourne : the Department, 1997

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<http://www.sustainability.org.uk>

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International City/County Management Association (ICMA)

ICMA is the professional and educational association for more than 8,000 appointed administrators and assistant administrators serving cities, countries, other local governments, and regional entities around the world

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Centre for Excellence for Sustainable Development. United States Department of Energy site
<http://www.sustainable.doe.gov/>

Ontario Round Table on Environment and Economy Sustainable Communities Resource Package. Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy

<http://www.web.net/ortee/scrp/index.html>

United States Environmental Protection Agency Green Communities web page provides guidance on how to develop a vision statement.

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Indicators

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