

## ***LIMITS / CONTRACTION***

**-1: Mention of** resource, ecosystem or planetary limits or boundaries in core mission statement or in prominent, contemporary textual, or programmatic material **BUT no obvious mechanism for, or attempts to**, reduce consumption of resources or reduce pollution. Initiative activities may even contribute to increases in resource consumption/pollution.

**0: No mention** of resource, ecosystem or planetary limits or boundaries in core mission statement or in prominent, contemporary textual or programmatic material. The initiative's main goals are not related to reducing consumption of resources or of reducing pollution in any obvious way.

**1: Implicit.** No explicit mention of resource, ecosystem or planetary limits or boundaries in mission statement. May have limited mentions of limits and resource issues in associated prominent, contemporary textual, policy or programmatic material. However, despite the lack of formal references to limits, the initiative is involved in activities to reduce resource consumption and/or decrease pollution.

**2: Explicit.** Resource, ecosystem or planetary limits or boundaries are mentioned in core mission statement or/and in prominent, contemporary textual or programmatic material and the initiative is clearly engaged in attempts to reduce consumption and/or reduce pollution. Specific quantitative reduction targets or goals may or may not be defined.

**3 Explicit + Targets/Indicators.** Core mission statement/prominent, contemporary textual or programmatic material relates to resource, ecosystem or planetary limits or boundaries and reducing consumption. Specific limits are identified and/or specific contraction targets are detailed. There are transparent and accountable methods for contracting resource use and tracking results (e.g. use of indicators).

**4: Explicit + Targets that are defined based on available (scientific) information** about resource, ecosystem or planetary limits or boundaries. Clear efforts are being made to connect limits-related science with practice. Transparent and accountable methods for contracting resource use and tracking the results (e.g. use of indicators) are in place.

## ***EQUITY / CONVERGENCE***

**-1: Mention of** 'equity' or 'justice' in core mission statement or in prominent, contemporary textual, or programmatic material **BUT no indication of activities** relating to promoting equity or justice. Initiative activities may even contribute to increasing inequality/hindering justice.

**0: No mention of** 'equity' or 'justice' in core mission statement or in prominent, contemporary textual, or programmatic material. No evidence of an equity/justice/re-distributional focus to the initiative's activities.

**1: Implicit.** No explicit mention of 'equity' or 'justice' in core mission statement or in prominent, contemporary textual, or programmatic material. The initiative's activities involve attempts to address the issue of justice/equity.

**2:** No mention of 'equity' or 'justice' in core mission statement. **Limited mention** (once or twice) in prominent, contemporary textual, or programmatic material. The initiative's activities involve attempts to address the issue of justice/equity.

**3:** 'Equity' or 'justice' **mentioned and reference given to either intergenerational or intragenerational equity** in core mission statement. Limited mention (once or twice) in prominent, contemporary textual, or programmatic material. The initiative's activities have a focus on addressing the issue of justice/equity.

**4: Core mission statement relates to both intra- and intergenerational equity and justice** and/or 'justice' and 'equity' occur in same sentence in prominent, contemporary textual, or programmatic material. The initiative's activities have a focus on the issue of justice/equity.

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