

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

CONFERENCE REPORT:

The conference was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in June 1992. It was the first of its kind, bringing together representatives from over 100 countries to discuss the global environment and development. The main theme was 'Our Common Future', which was the title of the Brundtland Commission's 1987 report. The conference resulted in the adoption of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, which set out 26 principles for sustainable development. It also led to the creation of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (UNCSD) and the World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED).

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