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A Sustainable Economic System

Background

1. Realising that the current belief in continuous economic growth has been shown to
 - be a basic threat to the Earth's ecosystem;
 - cause a widening of the gap between rich and poor nations; and
 - cause an increased gap between rich and poor within each country.

2. Noting that
 - the world has ever-increasing human and technical resources;
 - people of the world deserve a better future; and
 - governments have the power to work for a sustainable future.

3. The Global Greens Congress urges Greens throughout the world to:
 - work for valuing of Nature;
 - work for growth in quality of life rather than economic growth;
 - promote the use of human and technical resources to create a sustainable world; and
 - promote the use of economic tools like
 - taxes on pollution including a carbon tax;
 - Tobin tax on international currency transactions with revenue used for environmental reforms; and
 - progressive taxation systems.

Action:

Realizing that we as Greens need to work out proposals for a global green economy that is sustainable for the North as well as for the South:

1. We call on all Green Parties to structurally debate on a global green economy, including by setting up a Green Economy Network through the Global Greens.