

The Green Economics Institute 2010 10 Key values



1. Green economics is provisioning for the needs all people everywhere, other species, nature, the planet and its systems, all as beneficiaries of economics transactions, not as throw away inputs.

2. All under pinned by social and environmental justice, tolerance and no prejudice and creating quality of life for everyone including future generations and all the current generations, including older and younger people.

3. Ensuring and respecting other species and their rights. Ending the current mass extinction of species. Ensuring biodiversity.

4. Non violence and Inclusion of all people everywhere including people with special needs and special ability. Ensuring all nations have equal access to power and resources. Local people to have control over their own destiny and resources. Increasing life expectancy, human welfare and per capita GDP in the least developed countries.

5. Ensuring gender equity in all activities. Educating, respecting, empowering women and minorities.

6. Ending current high mass consumption and overshoot of the planet's resources and returning to live within the comfortable bounds of nature in the climatic conditions under which human's built their civilisation. Choosing life style changes over techno fixes and eco technology. Lowering each of our own carbon usage, and living lightly on the earth.

Changing how economics is done: from being an abstract mathematical exercise to embracing realism and the real world we all live in and share and in which we are all concerned stakeholders.

7. All people valued and respected equally

8. Poverty prevention

9. Climate change prevention, adaptation, mitigation. Protecting the most vulnerable from risk. Ensuring the future of small island states. Quickly reducing carbon per capita globally to 2 tonnes in the next 5 years and zero soon after. Limiting and reversing climate change. Moving to renewable energy sources.

10. Building a future- proofing economics to solve the current economics uncertainty and downturn which is suitable for the 21st century. Creating and nurturing an economy based on sharing, rather than greed and profit. Completely reshaping and reforming current economics to do all the above.