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## ABOUT US

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### VISION

Environmental and sustainable development policy should systematically draw on and be informed by a diverse and dynamic range of economic thinking, which is promoted and supported by economic teaching, training and research institutions.

### AIMS

This Network will contribute towards this vision by providing:

- 1 Spaces for dialogue on current environmental and sustainable development policy issues between academics involved in heterodox/ecological economics and policy makers.
- 2 A focus for co-operation to promote knowledge of, research into and teaching of the contribution of heterodox economics to environmental policy.

### MOTIVATION

Members of this Network observe that the majority of current economic thinking informing environmental policy draws on the single tradition of neo-classical economics.

While this tradition has much to offer, we believe that there are other strands of economic thinking (eg evolutionary and institutional economics) that have much to contribute to environmental policy, but are rarely considered.

Furthermore these types of economic thinking are rarely taught as part of environmental economics and very limited research is done in this field.

We believe that, if environmental policy is going to be informed by robust and rigorous economic analysis, it must not ignore these dynamic and innovative areas of economic thinking.

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### MEMBERS

Membership is open to all interested people. Join our discussion list and you will get regular updates on our activities and can join in our discussion. If you would like to share your relevant research interests and publications with other members of the network, please provide them to the network facilitator and they will be added to the website.



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