

Labor Policy on Agenda 21

(Copied from page 243 of ALP's 2004 *National Platform and Constitution*)

77. Labor is committed to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development process as the framework for our international environmental policies, and to Agenda 21 as an action plan to promote sustainable development on a worldwide basis. Labor welcomes the strong reaffirmation of the Agenda 21 goals, the Programme for Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Commitments to the Rio principles, recorded at the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) in Johannesburg, South Africa in September 2002.

78. Labor strongly supports the work of the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and will pursue reform aimed at enhancing the UNEP's advocacy of global environmental concerns.

79. Labor will give priority to environmental cooperation in the Asia Pacific region where rapid economic growth is accompanied by increasing environmental pressures and damage. Labor supports regional cooperation on environmental issues through APEC and in cooperation with ASEAN. We will seek to upgrade consultation with Japan, the United States, Canada and New Zealand. We will further seek to establish new and substantive dialogues with major developing countries, especially China, Indonesia and India.

80. Labor will work to enhance the role of the Valdivia Group of Temperate Southern Hemisphere Countries in giving voice to southern hemisphere interests in international environment meetings.

81. Australia's Pacific Island neighbours face increasing environmental challenges arising from global warming, population growth and rapid increases in exploitation of land, forests and fisheries. Increased Australian support for the South Pacific Regional Environment Program, sustainable management of fisheries and other bilateral environmental assistance to Pacific Island countries will be key elements of Australia's engagement with the Pacific under Labor.

Note UNEP's deplorable antihuman record has often been publicly documented.

eg, in Robert Zubrin's book entitled '*Merchants of Despair*'

and as discussed here:

http://www.conscious.com.au/_documents/The%20Eco%20Fraud_Part%203.pdf

and in *CSIROh!* report's Appendix 14 available here:

<http://www.conscious.com.au/CSIROh!.html>

UNEP has more than forty million people's deaths on its hands due to contradicting science.