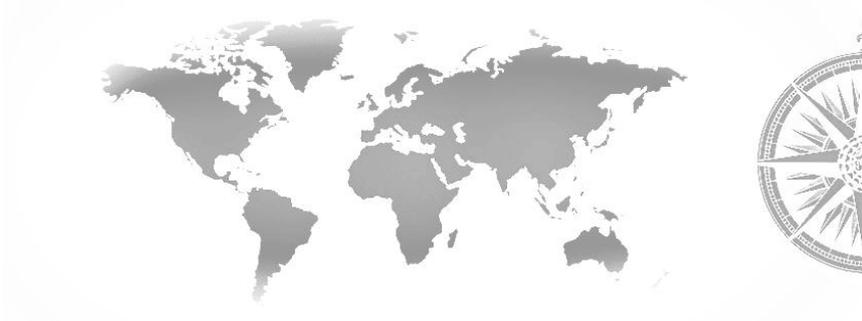


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**THE GREEN
CONVENTION**

**ECONOMICS
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SUSTAINABILITY**

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Committee 1:

Futuristic Climate Change Convention

This committee will span across four vital phases of modern times related to Climate Change. The four phases are:

- Pre-Kyoto Protocol or the Black Phase
- Kyoto Protocol Phase or the Blue Phase
- Post-Kyoto Protocol or the Yellow Phase
- Future Phase or the Green Phase

This is, in theory, the fastest progressing committee to be simulated since we span decades at once putting the knowledge and skills of the delegates to the test. The Kyoto Protocol is the most prominent leap to address the issue of Global Warming and Climate Change; hence, we have centred the issues of the world using this protocol since the climate, economics and development of nations depend of their capacity for growth, and the eventual sustainable growth.

Committee 2:

Classified Committee

(The primary Agenda will be revealed when session begins)

This committee will simulate the June-July, 2014 Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action. This group was tasked by the Conference of Parties of the Kyoto Protocol to modify the existing protocols and lay the foundations for a new protocol to be implemented in the future. Although the above stated task is the primary agenda, the problem at hand is to overcome the lapses of the previous action plans and make a standing and competent one implementable at a global scale effectively. To accomplish this monumental task, there's a need to resolve the current problems that affect sustainable development, progress and a presumable "Green Revolution". Some important factors are:

- Global or Parallel Common Currency
- Establishment of Green Climate Fund
- Clean Energy
- Modifications to Kyoto Protocol
- Establishment of a new protocol
- Carbon Credit System
- Guidelines for Economic Sustainability and Development

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Sustainable Hackathon:

Based on the concept of effective thinking and application in a concise period, Sustainability Hackathon challenges the participants to bring ideas and innovations forth with an added measure, feasibility for the future. This event will push the students to aspire for something bigger than the latest technology and mechanics, the ability to innovate without jeopardizing the foreseeable future.

The registered students will be requested to assemble in a venue capable of comfortably accommodating the number. Once we've established a work-friendly environment for them, we introduce the event, regulations and theme they must base their idea on. It is a prerequisite for every team to have at least one person with the design skills required to simulate or demonstrate the idea using design software. They may use any software of their choice provided they start from scratch. This event will go on for 36 hours straight. The presentation of the idea will follow.

There is an additional prerequisite. We request the registered participants to collect a minimum requirement of newspapers to take part in the event. It is an effective way of collecting waste paper, which we will send for recycling. All round, the foundation of this event is to bring forth sustainable solutions by establishing a sustainable work environment.

GrassBlade™

GrassBlade is a comprehensive and interconnected server designed to enhance the experience of simulation events such as Model United Nations and other conferences. Delegates can communicate with each other without the need for paper and liaisons. Additional features include exclusive communication with the executive board, uploading facility to share documents when permitted, provision for addressing points in case a delegate does not have the opportunity to verbally communicate, notepad to jot down points and several other features.

GrassBlade is the most sustainable form of delegate communication and will drastically help in reducing budget costs.

Interactive Session on Sustainable World Economics

Interactive Session on Sustainable Entrepreneurship

All delegates will have the opportunity to interact with renowned and imminent speakers in the fields of Sustainable Economics and Entrepreneurship. It's a one of a kind session with immense exposure to realistic and futuristic thinking and perspective.

Delegate Numbers:

The following are the delegate numbers required for each committee to function:

Committee	Number(Optimum)
FCCC	60
CC	60*
Sustainability Hackathon	60

*During the simulation of the Classified Committee, the agendas run smoother with optimum delegate numbers since there would be lesser commotion on debatable topics. Since the task of the Classified Committee is to deliberate on major issues pertaining to the establishment of a new protocol, consensus is as important as debate.