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Assessing Environmental Organizations**

*Learning target: Assess how international associations and non-governmental organizations offer a  
 means of collaboration to address sustainability issues on local, national, and international levels.*

**Sustainability** \suh-stey-nuh-bil-i-tee\ - noun 1: the ability to be sustained, supported, upheld, or confirmed. 2: Environmental Science.  the quality of not being harmful to the environment or depleting natural resources, and thereby supporting long-term ecological balance.

("sustainability." dictionary.com. Web. 9 April 2014)

**Directions:** Select one of the l environmental organizations listed on the web page and complete the profile below.

1. Organization name (1 point):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Mission statement (3 points):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Summarize the organization’s purpose and goals (often found under “About Us” on the agency’s web page)(3 points):

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4. List the groups or agencies this organization partners with to accomplish its goals? (3 points)

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5. Provide a specific example of a recent initiative undertaken by this group to promote sustainability, explain what groups collaborated to attain the goal, and assess the local, national, and/or international impact of this project. Please use the back side of this worksheet to answer all three parts of the question. (10 points)