

# **Economic theories concerning sustainable development**

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**Abstract:** The paper presents selected economic theories dealing with sustainable development. Particular attention is focused on neoclassical environmental economics and ecological economics. Both theories aim to protect the environment and ensure sustainable development, but their views on the subject are diametrically different. The aim is to ensure sustainable development, protect the environment and at the same time ensure economic growth.

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