

# TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY

## 1. MODERN DAY IDEOLOGY MUST CONVERT.....

- From economic expansion to a sustainable society
- From materialistic wealth to the bare essentials
- From competition to harmony and cooperation

## 2. MODERN SOCIETIES MUST CONVERT....

- From an emphasis on economic growth, higher sales and money to the preservation of life, health and safety, and the future
- From economic expansion to a sustainable society
- From manufacturing and urbanization to decentralization, a dissolution of the "city" and a return to an agricultural-based society
- From consumption and import economy to self-efficient and **circulation** economy.

## 3. MODERN ECONOMIES MUST CONVERT....

- Reduce consumption levels and restore self-sufficiency
- Promote home vegetable gardens and focus on agriculture
- Energy sources must focus on solar-power, hydropower, wind-power, geothermal heat, and electricity generated from waste disposal
- Laws must be enacted to force citizens to preserve the environment
- Regulations must be introduced to ensure resources are recycled

## 4. THE GREEN COST

- We should all be obligated (by law) to preserve resources and the environment, for the sake of the economy
- The cost of this preservation should be included in a product's cost

## 5. A GREEN ECONOMY

- An economy which is obligated to preserve the basis for existence (resources and forests, water, soil, air)
- A "Green cost" must be incorporated for environmental and resource restoration
- An environmental assessment must be introduced to evaluate environmental destruction and oversee its restoration
- A program of resource recycling must be incorporated to collect industrial waste, reuse resources and ensure resource use is monitored within sustainable levels.
- Corporations importing resources must (by law) be obligated to ensure the exporting country's environment is preserved in tact and reforestation

programs are employed.

## **6. TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY (Earth Village)**

- Material (resources and energy) consumption must be reduced to 1/10 of current levels
- Agriculture must become the primary form of self-sufficiency
- Resources must be recycled, waste must be minimized and the environment must be preserved
- Cease economic expansion and move towards a stable, sustainable society
- Abolish nuclear power, nuclear weapons and insecticides
- Our reason for living must be a happy one and to make others happy
- Abolish competition, wars and environmental destruction
- Our ultimate target is the happiness of all (peace and sustainability)