

# Beyond the limits:

Implementing a resilient future

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The publication of *Limits to Growth* and the first United Nations Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm, in 1972, have become milestones for Global Environmental Policy. Forty years later, a new report to the Club of Rome, and documents for the RIO +20 Conference, depict a world facing huge challenges. Effective responses have been rare! Are current challenges too complex to be addressed? Does this imply there are misunderstandings? Or is there a lack of institutional capacity to address these challenges using a multi-level governance regime? Can resilience serve as a creative framework for more effective responses at local, national and international levels?