

**CRFR POLICY BRIEFING ON ENVIRONMNET – POLICY MAP**

**Overarching policy areas**

**International**  
Sustainable development  
- Agenda 21 and Rio Declaration  
  
Climate change  
- Kyoto Protocol  
- Copenhagen meeting Dec 09

**European**  
EU Strategies on Climate Change:  
The way ahead for 2020 and Beyond.  
- Targets for 2020

**UK**  
One Future Different Paths – the UK Shared Framework for Sustainable Development.  
  
UK Climate Change Act (2008)

**Scotland**  
Scottish Government’s Sustainable Development Strategy: Choosing our Future (2005)  
  
Scottish Climate Change Bill (currently before Parliament)  
  
Scottish Climate Adaptation Framework under development

**S p e c i f i c p o l i c y a r e a s**

**Countryside and National Parks**

Council regulation EC no. 1698/2005 – Rural development policy for 2007 - 2013

Scotland Rural Development Programme 2007 – 13  
  
Scottish National Parks recent Strategic review under consultatoin

**Wildlife**

UN Convention on Biological Diversity (1992)

EU Halting biodiversity loss by 2010 – and Beyond. (2006)  
  
EU Biodiversity Action Plan

UK Biodiversity Action Plan (1994)  
  
Ecosystem approach to policy

Scotland’s Biodiversity: It’s in your hands (2004)  
  
Marine Scotland bill before parliament

**Pollution and waste**

International: Stockholm Convention

UK; The Environment Protection Act 1990  
  
Local Air Pollution Control

Scotland: Pollution Prevention Control (Scotland) Regulations 2000  
  
Measures to implement ‘zero waste under consultation  
  
Household Waste Prevention Action Plan (2007) – under review.