

agribusiness

large-scale, organised production of food, farm machinery and supplies as well as the storage, sale and distribution of farm commodities, for profit

anthropocentric

centred on human beings

arable land

an agricultural term, meaning land that can be used for growing crops

Basel Convention

an international treaty designed to reduce the movements of hazardous waste between countries

benchmark

a reference point against which performance can be measured

biocentric

centred on
worldwide system of
all life functions

bloc

a group of states of
countries united by
some common factor

cartel

a group of producers of
a single commodity that
mutually agree to fix
prices

cash crop

a crop grown for cash

clearfelling

logging operation
involving the cutting of
all standing timber in an
area

coking coal

coal with a quality that allows the production of a coke suitable to support a blast furnace charge

diseconomies

forces or factors that cause larger firms to produce goods and services at increased per-unit costs

disparity

inequality or difference in some respect

environmental audit

an account of environmental attributes

equity

the quality of fairness and impartiality

gross national product (GNP)

the total value of goods and services produced in a country together with income earned from investments and other earnings overseas

hard coal

coal with a high proportion of carbon to oxygen

host country

the country that provides the location and resources for a foreign company's project

infrastructure

the buildings and other permanent structures associated with a project or other human activity

integrated resource management

the management of resources to achieve mutually beneficial goals in two or more projects