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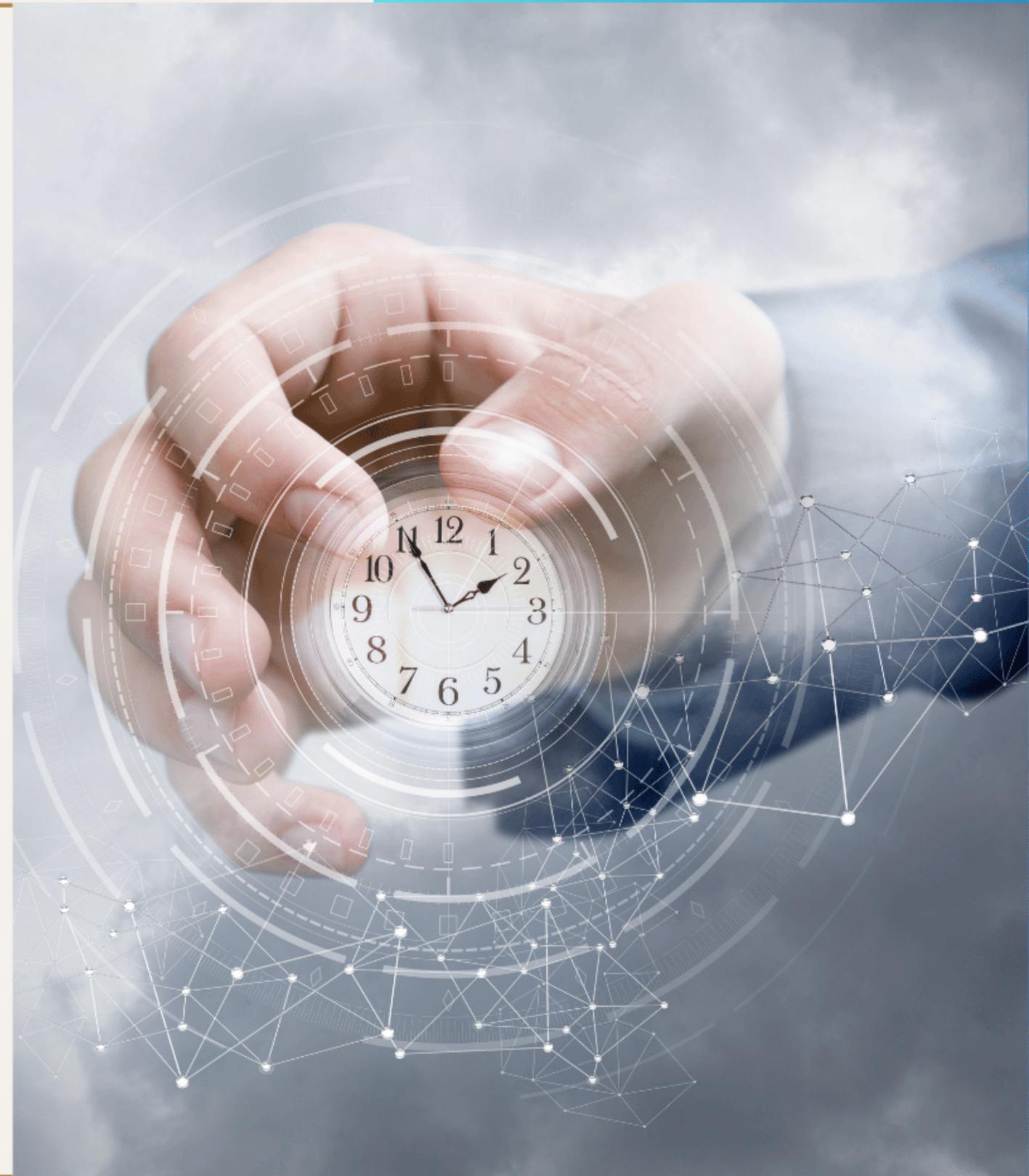
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# Alternative Energy & Carbon Reduction

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# **CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL CSDP OVERVIEW**

Carbon emissions from fossil fuel burning have led to increased atmospheric carbon dioxide levels, causing global warming and climate change. As a result, interest in alternative energy sources has surged.

# Learning Objectives

- Introduction
- Getting Started with CSDP
- What is Sustainable Development?
- Sustainable Development: Definitions & Applications
- Environmental Issues Associated with Sustainable Development
- **Alternative Energy & Carbon Reduction**
- Certified Sustainable Development Specialist Certification
- Summary and Resources
- CSDP Practice Test V.4.1\_Test Your Knowledge!



## INTRODUCTION

- The burning of fossil fuels has led to increased carbon dioxide levels, contributing to global warming and climate change.
- Alternative energy sources, such as solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal, and nuclear energy, are becoming increasingly popular due to their cleaner and more sustainable methods of electricity generation.
- Solar power, a cost-effective and efficient alternative energy source, reduces reliance on fossil fuels and helps reduce carbon emissions.
- Wind power, a clean and renewable source, reduces carbon emissions and mitigates climate change impact.
- Hydroelectric power, produced by harnessing the energy of flowing water, provides a reliable and sustainable source of power.

## ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND CARBON REDUCTION +

- Geothermal power, generated from heat stored beneath the Earth's surface, provides a constant and reliable source of electricity without emitting carbon dioxide or other greenhouse gases.
- Nuclear energy, despite concerns about safety and waste disposal, can help reduce carbon emissions by generating electricity through nuclear fission.
- Investment in alternative energy sources is essential for a sustainable and environmentally friendly energy future.



# LOCAL SUSTAINABLE POLICY PROGRAMS OVERVIEW



- Implement initiatives at the local level to promote sustainability.
- Address environmental, social, and economic issues to ensure the well-being of current and future generations.
- Incentivize the use of renewable energy sources to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and lower greenhouse gas emissions.
- Promote green building practices, such as LEED certification, to encourage energy-efficient and environmentally friendly buildings.
- Implement affordable housing programs to ensure residents have access to safe and affordable housing.
- These programs help communities thrive in a changing world, promoting harmony and sustainability.

# IMPACT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

- Promotes economic growth, social inclusion, and environmental protection.
- Aims to balance economic prosperity, social equity, and environmental sustainability.

## Key Impacts of Sustainable Development Policies

- Promotes renewable energy sources like solar, wind, and geothermal power.
- Reduces reliance on fossil fuels and decreases greenhouse gas emissions.



# IMPACT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

**Creates new job opportunities in the renewable energy sector.**

- Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture Practices
- Encourages adoption of practices like organic farming, agroforestry, and crop rotation.
- Improves soil health, conserves water, and reduces use of chemical pesticides and fertilizers.

**Enhances food security and livelihoods of farmers.**

- Impact on Social Equity and Human Development
- Promotes access to education, healthcare, and basic services for all.
- Reduces poverty, inequality, and social exclusion.
- Creates more inclusive societies.



# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS AND RATING SYSTEMS

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