

Environmental policy consists of laws, regulations, and guidelines aimed at protecting the environment and managing natural resources. Governments design environmental policies to address issues such as pollution, climate change, and biodiversity loss. Key policy instruments include emission standards, carbon taxes, and cap-and-trade systems. International agreements like the Paris Agreement coordinate global action on climate change. Environmental policy balances economic development with ecological sustainability. Effective enforcement and public participation are critical to policy success. As environmental challenges intensify, policy innovation and international cooperation become increasingly important.