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### Session: SDG and post2015 Process

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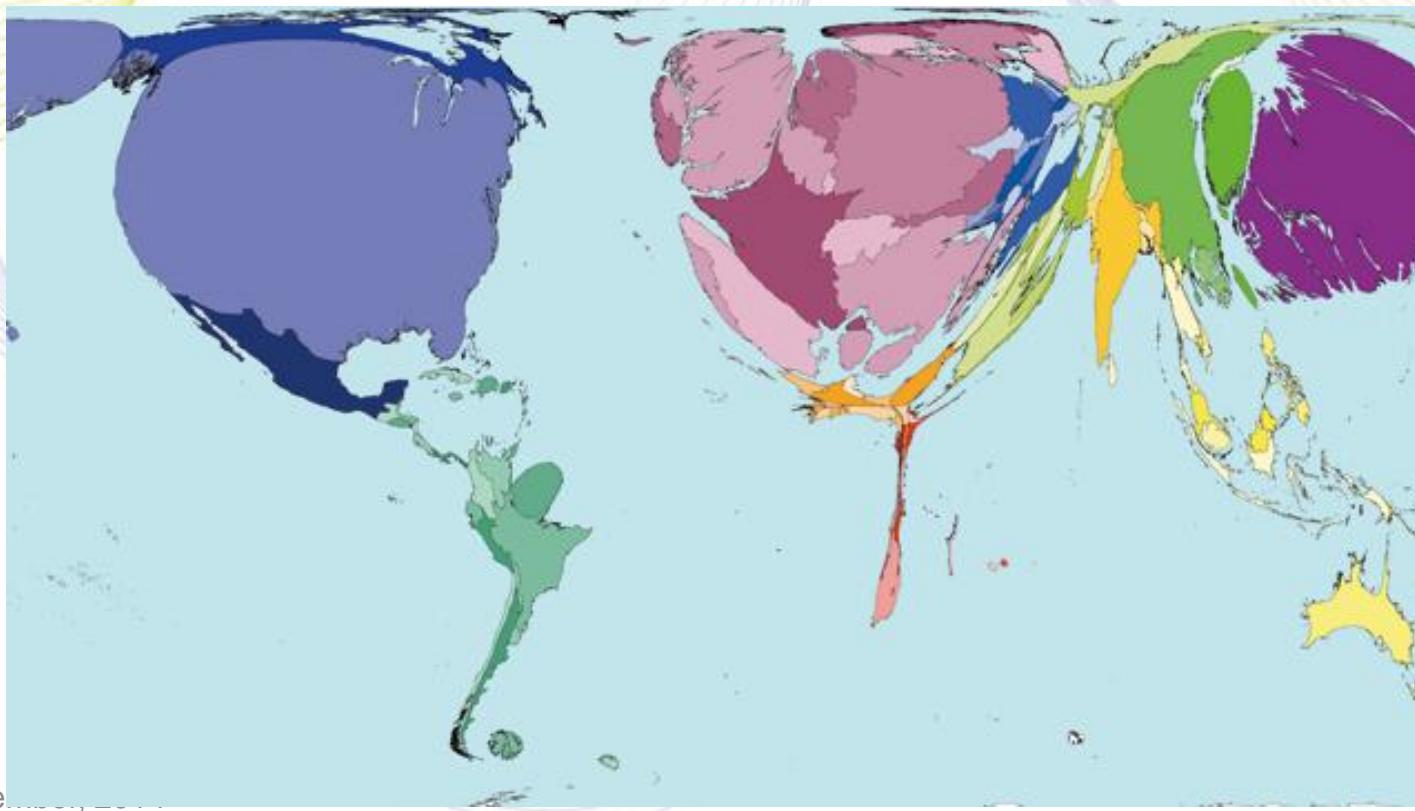
## The European Environmental Bureau:



- EEB is largest federation of 140+ environmental citizens movements in Europe
- The Unit GPS is very involved in SDG process, but also in many other international processes (HLPF, UNEP, 10YFP, OECD, UNECE).
- We are Organising Partner (OP) for the Major Group of NGOs
- We are NGO Focal Point for SCP (Sustainable Consumption and Production)



Our driving force:  
achieve **GLOBAL** social and environmental  
**JUSTICE !**



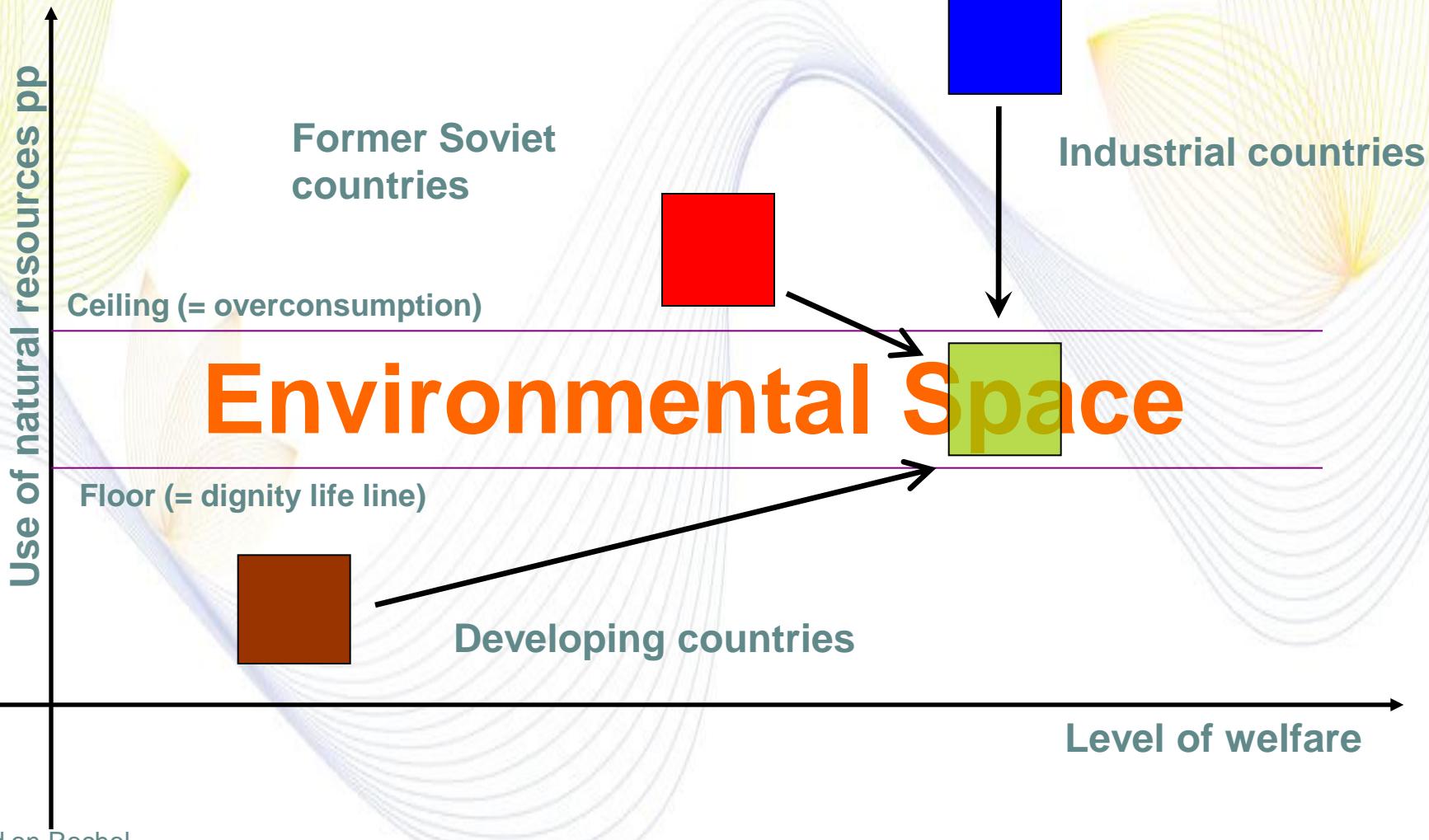


# And environmental SUSTAINABILITY



on resource use:

## Contraction and Convergence



# Global dimension



## Common but differentiated responsibilities:

- reduction of use of natural resources and waste emissions, to start in developed/BRIC countries, but not only
- Cancellation of financial debt (stop export oriented economies)
- Fair Trade (good prices for natural resources) and minimize environmental damage, and provide compensation
- promote local and sustainable (small) business globally (short supply chains)
- Governance:
  - strengthen civil society movements (watch dogs) in order to implement democracy, political ownership, transparency and accountability mechanisms
  - Institutionalisation of Sustainable Development in governance structures
- Implementation of the SDGs with clear targets and accountability mechanisms
  - NSSD (based on SDG structure) instead of PRSPs and Structural Adjustment Programs (WB-strategy)

# Paradigm shift on “development”



MDGs	SDGs
Development	Sustainability
Focus on developing countries	Focus on all countries (universality)
Aid and Trade agenda	Human Rights and Justice – redistribution of wealth
No recognition of planetary boundaries	Living within the limits
Environment is luxury	Environment is basics for developing well-being

# In Europe



(new) EUSDS above Europe2020, based on goals and targets of SDGs – Policy Coherence Check

- Recognising and establishing the limits : beyond eco-efficiency, resource and emission caps, strong reduction targets (in absolute amounts), 80% reduction in 2050
- Fiscal reforms (taxing the bads, not the goods),
- Revising national accounts (green accounting)
- Alternative indicators ("beyond GDP"), and dashboard of SDG goals/indicators
- Contraction and convergence - reduction in absolute amounts in EU
- Sustainability impact assessments
- Tackling income inequalities
- Strengthen social innovation and promote sustainable lifestyles
- Investment in public goods
- Legal frameworks (corporate accountability)
- Stop TTIP and alike agreements, undermining existing environmental and social agreements

Thanks !!

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