

ENVS 152 GROUP PROJECT TOPIC LIST*

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1. ADVANCED DISPOSAL FEES –ADVANCED RECYCLING FEES (ADF's)—
2. AGENDA 21 (UNITED NATIONS)
3. CHINA'S ENTRANCE TO THE WTO
4. CALIFORNIA ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING ACT
5. DEBT-FOR NATURE TRADING, SPECIFIC EXAMPLES
6. DESIGN FOR DISASSEMBLY
7. DSD/GREEN DOT PROGRAM (Germany packaging take back/recycling program)
8. EFFECTIVENESS OF AB 2020 PROGRAM
9. EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY
10. IMPACT OF BIOTECH ON LDC FARMERS AND TRADE/ENV
11. FULL COST ACCOUNTING—LIFE CYCLE ANALYSIS
12. GLOBAL POVERTY (OXFAM AMERICA)
13. GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT)
14. INDUSTRIAL ECOLOGY, EXAMPLES OF
15. INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)
16. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDS (ISO)
17. KYOTO PROTOCOL, GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (BUSINESS TRADING POLLUTION CREDITS)
18. NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (NAFTA)
19. MONTREAL PROTOCOL OZONE DEPLETION, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
20. PRODUCT TAKEBACK & RECYCLING REQUIREMENT -- EUROPEAN WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (WEEE) DIRECTIVE
21. RESTRICTION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES REGULATIONS--CHINA, EUROPE
22. SUSTAINABLE CITIES/LIVABLE CITIES (USEPA/CITY OF SAN JOSE)
23. WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO)
24. WORLD BANK POLICIES
25. COMMODITIES --Fair vs. Free Trade
 - a. BANANAS
 - b. COFFEE
 - c. CHOCOLATE

*TOPICS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED HERE WILL BE CONSIDERED AND MUST BE PREAPPROVED BY THE INSTRUCTOR.

Project Paragraph

Write two to four paragraphs that describe the topic you would like to research and present as part of the group project. Don't forget to relate the issue to global trade. Groups will be assigned next week when this assignment is turned in. Research your assignment using the internet and/or library sources. Be sure to include at least two *original* sources of information. Describe the problem that will be addressed, include a brief list of key terms and explain why you want to research this topic. Scores will be determined on the depth into the topic, quality of grammar, proper word processing skills, and proper citation style. You must title your paper appropriate topic.