

## **Good Governance for Sustainable Development**

*A work in progress*

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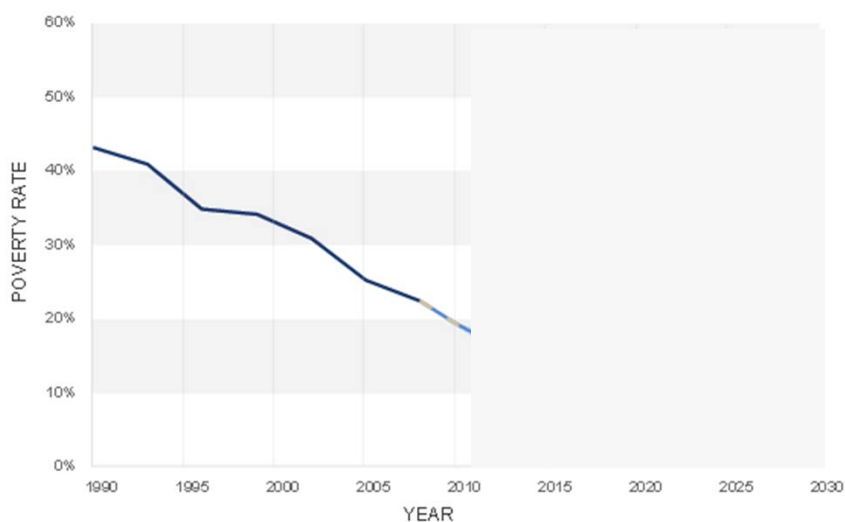
## **Difficulties of Governance in a Globalized World**

*Manner of exercise of power*

*Purposeful guidance of processes with social implications*

- Coordination across diverse actors
- Growing demands for participation in decision making
- Multinational corporations are key
- Regulatory and tax arbitrage leakage
- Cooperation in a multi-polar world

## Falling Poverty Rates

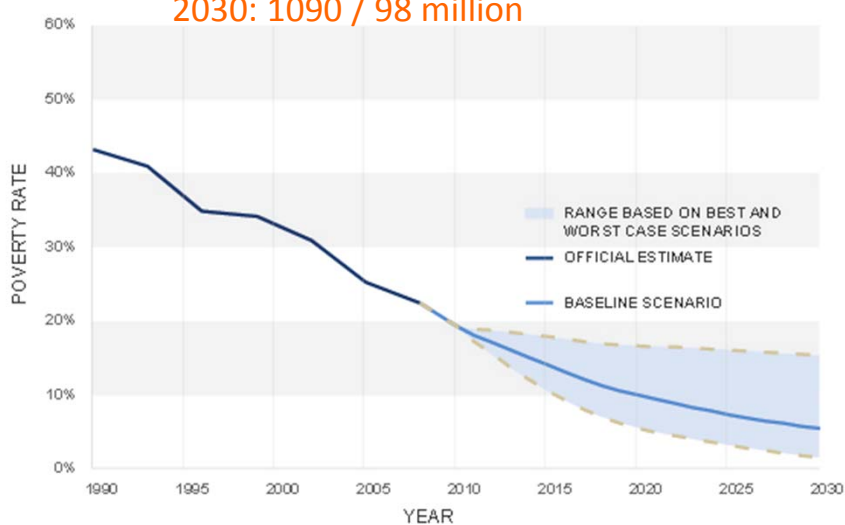


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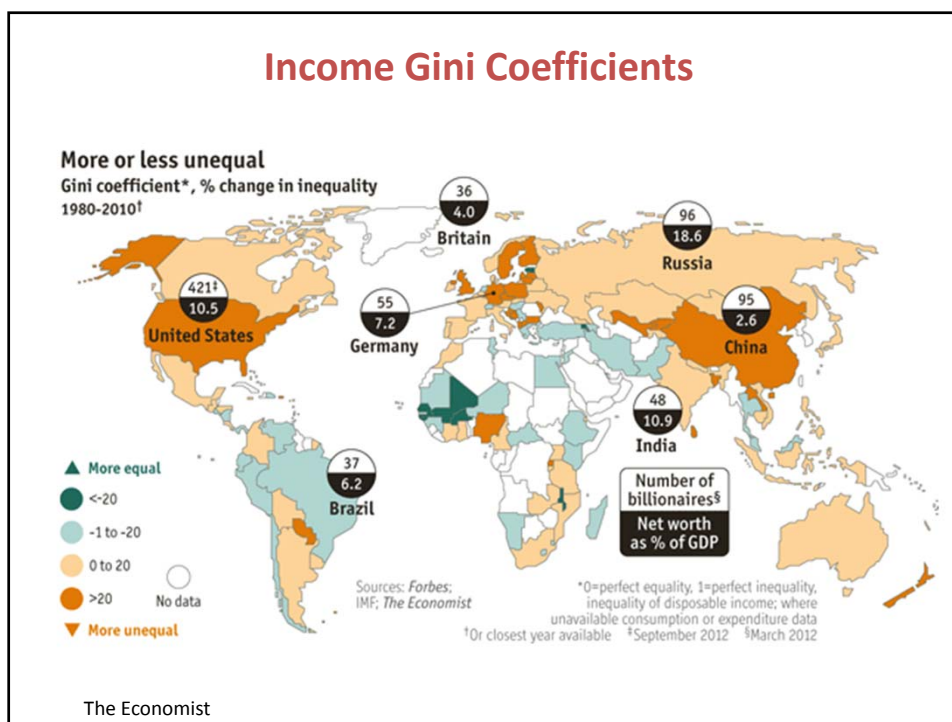
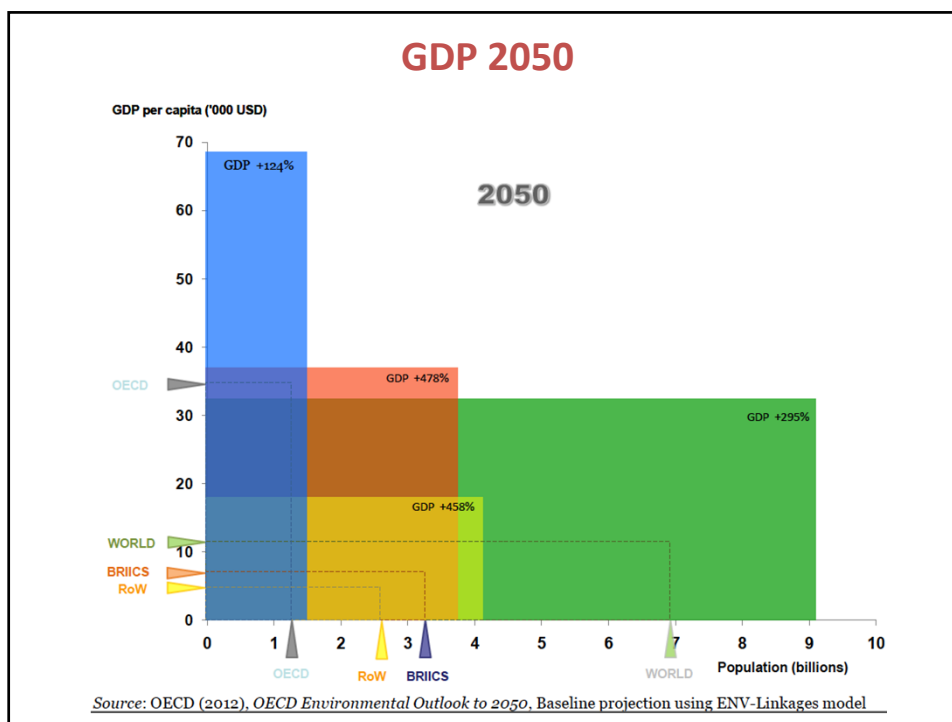
## Falling Poverty Rates.... *Not fast enough*

Under \$1.25/ day

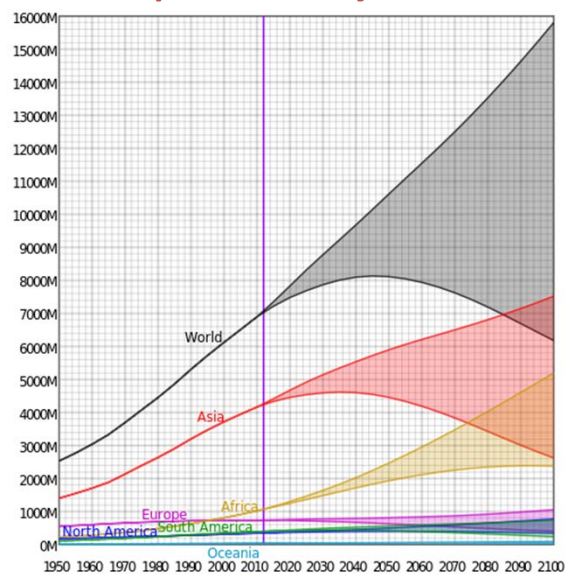
2030: 1090 / 98 million



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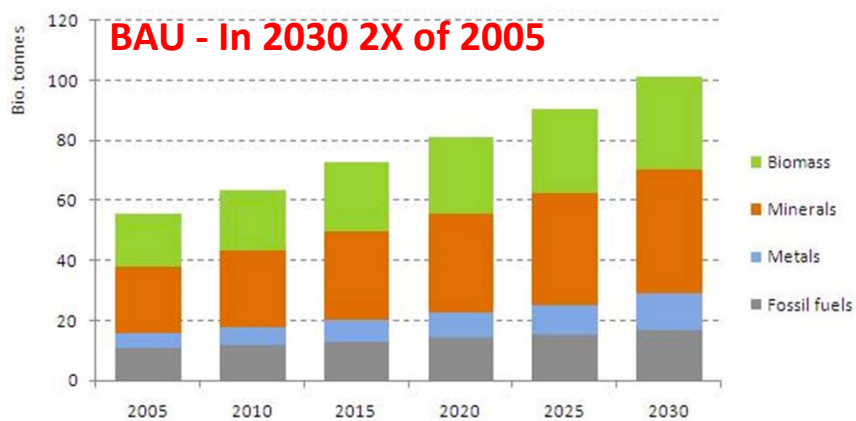


## Population Projections



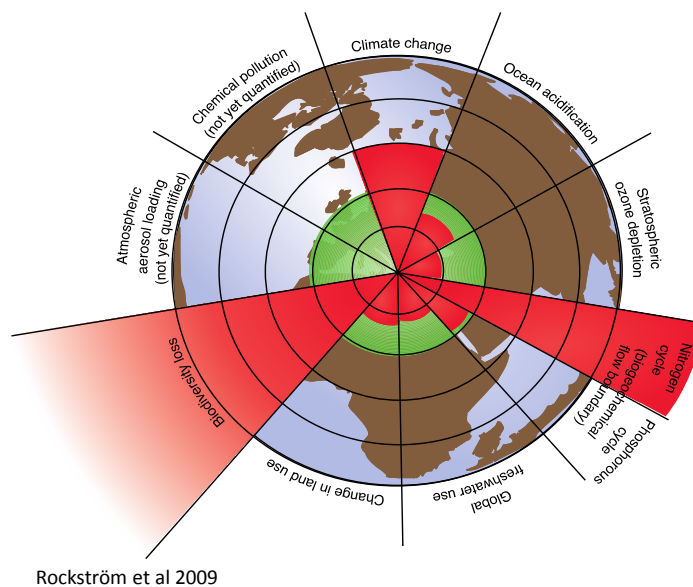
Source: UN Population Projections

## Economically Used Resources Globally, 2030

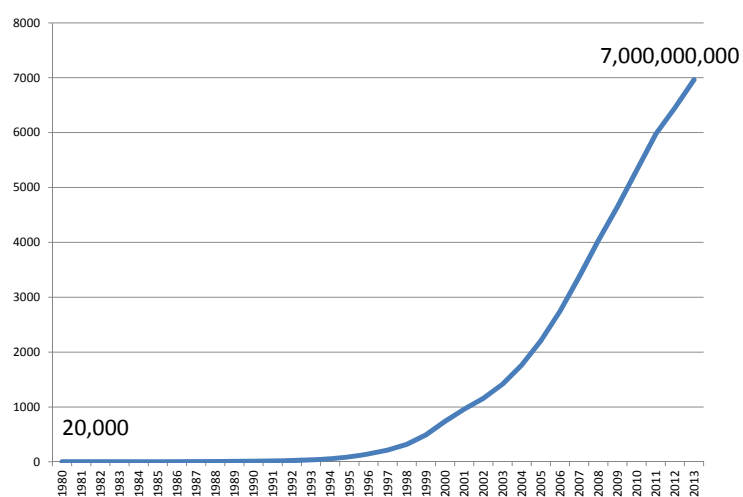


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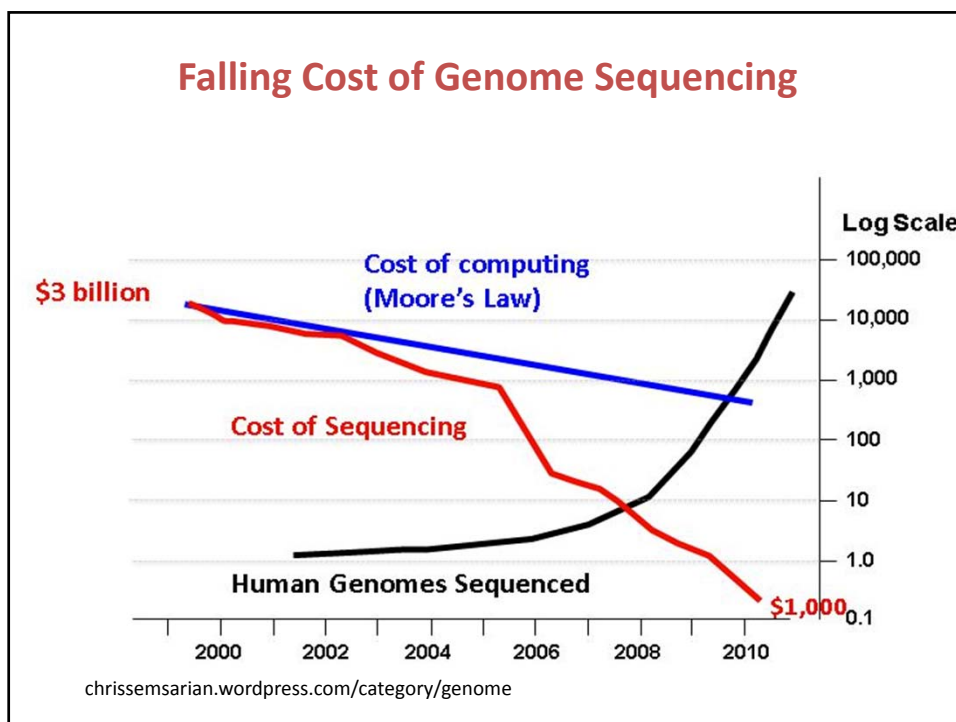
## “PLANETARY BOUNDARIES”



## Mobile Subscribers Worldwide, 1990-2013



ITU World telecommunication / ICT Indicators



### Governance, Development & Failures of BAU Trajectory

- Prosper and converge, stagnate, or fall deeper into poverty
- Insufficient public revenues to invest in public goods
- Inadequate job opportunities, rising social unrest
- Women and girls remain disempowered
- Race to the bottom on taxation, labor, environmental standards

### **Governance, Development & Failures of BAU Trajectory**

- Cooperation of nation states critical on environmental threats
- Declining ODA trend
- Continue on path of environmental degradation
- Population of 9+ billion – contributing to unprecedented crises

### **Global Framework of Cooperation for Sustainable Development**

- Right to development
- Equal opportunities to share in progress
- Raise living standards, narrow gap between rich and poor countries
- All countries share in promoting sustainable development
- Countries with high current and historic per capita use of resources decouple resource use from economic growth

## Good Governance for Sustainable Development

- Respecting human rights and fundamental freedoms
- Upholding the rule of law
- Ensuring effective participation
- Promoting transparent, accountable, and effective institutions

### Requires

- Fair and viable financing to reduce poverty/inequalities
- Promote employment and financial stability
- International rules on finance, trade, corporate reporting, technology, and intellectual property
- Stamp out corruption

### Based on

- Framework for convergence of living standards
- Using scientific evidence
- Values of responsibility, solidarity, and tolerance
- Graduated global rights and responsibilities

## Positioning Governance in SDGs

- Open Working Group (draft, Sat., July 19)
  - Proposed goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development
- As a separate goal?
  - MDGs experience (*with 7 and 8*) is valuable
- Each goal articulating governance arrangement(s)?
  - Complexity, flexibility?
- Designed redundancies
  - Responsive to diverse spatial and temporal dimensions
  - Each SDG specifying key particularities of governance
  - Primary cross-thematic, cross-SDG

**Nations and citizens as champions of SDGs and their implementation**